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HONG KONG, CHINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

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2026 Hong Kong International Deaf Football Championships

- Game : ♦ The competition will utilize an 11-a-side football format, with a
- Format : single elimination system.
- ♦ Each half will last 45 minutes, with a 15-minute halftime break.
 - ♦ If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be no extra time. Both teams will immediately send out 5 players each to take Penalty shoot-out. The team that scores more goals will be declared the winner. If the score remains tied, a sudden death format will be employed, where the match will end as soon as one team successfully scores and the other team fails, resulting in a victory for the scoring team.
- Awards : The champion, 1st runner-up, and 2nd runner-up will each receive a trophy, and players will be awarded medals.
- Weather : If the observatory issues a No. 8 or higher gale warning, or a black rainstorm warning, 2 hours before the start of the event, the organizers will cancel the competition for that day. Otherwise, the event will proceed as scheduled.



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- Remarks : (1) The HKCSAD reserves the right to modify any regulations, competition rules, and schedules, and retains the final decision-making authority.
- (2) There is no appeal process; all results are determined by the decisions of the official referees.
- (3) Participating teams must carry true copy of identification documents and the most recent disability certificates. Any instances of impersonation will result in immediate disqualification.
- (4) It is strongly recommended that all participating teams purchase travel and accident insurance according to their individual needs, especially during the event, including team



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- warm-ups and official competitions. The HKCSAD will not be responsible for any insurance matters. The Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf provides public liability insurance but does not assume responsibility for any medical expenses.
- (5) Your likeness and information will only be used for event registration purposes and promotion of activities funded by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (6) The HKCSAD will not arrange anything for individuals not listed on the final registration form.



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Schedule

11-04-2026 (SAT)		
Game		Time
1	Participating Team warmup and preparation	1 0 : 0 0 - 1 1 : 0 0
	HKCSAD vs DEAF Syachi (Aichi, Japan)	1 1 : 0 0 - 1 2 : 4 5
	Lunch	1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0
2	Participating Team warmup and preparation	1 4 : 3 0 - 1 5 : 3 0
	G u a n g d o n g v s X i a m e n	1 5 : 3 0 - 1 7 : 1 5

*Game 1 & 2 winners will advance to the Championship game

*Game 1 & 2 losers will advance to the Bronze medal game

12-04-2026 (SUN)		
Game		Time
3	Participating Team warmup and preparation	1 0 : 0 0 - 1 1 : 0 0
	Bronze Medal Game (Game 1 Loser vs Game 2 Loser)	1 1 : 0 0 - 1 2 : 4 5
	Lunch	1 3 : 0 0 - 1 4 : 3 0
4	Participating Team warmup and preparation	1 4 : 3 0 - 1 5 : 3 0
	Championship Game (Game 1 Winner vs Game 2 Winner)	1 5 : 3 0 - 1 7 : 1 5
	Presentation Ceremony (Gala Dinner)	1 8 : 0 0 - 2 0 : 0 0

*The above schedule may be subject to changes at the time of the event.



Competition Regulations

1. Matches will be contested by two teams, with each team consisting of 11 players (minimum of 9); the remaining players are substitutes.
2. Teams must submit their line-ups, prepared by the team manager or captain, to the officials at least 20 minutes before each match, along with disability certificates containing a photo of each deaf or hearing-impaired player. Late submissions will be treated as a forfeit.
3. If a team cannot field at least 9 players by the scheduled kickoff time or is still not ready 10 minutes past that time, the team will be deemed to have forfeited, resulting in a score of 0-3.
4. If any unregistered player is found to be participating, the entire team will be disqualified.
5. Match duration consists of two halves, each lasting 45 minutes (with a 15-minute halftime break).
6. Each team may have a maximum of 7 substitutes, with a maximum of 7 player substitutions allowed during a match (including the goalkeeper).
7. Any substituted player may not re-enter the same match.
8. Players on the field may swap positions with the goalkeeper (not counting against substitution limits), but must inform the referee in advance and only do so during a stoppage in play.
9. Players may only be substituted under the following circumstances:
 - Out-of-play situations, free kicks, corner kicks, goal kicks, or halftime breaks;
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10. Substitution procedures must adhere to the following rules, with any violations resulting in a caution:
 - The referee must be informed prior to substitution;
 - Players may only enter the field after receiving permission from the referee;
 - Substitutes may only enter the field after the outgoing player has left;
 - Substitutes must enter at the halfway line during a stoppage.
11. Suspension:
 - A player receiving two yellow card warnings will automatically be suspended for one match, to be served in the following game.
 - A player receiving a red card must leave the field immediately and will be suspended for the next match.
 - Players guilty of severe fouls will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
12. Any team engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct or violence during a match will face disqualification after investigation by the organizers.
13. **Except where explicitly stated in these regulations, all other rules will follow the current regulations of the Football Association of Hong Kong, China.**
14. No appeals will be entertained; all decisions made by the match referees are final.
15. Each player may represent only one team in competition; otherwise, the involved teams will be disqualified.
16. The organizers will not be liable for any accidents, injuries, or fatalities occurring due to player collisions during the match.
17. Participants are advised to take care of their personal belongings. The HKCSAD will not assume responsibility for any lost property.



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Team and athletes Regulations

1. The tournament does not accept teams with fewer than 11 or more than 18 players, or teams with more than 4 team officials.
2. Once teams have submitted their application forms, they cannot change their player rosters under any circumstances.
3. Players may not register with more than one team. If discovered by the HKCSAD, that player's eligibility will be revoked.
4. **Players are prohibited from wearing glasses (although sports goggles are allowed for eye protection), hearing aids, watches, jewelry, necklaces, earrings, or any other adornments during matches to prevent injury to others.**
5. Registered players cannot transfer to another team.
6. Before each match, the team manager or captain must submit a lineup to the organizer for verification before the match begins.
7. If two teams have the same jersey color, a coin toss will determine which team must change its jersey or wear numbered vests provided by the HKCSAD.
8. The goalkeeper's jersey color must be different from that of the players on the field. All jerseys must have numbers on the back, and numbers must not be duplicated.
9. The organizers reserve the right to impose penalties for any player deemed to be violating rules or engaging in misconduct.
10. **Players must wear footwear with plastic studs, rubber studs, or screw-in studs (metal studs are not permitted), along with shin guards and long socks. For safety reasons, players not wearing long socks and shin guards will not be allowed to participate. All players must adhere to these regulations.**
11. Reserve players must not enter the technical area or substitution zone without permission from the organizers and the team coach. Violators may receive a yellow card warning.