

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Carnival 2017

The third Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Carnival (the Carnival) attracted 18 entries, two more than second carnival and will be playing at Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) and Indian Recreation Club (IRC) between 8th November and Tuesday 14th November 2017.

Fixture for the Carnival are as follows:

The Fixture

Wednesday, 8 Nov, 2017

| Day 1 | | HKFC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 1 | 11:00am | | A8 v A2 | BYE v A1 | A4 v A7 | A3 v A5 | A6 v A9 |
| Game 2 | 3:00pm | A2 v BYE | A6 v A7 | A3 v A4 | A1 v A5 | A9 v A8 | |

| Day 1 | | IRC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 1 | 11:00am | | B8 v B2 | BYE v B1 | B4 v B7 | B3 v B5 | B6 v B9 |
| Game 2 | 3:00pm | B2 v BYE | B6 v B7 | B3 v B4 | B1 v B5 | B9 v B8 | |

Thursday, 9 Nov, 2017

| Day 2 | | HKFC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 3 | 11:00am | B1 v B7 | B4 v B5 | B9 v B2 | B3 v B6 | | B8 v BYE |
| Game 4 | 3:00pm | B5 v B9 | BYE v B3 | B6 v B8 | B2 v B7 | B1 v B4 | |

| Day 2 | | IRC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 3 | 11:00am | A1 v A7 | A4 v A5 | A9 v A2 | A3 v A6 | | A8 v BYE |
| Game 4 | 3:00pm | A5 v A9 | BYE v A3 | A6 v A8 | A2 v A7 | A1 v A4 | |

Friday, 10 Nov, 2017

| Day 3 | | HKFC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 5 | 11:00am | A4 v A6 | A7 v A9 | A5 v BYE | A8 v A1 | | A2 v A3 |
| Game 6 | 3:00pm | A7 v BYE | A1 v A6 | A3 v A9 | | A2 v A5 | A4 v A8 |

| Day 3 | | IRC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 5 | 11:00am | B4 v B6 | B7 v B9 | B5 v BYE | B8 v B1 | | B2 v B3 |
| Game 6 | 3:00pm | B7 v BYE | B1 v B6 | B3 v B9 | | B2 v B5 | B4 v B8 |

Saturday, 11 Nov, 2017

| Day 4 | | HKFC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 7 | 11:00am | B1 v B3 | B2 v B4 | | B9 v BYE | B7 v B8 | B5 v B6 |
| Game 8 | 3:00pm | | B3 v B8 | B5 v B7 | B2 v B6 | B4 v BYE | B1 v B9 |

| Day 4 | | IRC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 7 | 11:00am | A1 v A3 | A2 v A4 | | A9 v BYE | A7 v A8 | A5 v A6 |
| Game 8 | 3:00pm | | A3 v A8 | A5 v A7 | A2 v A6 | A4 v BYE | A1 v A9 |

Sunday, 12 Nov, 2017

Rest Day

Monday, 13 Nov, 2017

| Day 6 | | HKFC | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 9 | 11:00am | A5 v A8 | BYE v A6 | | A4 v A9 | A1 v A2 | A3 v A7 |

| Day 6 | | IRC | | | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Game 9 | 11:00am | B5 v B8 | BYE v B6 | | B4 v B9 | B1 v B2 | B3 v B7 |
| Play-off | 3:00pm | | | | | | |

Tuesday, 14 Nov, 2017

| Day 7 | | IRC | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Time | Rink 1 | Rink 2 | Rink 3 | Rink 4 | Rink 5 | Rink 6 |
| Semi Finals | 11:00am | | | | | | |
| Final | 3:00pm | | | | | | |

Tournament Rules

The 18 teams are divided into two groups of 9 teams each to play a single round robin of 14-end fours. Two points for a game won, and one point for a drawn. Two trial ends are allowed before the start of the first game each day.

No visit to the head for Leads and Seconds. Thirds and Skips can visit the head after delivery of their first bowls. The jack will be re-spotted at the two-meter mark on burnt end, and slow play is not encouraged.

After the round robin stage, the top team of each group will go straight into the semi-final whereas the second and third teams of each group will have a play-off match for the remaining semi-final spots.

In case of dispute, decision of the duty umpire is final.

Daily refreshment, ie sandwich, coffee & tea will be served between 2pm-3pm, 8-13 November, 2017.

Closing dinner at IRC on 14 November, 2017 commencing 6pm.

The Teams and Players

| | Group A | Group B |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Team 1 | WASPC - A | China - A |
| Team 2 | CLBC | WISC |
| Team 3 | GBLBC - B | KCC |
| Team 4 | YLLBC | DDLBC – B |
| Team 5 | HKPBC - A | ILBC |
| Team 6 | HKCC | GBLBC – A |
| Team 7 | YRAE | IRC |
| Team 8 | DDLBC - A | HKPBC – B |
| Team 9 | China - B | WASPC - B |

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Classic Organizing Committee
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