

**From:** HKLBA Competition  
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**Subject:** **New Drawing Format of National Game**

Dear Convenors,

HKLBA will introduce a new format for the drawing of National competitions.

Starting this year, all the premier national competitions (National Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours) will conduct in a new drawing system, with pairings for each round drawn at random. Hopefully this will minimise the chance of a player/team playing all the games at home before the semi-finals.

To speed up the process and allow ample time for venue booking, the draw for all rounds will be drawn before the first round was play.

We will try this for the year and review it before next year's competitions begin.

Regards

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