

Preliminary Competition Briefing

Bright Future Cup
2024

Date: 3rd June 2024

Agenda for today

- What will happen on Saturday, 22nd of June
- Draw for the Group Stage (Preliminary Competition)
- Questions and Answers Session

Overview of preliminary competition

Total of 23 teams

Divide into 6 groups (Single Round Robin, Group A to F)

Already assigned a number for each participating teams (S1, S2, ... S23)

| | | |
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| S1 | 1 | 迦密唐賓南紀念中學 |
| S2 | 2 | 宣道會鄭榮之中學 |
| S3 | 3 | 福建中學（小西灣） |
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| S14 | 14 | 皇仁舊生會中學 |
| S15 | 15 | 筲箕灣官立中學 |

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| S16 | 16 | 順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學 |
| S17 | 17 | 聖公會李福慶中學 |
| S18 | 18 | 順德聯誼總會翁祐中學 |
| S19 | 19 | 香港道教聯合會青松中學 |
| S20 | 20 | 曾璧山（崇蘭）中學 |
| S21 | 21 | 東華三院吳祥川紀念中學 |
| S22 | 22 | 元朗公立中學校友會鄧兆棠中學 |
| S23 | 23 | 元朗公立中學 |

Rundown

(Saturday, 22nd June 2024)

Sign-in:

Please make sure the participants collect their T-shirts!

Lunch Break (12:20 pm to 2:00 pm)

| Time | Competition Rundown for Group A | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---------|----|
| 09:30 to 09:45 (15 mins) | Group A Sign-in | | | |
| | A1 | | | |
| | A2 | | | |
| | A3 | | | |
| | A4 | | | |
| 09:45 to 10:05 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group A | | | |
| 10:05 to 10:50 (45 mins) | Group A Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 |
| | A1 | A3 | A2 | A4 |
| A1 | A4 | A2 | A3 | |
| Time | Competition Rundown for Group B | | | |
| 10:15 to 10:30 (15 mins) | Group B Sign-in | | | |
| | B1 | | | |
| | B2 | | | |
| | B3 | | | |
| | B4 | | | |
| 10:30 to 10:50 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group B | | | |
| 10:50 to 11:35 (45 mins) | Group B Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 |
| | B1 | B3 | B2 | B4 |
| B1 | B4 | B2 | B3 | |
| Time | Competition Rundown for Group C | | | |
| 11:00 to 11:15 (15 mins) | Group C Sign-in | | | |
| | C1 | | | |
| | C2 | | | |
| | C3 | | | |
| | C4 | | | |
| 11:15 to 11:35 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group C | | | |
| 11:35 to 12:20 (45 mins) | Group C Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 |
| | C1 | C3 | C2 | C4 |
| C1 | C4 | C2 | C3 | |

Group A
09:30 to 10:50

Group B
10:15 to 11:35

Group C
11:00 to 12:20

| Time | Competition Rundown for Group D | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----|---------|----|
| 2:00 to 2:15 (15 mins) | Group D Sign-in | | | |
| | D1 | | | |
| | D2 | | | |
| | D3 | | | |
| | D4 | | | |
| 2:15 to 2:35 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group D | | | |
| 2:35 to 3:20 (45 mins) | Group D Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
| | D1 | D3 | D2 | D4 |
| D1 | D4 | D2 | D3 | |
| Time | Competition Rundown for Group E | | | |
| 2:45 to 3:00 (15 mins) | Group E Sign-in | | | |
| | E1 | | | |
| | E2 | | | |
| | E3 | | | |
| | E4 | | | |
| 3:00 to 3:20 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group E | | | |
| 3:20 to 4:05 (45 mins) | Group E Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 |
| | E1 | E3 | E2 | E4 |
| E1 | E4 | E2 | E3 | |
| Time | Competition Rundown for Group F | | | |
| 3:30 to 3:45 (15 mins) | Group F Sign-in | | | |
| | F1 | | | |
| | F2 | | | |
| | F3 | | | |
| 3:45 to 4:05 (20 mins) | Robot Inspection for Group F | | | |
| 4:05 to 4:50 (45 mins) | Group F Soccer Match | | | |
| | 3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation) | | | |
| | Court 1 | | Court 2 | |
| | L | R | L | R |
| | F1 | F2 | | |
| | F1 | F3 | | |
| F2 | F3 | | | |

Group D
14:00 to 15:20

Group E
14:45 to 16:05

Group F
15:30 to 16:50

Win: 3 Points, Lose: 0 Points, Draw: 1 Point

Total: 18 Matches

Forfeit due to lateness

If a team does not arrive on time before its soccer match begins, then that will be considered forfeiture. The opposing team will get 3 points automatically.

