



● **Test Date and Time**
Grade Skipping Group

Date	Subject	Test Time
13 April 2019 (Saturday)	Mathematics (Computer-Based and Paper-Based test)	10:00 – 12:45 (12:45 – 13:00 Dismissal)
27 April 2019 (Saturday)	Problem Solving (Computer-Based and Paper-Based test)	10:00 – 12:45 (12:45 – 13:00 Dismissal)

● **Test Venue Location**

Test Venue	Name of Test Venue	Test Venue Address
A	St. Paul's Convent School (Secondary Section)	140 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (near Causeway Bay 港 Exit F)
B	T.W.G.Hs. Wong Fut Nam College	1C Oxford Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon
C	Maryknoll Secondary School	45 Choi Ha Road, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon (near Kowloon Bay 港 Exit B)

IMPORTANT: Check before posting...

- This form is for **WCT Grade Skipping Group** only. The applicant intends and confirms to apply for this age group.
- Applicant has read the **“World Class Test – Notes to Applicant”** and understood clearly the terms and conditions as stated.
- Applicant has completed *Sections A to H* of the Application Form.
- Crossed cheque (payable to “WCT”)* for test fees included along with **applicant's name and contact number of guardian written on the back of the cheque.**
- Please make a copy for your own record.

Mail Application Form and crossed cheque to:

Room 1509, 15/F, Manhattan Place, 23 Wang Tai Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon
(Attn: WCT)

Inquiries: **2354 0890 / info@worldclassarena.hk**



Spring 2019 World Class Tests – Notes to Applicant

A. Spring 2019 WCT Eligibility:

- **For Age 8-11 Group:**

Applicants with **DOB on or after 1 April 2007** are eligible for the WCT **Age 8-11 Group**.

- **For Age 12-14 Group:**

Applicants with **DOB on or after 1 April 2004** are eligible for the WCT **Age 12-14 Group**.

- **For Grade-skipping Group:**

Applicants **aged under 12 CAN** also **challenge themselves by taking the Age 12-14 test** but applicants who **aged 12 or above SHOULD NOT apply for the WCT Age 8-11 Group**.

B. Application Procedures and Payment Method (By Online Application or Method Below)

1. Completed Application Form should be mailed together with the crossed cheque to **“Room 1509, 15/F, Manhattan Place, 23 Wang Tai Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon (Attn : WCT)”** on or before **25 March 2019** (cut-off on applications will be based on the postmark date).
2. Only crossed cheque payment is accepted. Cheque should be made payable to **“WCT”**, with **applicant’s name** and **guardian’s contact number** written on the back of the cheque.
3. **Test Permit** containing test venue allocation information will be sent by e-mail. Should you find any discrepancies in the personal particulars on the Test Permit, please inform WCT for amendment immediately. Candidate information on Test Permit will appear on Certificate as well. Request for amendment on or after the test day may not be processed. **Please contact WCT if you have not received the Test Permit 3 working days before the first test date.**
4. Students with financial difficulties, i.e. applicants currently receiving CSSA or other financial subsidy from the Government and/or School may apply for **Fee Reduction**. To apply, reduced fee payment (HK\$200 per subject) together with a **copy of relevant supporting document(s) should be attached to the Application Form**. If the request is not approved, applicants will be notified by email within 1 week after receipt of application. For the applicant who still wants to proceed with the tests, outstanding payments must be made within a week; otherwise, the application will not be processed.
 - WCT reserves the right of final decision in case of any disputes.

