



LEAGUE CUP

2025/26

**聯賽盃
賽事章則**

**League Cup
Competition Regulations**

賽事命名

1. 本賽事命名為「2025/26 聯賽盃」。中國香港足球總會（本會）保留增加冠名贊助，或將整項賽事名稱轉為贊助商名稱的權利。

賽事管理

2. 本賽事由中國香港足球總會全權管理。

基本條款

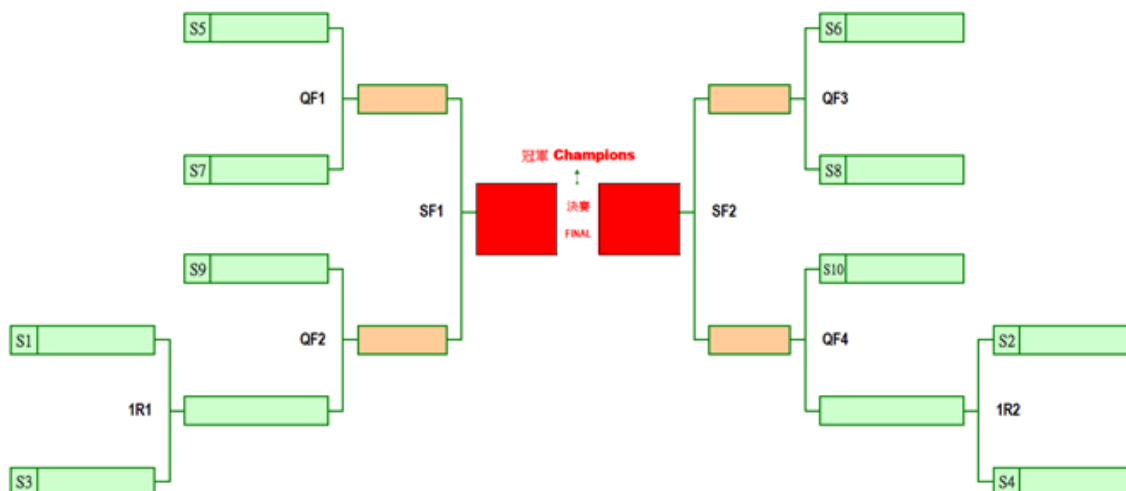
3. 除於本章則有另文規定外，否則將依循 2025/26 香港超級聯賽賽事章則執行。
4. 除非於本章則中另外註明，否則各參與賽事的人士（包括但不限於球員、球隊職員、裁判員或賽事工作人員等）皆須受到現存中國香港足球總會憲章、條例、規章、守則、指引、通告或指令所約束。

參賽資格

5. 凡為 2025/26 香港超級聯賽的參賽球會均須參加聯賽盃。任何球會不可以派出超過 1 隊參加。本會董事會有權因應賽事組成，邀請本地或海外球會參與本賽事。
6. 在獲得三分之二多數出席董事通過的情況下，本會董事會可否決任何球會參加本賽事。

賽事組織

7. 根據中國香港足球總會及港超聯賽會協議，本賽事部份比賽將於國際足協足際賽期期間進行。參賽球會必須派出實力最強的隊伍出賽，否則必須具備理由，呈報中國香港足球總會秘書處。
8. 本賽事將不設非本地（外籍）球員數量限制。
9. 賽事採取單淘汰賽形式進行（請參閱下圖）。參賽球隊的種子位置及第一場比賽對賽將以抽籤形式決定。



10. 每場比賽時間為 90 分鐘，分為上、下半場各 45 分鐘，中場休息不多於 15 分鐘。如法定時間 90 分鐘內賽和，將會進行上、下半場各 15 分鐘加時賽，如加時比賽後仍然賽和，比賽將根據球例 (Laws of the Game) 中所規定之互射點球方法來決定勝負。
11. 每場比賽每支球隊之替換球員安排如下：
 - 11.1. 每支球隊最多可替換 5 名球員；
 - 11.2. 每支球隊最多可有 3 次替換球員機會 (如果兩支球隊同時作出替換球員，各支球隊均被視為使用了 1 次替換球員機會。一支球隊在同一次比賽暫停期間替換多名球員僅算作使用了 1 次替換球員機會)；
 - 11.3. 中場休息時可有額外替換球員機會。
 - 11.4. 若比賽需進入加時賽，每支球隊替換球員安排如下：
 - 11.4.1. 如果尚未全數使用其替換球員名額和 / 或替換球員機會，則餘下的替換球員名額和替換球員機會均可在加時比賽使用；
 - 11.4.2. 每支球隊在加時比賽時可有 1 名額外的球員替換名額及有 1 次額外的替換球員機會；
 - 11.4.3. 於法定比賽完結後和加時比賽開始前、或加時比賽的中場休息時進行替換球員，有關替換不會被視為使用了 1 次替換機會。