AM Session (09:30 to 12:20)

| | Group A | | Group B | | Group C |
|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|
| A1 | | B1 | | C1 | |
| A2 | | B2 | | C2 | |
| A3 | | B3 | | C3 | |
| A4 | | B4 | | C4 | |

Court 1

Match P1 A1 vs A2
Match P3 A1 vs A3
Match P5 A1 vs A4

Court 2

Match P2 A3 vs A4
Match P4 A2 vs A4
Match P6 A2 vs A3

Court 1

Match P7 B1 vs B2
Match P9 B1 vs B3
Match P11 B1 vs B4

Court 2

Match P8 B3 vs B4
Match P10 B2 vs B4
Match P12 B2 vs B3

Court 1

Match P13 C1 vs C2
Match P15 C1 vs C3
Match P17 C1 vs C4

Court 2

Match P14 C3 vs C4
Match P16 C2 vs C4
Match P18 C2 vs C3

Matches at Court 1 and Court 2 will happen at the same time!

Tie-breaking

If the teams have the same score, then we will first consider the overall goal difference, then the total number of goals scored.

If the scores are still the same, then we will consider the two teams' head-to-head performance. If the result still not determined, then a lucky draw to determine who will proceed to the finals.

Win: 3 Points, Lose: 0 Points, Draw: 1 Point

Total: 15 Matches

PM Session (14:00 to 16:50)

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If a team does not arrive on time before its soccer match begins, then that will be considered forfeiture. The opposing team will get 3 points automatically.

| Group D | | Group E | | Group F | |
|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
| D1 | | E1 | | F1 | |
| D2 | | E2 | | F2 | |
| D3 | | E3 | | F3 | |
| D4 | | E4 | | | |

| <u>Court 1</u> | | <u>Court 2</u> | | <u>Court 1</u> | | <u>Court 2</u> | | <u>Court 1</u> | | <u>Court 2</u> | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Match P19 | D1 vs D2 | Match P20 | D3 vs D4 | Match P25 | E1 vs E2 | Match P26 | E3 vs E4 | Match P31 | F1 vs F2 | | |
| Match P21 | D1 vs D3 | Match P22 | D2 vs D4 | Match P27 | E1 vs E3 | Match P28 | E2 vs E4 | Match P32 | F1 vs F3 | No Match | |
| Match P23 | D1 vs D4 | Match P24 | D2 vs D3 | Match P29 | E1 vs E4 | Match P30 | E2 vs E3 | Match P33 | F2 vs F3 | | |

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Places for the finals

Following the rules from Euro 2024

For example

16 teams will proceed to the finals



**Best 2 teams from each group
(2 X 6 groups = 12 teams)**

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**Best 4 3rd placed teams from
Group A to E
(4 teams)**

The tie-breaking rule will still apply if
the teams have the same scores.

| Group A | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Arsenal | 9 |
| Aston Villa | 7 |
| Brentford | 6 |
| Brighton | 3 |

| Group B | |
|----------------|----------|
| Chelsea | 9 |
| Everton | 6 |
| Fulham | 4 |
| Wolves | 2 |

| Group C | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Liverpool | 9 |
| Tottenham | 6 |
| West Ham | 5 |
| Luton Town | 1 |

| Group D | |
|------------------|----------|
| Man. City | 9 |
| Blackpool | 8 |
| Burnley | 3 |
| Hull City | 1 |

| Group E | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Man. United | 9 |
| Norwich City | 7 |
| Reading | 6 |
| Sunderland | 4 |

| Group F | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Stoke City | 9 |
| Watford | 5 |
| Wimbledon | 2 |

As a result, Brighton, Wolves, Luton Town, Burnley, Hull City, Sunderland and Wimbledon will be eliminated from the competition.

