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## VETERANS' LEAGUE 2024

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The Hong Kong Veterans' Tennis Association Ltd cordially invites your Club to participate in the Veterans' League to be held in January 2024.

### 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 1989.  
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 1989**.  
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 1979**.  
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 1979**.  
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**

Players must be aged 55 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1969**.  
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 130+ Doubles**

Players must be aged 60 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1964**.  
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.

#### **Men's Combined 140+ Doubles**

Players must be aged 65 and over, i.e. they should be born on or before **31 December 1959**.  
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.



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## **EVENTS (Cont'd)**

### **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 1989. 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 1989. 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

## **MATCH DAYS**

- ☆ **Men's Combined 80+ Division 1 & Division 2:** Matches will be played on **Wednesdays**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 100+ Division 1** Matches will be played on **Tuesdays**
- ☆ **Men's Combined 100+ Division 2:** Matches will be played on **Mondays**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 120+:** Matches will be played on **Thursdays**.
- ☆ **Women's Combined 80+ Division 1 & Division 2:** Matches will be played on **Tuesdays**.

**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 **Fridays at 4:00pm**.
- ☆ **Men's Combined 140+:** Matches will be played on **Fridays 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (Saturday) by 5:00pm

**League Commencement Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday)

**Deadline for additional player:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Thursday) by 5:00pm

*\*Team Entry Form, Additional Player Request Form, Withdrawal Player Request Form and HKVTA Membership Application Form are available to download from HKVTA's website: [www.hkvta.com.hk](http://www.hkvta.com.hk)*

## **NOTES TO VETERANS' LEAGUE**

### **Entry Close Date:**

**5:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Saturday)**. The VLM will **NOT** accept additional player request **after 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Thursday) by 5:00pm**.



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## **NOTES TO VETERANS' LEAGUE (Cont'd)**

### **Entry Form:**

- Team Entry Forms should be legibly completed (preferably type-written).
- Dates of birth of all Team Members must be inserted on the entry form.
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted by the VLM.
- 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](mailto:hkvta1@gmail.com) with a Subject written as “**Veterans’ League 2024 Team Entry Form Submission**”
2. **Post to HKVTA’s office address** at Room 1008, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, Hong Kong.  
*(\*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. **By Cheque Deposit:** cheque made payable to “**The Hong Kong Veterans’ Tennis Association Ltd**” and deposit to **HSBC Bank A/C no. 567-834155-001**. Please send us the bank deposit receipt with payment details to email: [hkvta1@gmail.com](mailto:hkvta1@gmail.com)
2. **By FPS:** pay to **HKVTA mobile no. 6120-1566** and send us the payment receipt with details to email: [hkvta1@gmail.com](mailto:hkvta1@gmail.com)

### **Membership Requirements:**

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

1. Must be a HKVTA member

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’ responsibility to ensure that HKVTA membership subscriptions in respect of each of their players on its teams are paid on or before the commencement of league. (Please refer to HKVTA 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 VLM.

### **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 2024 shall commence on **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday)**.



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## **NOTES TO VETERANS' LEAGUE (Cont'd)**

### **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, please do not hesitate to contact us at +852 6120 1566.

We look forward to your continuous participation and support!

Yours sincerely,

**For and on behalf of Hong Kong Veterans' Tennis Association Ltd**



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Jimmy CHANG

Chairman

Veteran League Management