

Tournament Rule

Name of Tournament: Standard Chartered – Tertiary Rugby Beginners Tournament
Date: 20th of December 2015 (Sunday)
Venue: Kings Park Sports Ground
Time: 0900 – 1900

The 2015 World Rugby Law Book is suitable in this tournament

HKRFU Code of Conduct is suitable in this tournament

Format:

7s-a-side with non-contest scrum.

Each team has maximum 15 players on the team list. (7 starting, 8 substitutions) All team lists must submit 2 days or before the tournament. Once the tournament was started, it cannot have any change.

Game time:

12 minutes straight for all games

7 minutes per half, 2 halves with 1 minute break – for final

Player eligibility:

- Players must provide a valid student ID card upon submitting the team declaration
- All players' maximum 1 year experience in tertiary rugby.
- Players must be a part / full time student in this academic year.
- Players cannot play for more than one team.
- Players can only represent the tertiary institute to which they are registered to study at.

Substitution:

- Rolling substitution for both men's and women's division

Kick-off:

- First name team kick-off first

Players checking:

All team have to submit the team sheet and all players are based on the team sheet. Players have to bring their own student I.D. card to the pitch control to complete the player checking 15 minutes before the game start.

There will be no more change of the team list after the first game started.

Pool Game:

Win – award 4 points; Draw – award 2 points; Lose – no point; Absence – deduct 2 points (the absentee will lose 0:20, 4 tries)

If pool points are level when final pool games are played, standings will be based on the point's difference to decide ranking of teams; if the point's difference is the same, standings will be based on the try number to decide the ranking of teams.

Men's

30 men's teams will be separated in 8 pools. Play 1 round-robin for the pool games then according the ranking to separate in different table, detail we listed at below, point different, try number; point for, then point against. If everything among the teams are the same, the outcome will be determined by a coin toss.

Each Pool 1st ranking will enter to Cup table

Each Pool 2nd ranking will enter to Plate table

Each Pool 3rd ranking will be enter to Bowl table

Each pool 4th ranking will be enter to shield table

Women's

15 women's team will be separated in 4 pools. Play 1 round-robin for the pool games then according the ranking to separate in different table, detail we listed at below , point different, try number; point for, then point against. If everything among the teams are the same, the outcome will be determined by a coin toss.

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Bonus Point:

- 1 competition point for a loss by 7 match points or less
- 1 competition point for scoring 4 tries or more

Quarter-finals / Semi-final / Final

In the event of a tie during the Quarter-finals / Semi-final / Final, 3 minutes extra time will be given for "golden point"; if there is still a tie after 3 minutes, the team who scored the first try will announced as the winner; in the event that there are no try's during the game the outcome will be determined by a coin toss.

Appealing

All results will be based on the sole judgment of the appointed match referee

Should a team wish to appeal a result the team manager or coach will have to submit a written submission detailing the reasons, this needs to be done within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the match.

The written report has to be signed by the Team Manager or Coach and must be accompanied by a security deposit of HK\$1000.

The written submission will then be reviewed by the tournament director and referee manager, if the appeal is upheld then the security deposit will be returned, however if the appeal is unfounded then the deposit will not be returned

Penalty

If any team hasn't followed the rules and regulation, the institute will not have any subvention or grant provided by HKRU as a penalty.

Inquire:

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