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EVENT REPORT

HONG KONG LACROSSE OPEN 2019 April 2019



EVENT SUMMARY

Men's Teams: 11 (Local Teams: 3 Visiting Teams: 8) Women's Teams: 10 (Local Teams: 2 Visiting Teams: 8) Youth Teams: 4 (Local Teams: 1 Visiting Teams: 3)

Total players: 500

Officials: 35 Spectators: 400 Volunteers: 80

Hong Kong Lacrosse Open 2019 was held at Stanley Ho Sports Centre, University of Hong Kong from 19th to 22nd April 2019. Alongside with the youth festival on 21st April at Hong Kong International School. This year tournament is the biggest lacrosse competition ever happened in Asia region. With 21 teams participating in both Men's and Women's Division, and the secondly held Youth's Lacrosse Festival in Hong Kong attracting 4 teams including 1 local school and 3 inviting teams from Singapore and China.

The 21 teams, comprised of around 500 players and coaches came from 6 different countries including Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan and China. On the Youth Festival side, 1 local schools and 3 Asian teams from China and Singapore. Total of 16 overseas officials from 6 different countries, including Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, Norway and Belgium were also invited to officiate the games alongside 15 local officials from Hong Kong.

61 adult's games of lacrosse were played on 3 fields over the 4 days' tournament.12 kids festival game was held at Hong Kong International School on the third day of the tournament.

The tournament obtained the services of Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine as the first aid provider of the tournament and sports trainer and physiotherapy services from Master Students and alumni from CUHK Sports Medicine & Health Science. The two finals have been broadcasted through On.cc and Facebook, also promoted through 6 printed media and 10 online media.

Sponsorship from Red bull allowed the tournament to supply sports drinks and for all our participants and spectators.

Overall during the 4 days, the tournament attracted approximately 400 spectators, more than 80 volunteers and more than 30 media photographers to attend the event.

A welcome banquet was held for all participants on the evening of 21st April Phase 3 Cyberport at Cyberport.



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VENUE

April 19-22

University of Hong Kong, Stanley Ho Sports Centre Sha Wan Drive, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong Type of surface: Astro-turf

Youth Festival

April 21

Hong Kong International School 1 Red Hill Road, Tai Tam Type of surface: Astro-turf





PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Men's Division					
Platinum Division	Silver Division				
Beijing Lacrosse	Wuhan Red Barons				
Hong Kong	Fogo Japan				
Hufs Maddogs	High Performance Program(HPP)				
Singapore	Team JJ				
Chinese Taipei	Phantom Seoul				
	Shanghai				

Women's Division					
Ruby Division	Crimson Division				
China U19	Team China Mulan				
Euhreuns	Team Fun				
Hong Kong	Hong Kong U19				
Keio 1	Keio 2				
Shanghai	Chinese Taipei				

Youth Festival						
Men Division Women Division						
Hong Kong International School	Hong Kong International School					
China Lacrosse	Singapore Lacrosse					



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OFFICIALS

Cheng Chi Fung, Dennis (HKG), Joyce Tai (HKG)

Referee-in-Chief

Lee Brien (Canada)	Sharon Lee (Hong Kong)
Jaime Chan (Hong Kong)	Edwin Leung (Hong Kong)
Cheung Chun Kit (Hong Kong)	Annika Lie(Hong Kong)
Chua Eric(Hong Kong)	Mak Noi Lee (Hong Kong)
Dennis Cheng (Hong Kong)	Björn Makurat (Germany)
Ryan Dutkus (Canada)	Susan Milne(Australia)
Alan Frost (Australia)	Hiroki Nakano(Japan)
Frankie Fung(Hong Kong)	Ryan Nose (Canada)
Yuta Geka(Japan)	Kentaro Shimizu(Japan)
Sachiko Goto (Japan)	Keizer Sven (Norway)
Hon Wing Han (Hong Kong)	Joyce Tai (Hong Kong)
Kazuhiko Inagaki (Japan)	Joyce Tong(Hong Kong)
Kakimoto Yu(Japan)	Jan Van Cauwenberge(Belgium)
Kiploks Jono (Australia)	Suky Wong (Hong Kong)
Carrie Lam (Hong Kong)	Agnes Wong (Hong Kong)
	Yumi Yokoi (Japan)

GAME FORMAT

All games will be played in accordance with 2019-2020 FIL Rules. However, in cases regarding field space, warm-up area, and water breaks HKLA has made adjustments to accommodate participating teams within the facilities available at the Stanley Ho Sports Centre.

Game Format

All games will be played in 4, 15 minute quarters.