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Final

Match F1

Winner of Group B
3rd Group A/D/E

Match F2

Winner of Group A
Runner-up Group C

Match F3

Winner of Group F
3rd Group A/B/C

Match F4

Runner-up of Group D
Runner-up of Group E

Match F5

Winner of Group E
3rd Group A/B/C/D

Match F6

Winner of Group D
Runner-up of Group F

Match F7

Winner of Group C
3rd Group D/E

Match F8

Runner-up Group A
Runner-up Group B

Match F9

Winner of Match F1
Winner of Match F2

Match F10

Winner of Match F3
Winner of Match F4

Match F11

Winner of Match F5
Winner of Match F6

Match F12

Winner of Match F7
Winner of Match F8

Match F13

Winner of Match F9
Winner of Match F10

Match F14

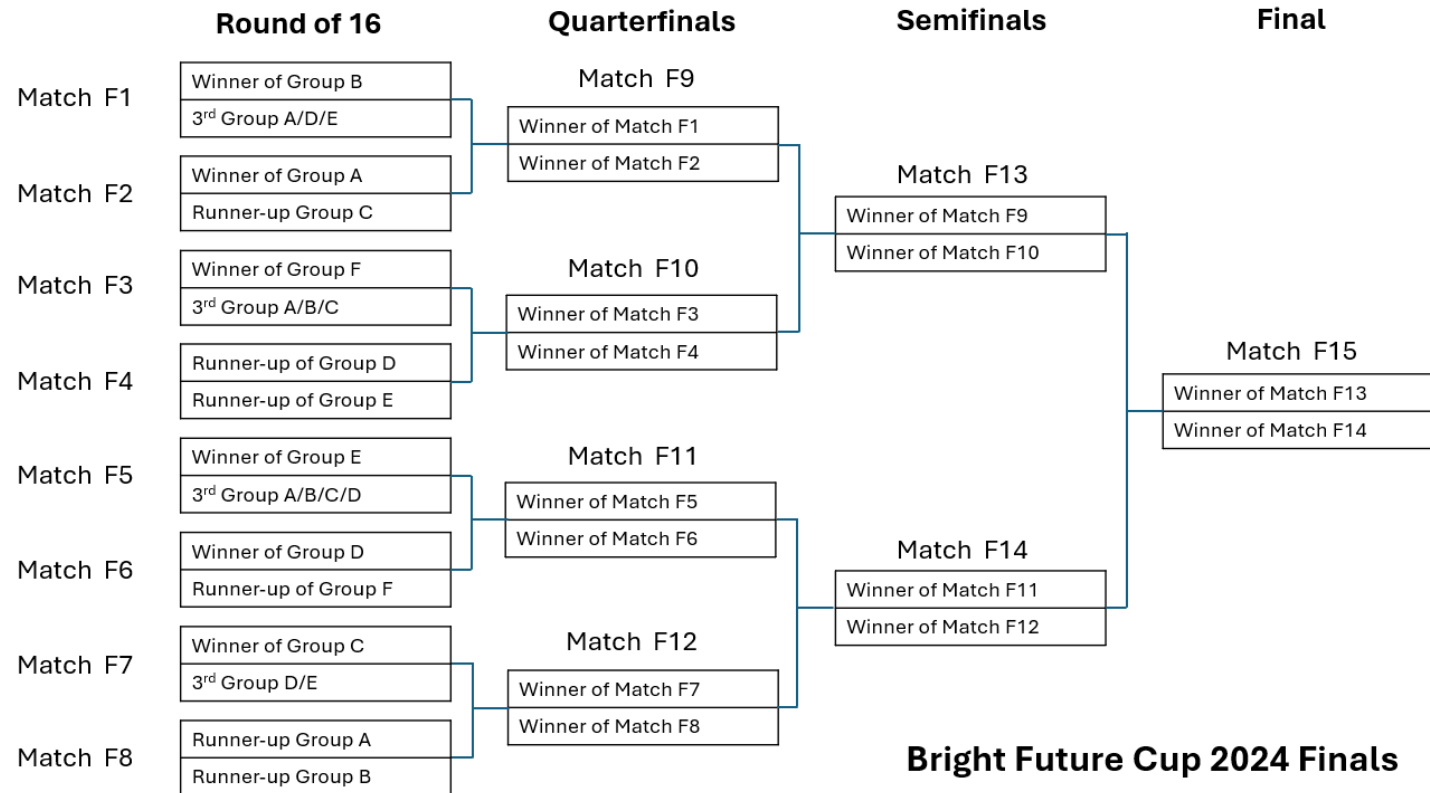
Winner of Match F11
Winner of Match F12

Match F15

Winner of Match F13
Winner of Match F14

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Further Remarks



The specific match-ups involving the third-placed teams depend on which four third-placed teams qualify for the round of 16.

