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To : Tennis Convenor

Date : 12th November 2024 (Revised)

VETERANS LEAGUE 2025

Hong Kong, China Veterans Tennis Association cordially invites your Club to participate in the Veterans League to be held in January 2025.

EVENTS

Men's Combined 80+ Doubles Division 1

Players must be aged 35 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1990**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 80 and over, e.g.: 35 + 45 = 80 OR 38 + 46 = 84 etc.
And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

Men's Combined 80+ Doubles Division 2

Players must be aged 35 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1990**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 80 and over, e.g.: 35 + 45 = 80 OR 38 + 46 = 84 etc.
And all players in team shall be graded C or below according to HKTA grading.

Men's Combined 100+ Doubles Division 1

Players must be aged 45 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1980**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 100 and over, e.g.: 45 + 55 = 100 OR 48 + 56 = 104 etc.
And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

Men's Combined 100+ Doubles Division 2

Players must be aged 45 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1980**.
The total age of each pair of players should be 100 and over, e.g.: 45 + 55 = 100 OR 48 + 56 = 104 etc.
And all players in team shall be graded C or below according to HKTA grading.

Men's Combined 120+ Doubles Division 1

Players must be aged 55 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1970**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 120 and over, e.g.: 55 + 65 = 120 OR 58 + 64 = 122 etc.
And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

Men's Combined 120+ Doubles Division 2

Players must be aged 55 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1970**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 120 and over, e.g.: 55 + 65 = 120 OR 58 + 64 = 122 etc.
And all players in team shall be graded C or below according to HKTA grading.

Men's Combined 130+ Doubles

Players must be aged 60 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1965**.
The combined age of each pair of players should be 130 and over, e.g.: 60 + 70 = 130 OR 65 + 65 = 130 etc.
And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.



EVENTS (Cont'd)

Men's Combined 140+ Doubles

Players must be aged 65 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1960**.

The combined age of each pair of players should be 140 and over, e.g.: 65 + 75 = 140 OR 66 + 74 = 140 etc.

And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

Women's Combined 80+ Doubles Division 1

Players must be aged 35 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1990**.

The total age of each pair of players should be 80 and over, e.g.: 35 + 45 = 80 OR 38 + 46 = 84 etc.

And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

Women's Combined 80+ Doubles Division 2

Players must be aged 35 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1990**.

The total age of each pair of players should be 80 and over, e.g.: 35 + 45 = 80 OR 38 + 46 = 84 etc.

Player must not grade A+ according to HKTA grading

Women's Combined 100+ Doubles

Players must be aged 45 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1980**.

The combined age of each pair of players should be 100 and over, e.g.: 45 + 55 = 100 OR 48 + 56 = 104 etc.

And the team shall be open for all players in any grades.

MATCH DAYS

- ☆ **Men's Combined 80+ Div. 1 & Div. 2:** Matches will be played on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 100+ Div. 1 & Div. 2:** Matches will be played on **Mondays at 7:00pm**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 120+ Div. 1 & Div. 2:** Matches will be played on **Thursdays at 7:00pm**.
- ☆ **Women's Combined 80+ Div. 1 & Div. 2:** Matches will be played on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**.
- ☆ **Women's Combined 100+:** Matches will be played on **Saturdays at 7:00pm**.

Format Of Play: Each team shall field three pairs for each fixture. Each pair shall play one tie-break set against every pair of the opposing team.

MATCH DAYS

- ☆ **Men's Combined 130+:** Matches will be played on **Wednesdays at 4:00pm**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 140+:** Matches will be played on **Wednesdays at 4:00pm**

Format Of Play: Each team shall field two pairs for each fixture. Each pair shall play one tie-break set against every pair of the opposing team.

Entry Deadline: 7th December 2024 (Saturday) by 5:00pm

League Commencement Date: 6th January 2025 (Monday)

Deadline for additional player: 3rd January 2025 (Friday) by 5:00pm

**Team Entry Form, Additional Player Request Form, Withdrawal Player Request Form and HKCVTA Membership Application Form are available to download from HKCVTA's website: www.hkvt.com.hk*



NOTE TO VETERANS LEAGUE

Entry Deadline:

5:00 pm, 7th December 2024 (Saturday)

Captains should ensure that they have included **ALL** team members at time of entry submission.

Additional Players:

An administration fee of **HK\$200.00** will be charged for each additional player or replacement player after **7th December 2024 (Saturday)**. The LMC will **NOT** accept additional player request after **3rd January 2025 (Friday) by 5:00pm**.

Entry Form:

- Team Entry Forms should be legibly completed (preferably type-written).
- Year of birth of all Team Members must be inserted on the entry form.
- Incomplete forms will **NOT** be accepted by the LCM.
- Full English names of team members (as printed on their ID documents) should be furnished, together with their HKID document numbers.

Entry Form Submission:

Please submit the Team & Player Entry Forms by either the Tennis Convenor or Club Manager of your Team by either of the following methods:

1. **Email** to hkvta1@gmail.com with a Subject written as “**Veterans League 2025 Team Entry Form Submission**” OR
2. **WhatsApp** to mobile no. 6120-1566

*(*Please only send the Form ONCE from the Convenor or Manager to avoid any duplication and confusion.)**

Team Entry Fee & Payment:

An entry fee of **HK\$1,000.00 per Team** should be paid by either of the following methods:

1. **Bank Transfer** : To **HSBC A/C No. 567-834155-001** in name of "Hong Kong, China Veterans Tennis Association Ltd"
2. **FPS** : To mobile no. **6120-1566**
3. **Cheque Deposit** : Deposit a cheque payable to “**Hong Kong, China Veterans Tennis Association Ltd**” to **HSBC A/C no. 567-834155-001**.

Please send the payment receipt(s) with payment details to email: hkvta1@gmail.com or to WhatsApp no. 6120-1566

Membership Requirements:

To compete in the Veterans League, each player should satisfy the following membership requirements:

1. Must be League Member or Life Member of HKCVTA.
Please refer to the accompanying Entry Form for other membership application details.
2. Must have a valid Hong Kong Identity Card.

It is the clubs' responsibilities to ensure that HKCVTA membership subscriptions in respect of each of their players on its teams are paid on or before the commencement of league. (Please refer to HKCVTA Membership requirements above).

Postponements

Home teams must, within 72 hours to offer 2 possible dates when home courts are available while the Away teams must also, within 96 hours, response to or confirm the Home Teams' offer(s). Any postponed playoff match shall be played at a venue and on a date to be decided by the LMC.

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Other Condition

No player may enter into more than one team of the same age group.

Responsibility of Captain:

The Team Captain should verify the eligibility of each of his team members prior to submission of entries.

League Commencement:

The Veterans League 2025 shall commence on **6th January 2025 (Monday)**.

Competition Court:

Clubs are expected to provide up to 6 competition courts per evening if they enter more than two teams of the same division.

Should you have any questions regarding the Veterans League 2025, please do not hesitate to contact us at mobile no. 6120-1566.

We look forward to your continuous participation and support!

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong, China Veterans Tennis Association



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