Running clock except for the last 30 seconds of quarters 1, 2, 3, and the last 2 minutes of quarter four.

90-second time-out per team per half.

If teams are tied at the end of a round robin game the contest will result in a draw.

Teams tied at the end of a playoff game will play 4 minute sudden-death periods until a winner is decided.

Tournament Point System

At the end of day 3 (round robin play), teams will be reseeded within their division based on the number of points they have accumulated.

Win: 2 Points

Tie: 1 Point

Loss: 0 Point

Forfeit: -1 Point

Tie Break Procedure

In the event of two or more teams finishing with equal points, their position will be determined by considering the following guidelines:

- a) The win record taking into account those games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other. If this is not conclusive then,
- b) The goal difference taking into account those games in which the teams on equal points have competed against each other. If not conclusive then,



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- c) The decider will be the "fewest goals conceded" taking into account those games between the tied teams. If not conclusive then,
- d) The decider, between the tied teams, will be the goal difference taking into account all games in the Round Robin games. If not conclusive then
- e) The decider, between the tied teams, will be the "fewest goals conceded" taking into account all games in the Round Robin games.
- f) In the event of this being inconclusive, then the HKLA will make a decision.

Men's Rules

- g) Men's games will be played in accordance with Men's 2019-2020 FIL Rules. Notable changes from previous Hong Kong Open's are below:
- h) Mouth guards (CANNOT be CLEAR or WHITE) must be worn by all players, including goalkeepers.
- Self Start: Off of a dead ball, players may initiate movement prior to the ref's whistle.
 Responsibility falls on the defensive player to ensure 5 yards is given prior to contact.
- j) Over and Back: If a team has offensive possession of the ball, and the ball or a player with possession of the ball goes back over midfield, the ball will be awarded to the opposing team.

Women's Rules

- k) Women's games will be played in accordance with Women's 2019-2020 FIL Rules. Notable changes from previous Hong Kong Open's are below:
- 10 vs 10, max. 6 attacks goal side of the restraining line, max. 7 players (one of these 7 players is usually, but not necessarily the goalkeeper) defensive side of the restraining line.
- m) Mouth guards (CANNOT be CLEAR or WHITE) must be worn by all players, including goalkeepers.
- n) A maximum of 3 players from each team may be between the restraining lines during the draw.
- o) Possession Rule: During the draw, players not between the restraining lines must not cross the restraining line until "Possession" is called by the umpire.
- p) Self-Start Rule:
- q) Players will be allowed to play with non-FIL approved stick models. However, all other regulations regarding stick lengths and pocket (i.e. min. & max. stick lengths, pocket depth, no mesh pockets, no boot laces for shooting strings, etc.) will be implemented. The ball must be able to move freely within all parts of the head both LATERALLY and ALONG its full length. The ball must easily fall out of the pocket when turned upside down.



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EVENT SCHEDULE AND GAME RESULTS

DAY 1 Pitch 1

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	19-Apr-19	9:30	Phantom Seoul	19:2	Wuhan Red Burons
Women	19-Apr-19	11:00	Hong Kong U19	2:19	Keio2
Men	19-Apr-19	12:30	Hong Kong Representative Team	7:2	Team Chinese Taipei
Men	19-Apr-19	14:00	Beijing Lacrosse	12:4	Hufs Maddogs
Men	19-Apr-19	15:30	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme	0:8	Fogo Japan
Women	19-Apr-19	17:00	Hong Kong Representative Team	9:5	Team China U19
Women	19-Apr-19	18:30	Team China Mulan	7:10	Team Chinese Taipei
Men	19-Apr-19	20:00	Singapore Lacrosse Association - Men	6:10	Hong Kong Representative Team



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DAY 1 Pitch 2

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Women	19-Apr-19	8:00	Team China U19	2:14	Shanghai Lacrosse
Men	19-Apr-19	9:30	Shanghai Lacrosse	14:3	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme
Men	19-Apr-19	11:00	TEAM JJ	3:16	Fogo Japan
Women	19-Apr-19	12:30	Shanghai Lacrosse	5:15	Hong Kong Representative Team
Men	19-Apr-19	14:00	Shanghai Lacrosse	20:9	Phantom Seoul
Men	19-Apr-19	15:30	TEAM JJ	7:0	Wuhan Red Burons
Women	19-Apr-19	17:00	Euhreuns	0:0	Keio1
Women	19-Apr-19	18:30	Hong Kong U19	6:5	FUN