- 11.5. 本賽事將根據球例引入額外永久替換腦震盪球員的安排，當球隊的醫療人員向裁判員表示受傷球員的情況為發生或懷疑腦震盪，該球隊即可使用 1 次「替換腦震盪球員」名額，當該球隊使用了「替換腦震盪球員」的名額，對方球隊亦可選擇以任何理由使用 1 次「額外替換球員名額」。有關安排將依照球例執行。
12. 中國香港足球總會有權因應參賽球隊數目或因特殊原因而修改賽制，並保留隨時修改賽制之權利。
13. 如遇球隊退出賽事，該球隊已完成比賽之比賽紀錄將不受影響，餘下比賽則根據賽程繼續進行。

比賽場地及賽期

14. 中國香港足球總會負責安排所有比賽場地。
15. 中國香港足球總會將會負責編定賽事中的賽程，所有參賽球隊必須按照賽程出賽。賽程表中的比賽資料，包括但不限於比賽日期、開賽時間、比賽場地、主隊（先列出）、客隊（後列出）。中國香港足球總會將在球季展開前向各參賽球會公佈有關賽程。中國香港足球總會將保留權力於賽程上作出改動。

比賽用球及裝備章則

16. 中國香港足球總會保留有關指定比賽用球條款的權利。
17. 參賽球隊必須嚴格遵守中國香港足球總會裝備章則。

球員資格

18. 同一名球員只能在同一球季為一間球會參加本賽事。（以出場作賽為準，如球員只列出賽名單上但未有正式出場作賽則不作計算）

獎盃及獎牌

19. 聯賽盃牌屬中國香港足球總會產業。
20. 冠軍球隊將會獲頒聯賽盃，並需要在 2026/27 聯賽盃決賽舉行 3 個月前或指定日期，以良好狀態歸還予中國香港足球總會。若聯賽盃於保管期間有任何損壞，中國香港足球總會將保留對該冠軍球隊追索相關維修費用的權力。
21. 冠軍球隊將會獲頒 1 座複製聯賽盃予以保留，另加 45 面紀念獎牌。

22. 亞軍球隊將會獲頒 45 面紀念獎牌。
23. 決賽最佳球員獲頒發獎盃 1 座。

違反章則處理方法

24. 假如任何參賽球會及其球隊職員、球員違反本章則或其他不檢行為，本會將交由紀律及道德委員會處理。

語言

25. 如在本章則的英文或中文版本之中，在理解上有任何差異，則以中文版本為最終依歸。

修改及解釋條文

26. 本會董事會有權隨時修改、增刪及解釋本賽制修改之任何條文。

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Name of the Competition

1. The Competition shall be officially called the “2025/26 League Cup”. The Football Association of Hong Kong, China Limited (hereinafter referred to as the “HKFA”) reserves the rights to add the name of the Title Sponsor or to change the entire competition name into the name of the Title Sponsor.

Governance of the Competition

2. The League Cup shall be wholly governed by HKFA

General Provisions

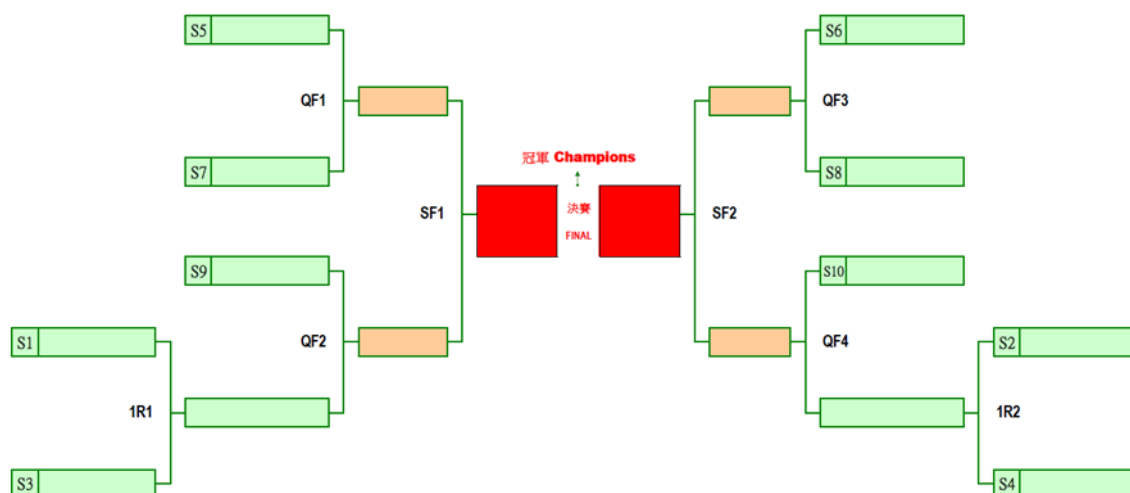
3. Unless otherwise stated in these Regulations, 2025/26 Hong Kong Premier League Competition Regulations shall apply.
4. Unless otherwise stated in these Regulations, the current HKFA Constitution, rules, regulations, codes, guidelines, circulars or directives in force at the time of the Competition are binding for all parties participating and involving in the Competition (including but not limited to the players, team officials, referees or competition staff, etc).

