

Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School Retain HKSSF 7s Title

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The champagne corks were popping in Choi Hung Estate on Saturday as the boys from the Catholic Secondary School successfully defended their "A" Grade Cup title in this year's Hong Kong School Sports Federation 7s Tournament.

The growing popularity of rugby in the local schools meant that for the first time the 7s competition had been divided into two regional pools, with a total of over 50 schools participating in the New Territories and Hong Kong Island/Kowloon qualifying tournaments from which the top 4 from each progressed to last weekend's finals.

In the Girls tournament a very strong Chan Shu Kui Memorial School side, coached by the legendary Chow Chor-hau, were convincing winners of the Cup, seeing off Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School 34-0. In the Boys' "B" Grade, Ying Wa College pulled through a "sudden death" semi-final to find themselves up against a determined TWGHs Kwok Yat Wai College in the Cup Final; it was a very closely contested affair with just one try separating the sides, the TWGHs boys coming out 5-0 winners and taking the silverware back to Tin Shui Wai with them.

The Boys "A" Grade semi-finals were also tense encounters, with both NTHYK Tai Po District Secondary School and the Choi Hung team made to work hard for their places in the final, and it was another nail-biter to end the tournament with the score standing at 21-17 when the referee blew for full time.

The Union's Community Assistant Development Manager, HO Wai-ting, declared himself very happy with the standard of this year's competition, "The skills we've seen today from both the boys and girls team have been very impressive, and I feel the gap between the local schools and the ESF and internationals is now closing. Congratulations to all the teams and their coaches, our thanks to the schools for their support, and of course to both the Referees' Society and the HKSSF Committee for their continued support."

Boys A Grade:		
CUP Champion 1st	Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School	CHECSS 00
2nd	NTHYK Tai Po District Secondary School	TPHYK 0000
PLATE Champion 3rd	Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	CSKMS 000
4th	De La Salle Secondary School N.T.	DLS 0000
BOWL Champion 5th	Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Kwai Chung)	KCC-KC 0000
6th	Raimondi College	RC 000
SHIELD Champion 7th	Assembly of God Hebron Secondary School	AGHSS 00
8th	St. Louis School	SLS 000

Boys B Grade:		
CUP Champion 1st	TWGHs Kwok Yat Wai College	KYWC 000
2nd	Ying Wa College	YWC 00
PLATE Champion 3rd	YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College	YMCACC 00
4th	Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School	CHECSS 00
BOWL Champion 5th	Pui Kiu College	PKC 00
6th	Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	BFHMC 00
SHIELD Champion 7th	Diocesan Boys' School	DBS 00
8th	Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	CSKMS 000

Girls AB Grade:		
CUP Champion 1st	Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	CSKMS 000
2nd	Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	CLSMSS 000
PLATE Champion 3rd	POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	WSCSS 000
4th	Holy Family Canossian College	HFCC 00
BOWL Champion 5th	YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College	YMCACC 00
6th	Hotung Secondary School	Hotung 00
SHIELD Champion 7th	De La Salle Secondary School N.T.	DLS 0000
8th	Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College	BFHMC 00