

# BASKETBALL Interest Group



## CPA Basketball Competition 2023

Do you want to play basketball as a team along with your CPA friends?  
Don't miss the annual CPA Basketball Competition to enhance your basketball skills in full court!  
Both male and female players are welcome!

### Details

- Dates: **Weekends from April to June 2023**  
(subject to venue availability and the total number of teams)
- Venue: LCSD sports centers
- No. of teams: Min. 4 teams & max. 8 teams
- Eligible players: **HKICPA members & QP students/graduates**  
*(Interested players who do not have a team yet can register and the convenor will put you into the Basketball Interest Group team)*

### Registration & Enquiries

- Fee:
- **Enrolment: \$1,600** per team (non-refundable)
  - **Deposit: \$500** per team (refundable, please refer to point 4 of the Notes)  
*Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA".*
- Registration:
- Return the completed [enrolment form](#) and [declaration form](#) by email to [sophialai@hkiipa.org.hk](mailto:sophialai@hkiipa.org.hk) and [denisekwok@hkiipa.org.hk](mailto:denisekwok@hkiipa.org.hk).
  - Signed copy with deposit and enrolment fee should be mailed to:  
Corporate and Stakeholder Engagement  
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
37/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
  - Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- Registration deadline: **21 March 2023**
- Enquiries: **Secretary contacts:**  
Miss Sophia Lai: 2287 7067 / [sophialai@hkiipa.org.hk](mailto:sophialai@hkiipa.org.hk)  
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- Remarks: **Talented players will be invited to represent the HKICPA Basketball Team to participate in external competitions such as the Joint Professional Competition, Cross-border Basketball Competition and more.**

## Rules and Match Format

1. Teams of male and female players, or mixed teams of male and female players are allowed.
2. Teams will be divided into groups by drawing lot if 8 teams or above have been registered, drawing will be administered by the secretariat.
3. Single round robin by team/ single round robin by group will be adopted in the preliminary round.
4. Single knock-out system will be adopted in the quarter-final, semi-final and final matches.
5. The match format and grouping in the preliminary round is subject to adjustment depending on the final number of registered teams.
6. Format and number of matches are subject to the number of registered teams.
7. Cup (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place): Trophies will be awarded to the Cup champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up. Medals will also be presented to players of the top 4 teams.  
Plate (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place): Plate will be awarded to the Plate champion. Medals will also be presented to the Plate champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up.
8. Detailed information of the competition rules, format and drawing of groups will be sent to all participating teams. The Institute reserves the rights to revise or amend the rules of the competition without prior notice and its interpretation is deemed to be final.

## Team Requirements

Participating team should fulfill the following requirements:-

1. A team can be comprised of the following two types of players:
  - HKICPA member
  - HKICPA QP student/graduate
2. Each team can register a maximum of 15 players.
3. Each team must have at least 5 players during a match.
4. A player can only register for one team.
5. All players are required to present their HKID card or passport for identification purpose before the commencement of the match. BOC Affinity Credit Card or HKICPA Membership Card or digital Membership Card from the HKICPA Events app are also accepted as a form of identification. *The name appears on the List of Players should be identical to the name appears on the identification proof.*
6. Should the Team Leader wish to make any changes to the List of Players that has already been submitted, s/he is required to submit the Application for Change of Players to the Institute before **29 March 2023**. No changes will be accepted thereafter.
7. Only players who have been duly registered are allowed to play in the competition.
8. Each player must sign and return the attached health declaration and disclaimer of liability form. The signed form must reach the Institute by **24 March 2023** the latest.

### Notes:

1. This event is subject to cancellation should the minimum number of team is not reached.
2. Completed enrolment form together with full payment should be submitted to the Institute on or before the closing deadline of **21 March 2023**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late enrolments after the closing deadline as it sees fit.
3. The enrolment fee (\$1,600) per team is non-refundable once the enrolment is processed.
4. Each team has to pay an additional deposit of \$500 which is refundable.  
The deposit will therefore be forfeited in the following circumstances if any team has:
  - failed to show up at any scheduled match;
  - made any unsubstantiated complaints; or
  - been found guilty of breaching of the rules and regulations of the competition.Otherwise, the deposit will be refunded in full after the competition.
5. Registration by fax/ email will ONLY be processed when payment is received. Cash is strictly NOT accepted.

6. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email on or before 21 March 2023, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund.
7. If you do not hear from us by 24 March 2023, please contact Miss Sophia Lai at 2287 7067 or Miss Denise Kwok at 2287 7253.
8. Email will be used for all communications about the competition except on the event date when mobile messages will be used.
9. The Team Leader is required to sign a declaration confirming that the particulars entered in the List of Players are true and accurate.
10. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after the enrolment has been processed.
11. Bad weather arrangement: the activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the matches. The match will be re-scheduled.
12. The Institute has the final decisions to increase the max. teams in case of over-enrolment.
13. The Institute reserves the rights to revise or amend the rules of the competition without prior notice and its interpretation is deemed to be final.
14. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Personal Data:**

Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <http://mas.hkicpa.org.hk/mycpa/communication/preference>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at [privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk) or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.