Club Entry & Participation

5. The participating teams of 2025/26 Hong Kong Premier League shall participate in LEAGUE Cup. Each participating club shall not send more than one team to participate. The HKFA Board has the right to invite local or foreign teams to participate in the Competition.
6. With the approval of at least two-thirds of attending directors, the HKFA Board may reject the application filed by any team for participation in the Competition.

Playing Format and Related Arrangement

7. In accordance with the agreement between HKFA and HKPLC, some matches will be played during FIFA International Period. Each participating team shall send its best team to play. Otherwise, it shall submit a report specifying the reason to the Secretariat of HKFA.
8. There is no limitation on the quota of non-resident (foreign) players to be fielded.
9. The League Cup will be played under single knockout format. All seeded teams and match-up shall be drawn by lots.



10. Each Match shall last ninety (90) minutes, comprising two (2) periods of forty-five (45) minutes, with a half-time interval of fifteen (15) minutes. When a match ends in a tie after completion of the 90-minute period, the match shall go into extra time which is comprising two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes. If the result is still draw, a penalty shoot-out as defined in the Laws of the Game will be applied to determine the winner of the match.
11. The substitution arrangement shall be as follows:
 - 11.1. Each team shall be entitled to make a maximum of 5 substitutions;
 - 11.2. Each team shall be entitled to a maximum of three (3) substitution opportunities (If both teams make a substitution at the same time, this will count as a used substitution opportunity for each team. Multiple substitutions by a team during the same stoppage in play count as one used substitution opportunity);
 - 11.3. Each team shall be entitled to additional substitution opportunity during the half-time interval.
 - 11.4. If the match goes to extra-time:
 - 11.4.1. Each team shall be entitled to make the remaining substitutions and substitution opportunities;
 - 11.4.2. Each team shall be entitled to make one (1) additional substitution and substitution opportunity;
 - 11.4.3. Each team shall be entitled to additional substitution opportunity before the start of the extra-time and during the half-time interval in extra-time.
 - 11.5. According to the IFAB Law of The Game, the Competition shall implement the “Additional Permanent Concussion Substitutions Protocol”. Please refer to the article for the principles and procedures.
12. HKFA reserves the right to amend the competition format based on the number of participating teams or other special reasons.

13. If any team withdraws from the Competition, the completed match record will not be affected and the remaining match schedule will continue according to the fixture.

Match Venue and Fixture

14. HKFA is responsible for the venue arrangement.
15. HKFA shall be responsible for drawing up the fixtures of the Competition and the Participating Clubs shall play in all their matches so arranged. The fixture list containing match information including but not limited to: the dates, kick-off times, venues, Home Teams (first-named) and Visiting Teams (last-named) shall be disseminated by HKFA to participating clubs before the commencement of a season as soon as it is fixed. The fixture may change at the discretion of the HKFA.

Match Balls and Equipment Regulations

16. HKFA reserves right of ball deals and provide the official balls for matches.
17. All participating clubs in the Competition shall comply strictly with the HKFA Equipment Regulations in force at the time of the Competition.

Eligibility of Players

18. The same player shall only participate in this Competition for one club in the same season. (The player who is fielded in the match will be counted as participation. It will not be counted as participation if the player is only listed in the start list but not be fielded in the match)

Trophy and Medal

19. The LEAGUE Cup trophy is the property of HKFA.
20. The Champion shall receive the LEAGUE Cup trophy, and the trophy shall return to HKFA in good condition two months before the final match of 2026/27FA Cup or specific date. HKFA reserves the right to recourse to the champion team for related repair costs if the trophy is damaged during the retention period.
21. The Champion shall be awarded a replica of the trophy for retention, and forty-five (45) commemorative medals
22. The Runners-up shall be awarded forty-five (45) medals
23. The player of the match in the final shall be awarded a trophy.

Violation of the Regulations

24. If any participating club and its team officials or players violate these Regulations or other misconduct, the relevant matter will be referred to the Disciplinary & Ethics Committee for handling.

Languages

25. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English and Chinese version of these Regulations, the Chinese version shall be authoritative.

Amendment and Interpretation of the Regulations

26. HKFA Board shall have the right to make amendments, additions, deletions and to interpret any articles in these Regulations.

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