| | | Match F1 | Match F7 | Match F5 | Match F3 |
|--|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Third-placed teams qualify from groups | 1B vs | 1C vs | 1E vs | 1F vs | |
| A B C D | 3A | 3D | 3B | 3C | |
| A B C E | 3A | 3E | 3B | 3C | |
| A B D E | 3D | 3E | 3A | 3B | |
| A C D E | 3E | 3D | 3C | 3A | |
| B C D E | 3E | 3D | 3B | 3C | |

3A -> 3rd place in Group A

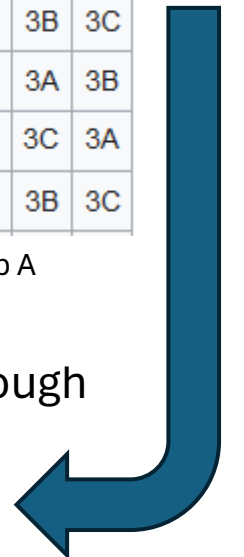
For example, if 3rd placed teams from Groups A, B, C and D go through

Match F1: Winner of Group B VS 3rd placed team from Group A

Match F7: Winner of Group C VS 3rd placed team from Group D

Match F5: Winner of Group E VS 3rd placed team from Group B

Match F3: Winner of Group F VS 3rd placed team from Group C



Preliminary Competition Group Draw

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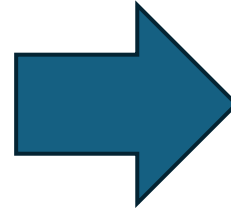
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How the draw will work

Each team has been assigned a team number and a ball number

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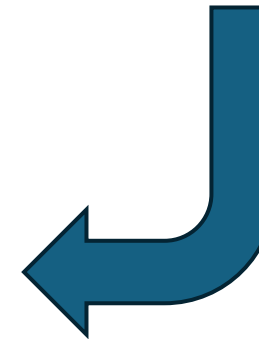
| Team number | Ball number | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
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A ball number will be drawn from the machine (1 to 23)

Group table will then be completed, based on the draw order

| Draw order | Group A | Draw order | Group B | Draw order | Group C |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| 1st | A1 | 5th | B1 | 9th | C1 |
| 2nd | A2 | 6th | B2 | 10th | C2 |
| 3rd | A3 | 7th | B3 | 11th | C3 |
| 4th | A4 | 8th | B4 | 12th | C4 |
| 13th | D1 | 17th | E1 | 21st | F1 |
| 14th | D2 | 18th | E2 | 22nd | F2 |
| 15th | D3 | 19th | E3 | 23rd | F3 |
| 16th | D4 | 20th | E4 | | |



Draw Result

| Draw order | Group A | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 1st | A1 | S3 |
| 2nd | A2 | S11 |
| 3rd | A3 | S6 |
| 4th | A4 | S19 |

| Draw order | Group B | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 5th | B1 | S22 |
| 6th | B2 | S10 |
| 7th | B3 | S7 |
| 8th | B4 | S2 |

| Draw order | Group C | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 9th | C1 | S1 |
| 10th | C2 | S4 |
| 11th | C3 | S15 |
| 12th | C4 | S13 |

| Draw order | Group D | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 13th | D1 | S5 |
| 14th | D2 | S16 |
| 15th | D3 | S23 |
| 16th | D4 | S20 |

| Draw order | Group E | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 17th | E1 | S9 |
| 18th | E2 | S14 |
| 19th | E3 | S8 |
| 20th | E4 | S17 |

| Draw order | Group F | |
|------------|---------|-----|
| 21st | F1 | S21 |
| 22nd | F2 | S18 |
| 23rd | F3 | S12 |

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The draw result will be published on our website (<http://abfye.ust.hk>)

Further Announcement

- 1) The finals for the Bright Future Cup 2024 will most likely be **postponed to Saturday, 21st Sept 2024.**
 - Due to construction works around our campus, in the interest of your safety
 - Scheduling with our donor

- 2) Each participant for Bright Future Cup 2024 (including those from preliminary competition) will receive a certificate from us.



For the teams who did not submit their team lists, please do so before the start of the preliminary competition.

- 3) The names from already submitted team list can be changed, please let us know if that is needed.
- 4) Frequently asked questions about the Bright Future Cup 2024 will be published on our website (<http://abfye.ust.hk>) very soon. Please have a look at such updates.

Questions & Answers Session

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Clarifications of Rules?

Logistics and Scheduling?

Technical Aspects?