



# 香港棍網球總會有限公司

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### Men's Champions League 2022 - 23 Format and Rules

HKLA Encourages established teams with a committed pool of players to register a team. We ask that teams that rely heavily on "additional players" from division 2 teams consider combining with other teams to avoid forfeits.

#### Registration

Registration will open at 10:00 am on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Registration is first come, first serve. 12 Teams will participate in the 2022-2023 Men's Champions League.

\*NO registration fee will be charged unless the fields and the game schedule have been confirmed.

1. Captains/managers register team on website with team name and pay a team fee of 7,000HKD
2. Players can register under a team name
  - o Players are approved by captains first and then added to the team
3. Registration will remain open until the beginning of playoffs.
4. There is no limit to the number of players that can be registered for any team, however only 23 players may be dressed/active at any one game.
5. Teams will be divided into two divisions based on previous results in the Champions League seasons, strength of roster, number of registered players.

#### Schedule and Format

- Both divisions will play from October to January.
- Games will be played at Po Tsui , HKJCHKFA Football Training Center etc.
- Following the completion of team registration, HKLA will draft and distribute as complete of a schedule is possible for the season. Captains will have an opportunity to request changes to the schedule.
- Teams that are unable to field at least 9 players will forfeit the game.
- Teams that forfeit a scheduled, regular season game, will pay a fee of 550HKD.

#### Player Sharing and Playoff Eligibility

- Players not registered for a team will not be able to play in the Men's Champions League.
- Division 1 and division 2 teams are permitted to field up to 5 additional players per regular season game. These additional players must be individuals who are registered for a division 2 Men's Champions League team.
- If teams choose to utilize additional players during playoffs or placement games, they must register a list of no more than 5 players prior to the start of post-season play.
- Division 1 players are not permitted to act as additional players.

#### Officiating

- Each team must submit at least 2 officials for the 2022/2023 season
- If teams do not have and are not willing to nominate 2 officials, they will be given the option to pay an additional fee.
- Training course will be available for players that have not had previous training
- HKLA will work with officials to create a complete game schedule prior to the start of the season
- If officials are not able to attend, they are responsible for finding a replacement
- **Officials will be compensated by HKLA with the standard officiating fee.**

#### GAME RULES:



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Men's games: World Lacrosse 2019-2020 Rules of Men's Field Lacrosse  
(Except for rule changes stated below)

**Duration:**

Men- 4 quarters of 15 minutes running time, stop last 2 minutes of 4th quarter.

**Breaks:**

Halftime will be a 4-minute intermission and quarter breaks for men will be 2 minutes.

**Timeouts:**

Teams are allowed One Timeout (90 seconds) per half.

**Overtime (OT):**

No OT will occur for Round Robin Games. For Playoff Games, the OT format will be a 4-minute OT period after a 1-minute break. If it is still a draw, then a 4-minute Sudden Death OT will take place, repeating until a goal.

**Warmup:**

Warmups will need to occur off the field if there is no available time prior to the start of the game.

**Weather Cancellation Arrangement:**

A game shall be cancelled and rescheduled when any of the following weather hazard warnings is hoisted within 3 hours before the match. Final decision will be discussed with the captains.

- Red/Black rainstorm warning
- Thunderstorm warning
- Typhoon signal no. 3 or above

The team representatives will be informed by HKLA about the game rescheduling accordingly.