DAY 2 Pitch 1

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Women	20-Apr-19	8:00	FUN	7:8	Keio2
Men	20-Apr-19	9:30	Singapore Lacrosse Association - Men	8:7	Beijing Lacrosse
Women	20-Apr-19	11:00	Keio1	10:4	Hong Kong Representative Team
Men	20-Apr-19	12:30	Hufs Maddogs	1:9	Hong Kong Representative Team
Women	20-Apr-19	14:00	Keio2	8:2	Team Chinese Taipei



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Men	20-Apr-19	15:30	TEAM JJ	12:8	Shanghai Lacrosse
Women	20-Apr-19	17:00	Team China U19	2:17	Keio1
Men	20-Apr-19	18:30	Fogo Japan	21:1	Wuhan Red Burons
Men	20-Apr-19	20:00	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme	4:16	TEAM JJ

DAY 2 Pitch 2

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	20-Apr-19	9:30	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme	4:9	Phantom Seoul
Men	20-Apr-19	11:00	Wuhan Red Burons	10:12	Shanghai Lacrosse
Women	20-Apr-19	12:30	FUN	9:8	Team China Mulan
Men	20-Apr-19	14:00	Phantom Seoul	4:10	Fogo Japan
Men	20-Apr-19	15:30	Singapore Lacrosse Association - Men	4:6	Team Chinese Taipei
Women	20-Apr-19	17:00	Shanghai Lacrosse	16:3	Euhreuns
Women	20-Apr-19	18:30	Team China Mulan	6:10	Hong Kong U19



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DAY 3 Pitch 1

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Women	21-Apr-19	8:00	Team Chinese Taipei	4:6	FUN
Women	21-Apr-19	9:30	Euhreuns	5:13	Team China U19
Women	21-Apr-19	11:00	Keio2	13:4	Team China Mulan
Women	21-Apr-19	12:30	Team Chinese Taipei	9:7	Hong Kong U19
Women	22-Apr-19	8:00	Keio2	4:10	Hong Kong Representative Team
Men	21-Apr-19	14:00	Hufs Maddogs	5:5	Singapore Lacrosse Association - Men
Men	21-Apr-19	15:30	Hong Kong Representative Team	7:6	Beijing Lacrosse

DAY 3 Pitch 2

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	21-Apr-19	8:00	Team Chinese Taipei	8:14	Beijing Lacrosse
Men	21-Apr-19	9:30	Wuhan Red Burons	7:6	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme
Women	21-Apr-19	11:00	Keio1	9:3	Shanghai Lacrosse
Men	21-Apr-19	12:30	Fogo Japan	14:8	Shanghai Lacrosse
Men	21-Apr-19	14:00	Phantom Seoul	10:14	TEAM JJ
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DAY 4 Pitch 1

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	22-Apr-19	9:30	Fogo Japan	15:4	Beijing Lacrosse
Men	22-Apr-19	11:00	Singapore Lacrosse Association - Men	7:10	Phantom Seoul
Women	22-Apr-19	12:30	Team China U19	0:1	Hong Kong U19

DAY 4 Pitch 2

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	22-Apr-19	8:00	Hufs Maddogs	14:4	Hong Kong High Performanace Programme
Women	22-Apr-19	9:30	Keio1	0:9	FUN
Women	22-Apr-19	11:00	Euhreuns	10:7	Team China Mulan
Men	22-Apr-19	12:30	Hufs Maddogs	20:1	Wuhan Red Burons
Women	22-Apr-19	14:00	Keio2	13:6	FUN

DAY 4 Pitch 3

Division	Date	Game start	Home team	Score	Away team
Men	22-Apr-19	9:00	Hong Kong Representative Team	6:4	TEAM JJ
Men	22-Apr-19	10:30	Team Chinese Taipei	10:12	Shanghai Lacrosse
Women	22-Apr-19	12:00	Shanghai Lacrosse	12:7	Team Chinese Taipei
Men	22-Apr-19	13:30	Beijing Lacrosse	12:13	TEAM JJ



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Women Final	22-Apr-19	15:00	Hong Kong Representative Team	8:9	Keio1
Men Final	22-Apr-19	16:30	Fogo Japan	7:6	Hong Kong Representative Team

FINAL STANDING

Men's Division

Champion – Fogo Japan

1st Runner Up – Hong Kong Representative Team

2nd Runner Up – Team JJ (Hong Kong)

Women's Division

Champion – Keio 1(Japan)

1st Runner Up – Hong Kong Women's Representative Team

2nd Runner Up – Keio 2 (Japan)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

Men's Division : #44 Saito Akiteru (Fogo Japan)

Women's Division: #98 Tokumitsu Ririe (Keio 1)



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