C. Amendment of Information

1. Amendment of **personal information, subjects, age group, test language and/or test venue selection** on the Application Form should be submitted to WCT in writing no later than **28 March 2019**. An **administrative fee of HK\$300** will be charged for each request. Amendment to subjects, age group, test language and/or test venue selection are subject to availability of seats. **Late submissions will not be processed.**
2. Requests to take the WCT at any time or venue other than the ones specified on the Test Permit, regardless of the reasons, will **NOT be processed.**



D. Results Announcement

1. Results with Certificate (Distinction, Merit, Pass, Participated) and Skills Analysis Report will be sent to the applicant's correspondence address **by post** tentatively on **21 June 2019**.
2. Certificate and Skills Analysis Report can only be re-issued with proof of change of personal information or loss/damage of Certificate and/or Skills Analysis Report. An administrative fee of HK\$300 will be charged for each Certificate or Skills Analysis Report. Re-issue requests must be made within 18 months from the test date. Please note that all requests received by WCT are considered on a case-by-case basis and we cannot guarantee the outcome.

E. Refund Policy

1. Once the application is successful and payment is received, there will be a **50% administrative fee** imposed on refund request regardless of the reasons. Refund request should be submitted in writing to the WCT no later than **28 March 2019**. Refund will be made by **cheque within four months** upon receipt of the request. There will be **no refund for late requests**.
2. There will be **no refund** if the applicant fails to attend the scheduled tests regardless of the reasons. No alternative tests will be arranged.

F. Eligibility for WCA Elite Competition 2020

Those attain **Distinctions** in **both WCT Mathematics and Problem Solving** in the same sitting in 2019 will be invited to join the **World Class Arena Elite Competition** to be held in **early 2020** and contest the World Class Arena Scholarship. **Every contestant is eligible for 1 seat in the Competition**. The grouping will be assigned according to the contestant's age. Contestants aged 12 or above on 31 December 2019 will be assigned to Age 12-14 Group while contestants aged under 12 on 31 December 2019 will be assigned to Age 8-11 Group.

G. Other Remarks

1. Applicants can only apply for the WCT **once** in the same setting, **either through school or public entry**. For any case of double registration in both school entry and public entry, the candidate will be **disqualified** and all results will be voided.
2. WCT reserves the right to exercise (with prior notifications posted on WCT website: www.worldclassarena.hk) on the following discretions:
 - i. Modify & re-schedule the test date(s), venue(s), any test arrangements and the Certificate release;
 - ii. Close the application to one, or more, or all Test Venues prior to the deadline and rearrange the applicants to other Test Venues with seats available.
3. WCT will only collect, hold and use personal data required for its operations and other related activities in a lawful and fair manner. Application Forms submitted will not be returned to the applicant and will be destroyed within one year after the tests have been conducted.



Schedule of Spring 2019 World Class Tests

Appendix

	Date	Event	Reference
✓	February 2019	Spring 2019 World Class Tests – Application starts	Notes to Applicant – Part A, B1, B2 & G1
	One week after receipt of the application for Fee Reduction	Notification of disapproval cases by email	Notes to Applicant – Part B4
	25 March 2019 (Mon)	Spring 2019 World Class Tests – Application deadline	Notes to Applicant – Part B1
	on or before 28 March 2019 (Thu)	Amendment of Candidate Application information (if any)	Notes to Applicant – Part C
	on or before 28 March 2019 (Thu)	Withdrawal and Refund request by mail / email	Notes to Applicant – Part E1
	4 April 2019 (Thu)	Test Permit sent by e-mail	Notes to Applicant – Part B3
	9 April 2019 (Tue)	Report any discrepancies on Test Permit / Contact WCT if not receiving the Test Permit	
	13 April 2019 (Sat)	Spring 2019 World Class Tests – Mathematics Tests	Notes to Applicant – Part E2
	27 April 2019 (Sat)	Spring 2019 World Class Tests – Problem Solving Tests	
	on or before 30 May 2019 (Thu)	Notification to WCT of change of postal address (for receiving Certificates)	
	21 June 2019 (Fri)	Issue of Spring 2019 WCT Certificates and Skills Analysis Reports by post	Notes to Applicant – Part D1
	on or before 29 July 2019 (Mon)	Spring 2019 WCT Refund cheques to be sent out	Notes to Applicant – Part E1
	June 2019	WCA Elite Competition 2020 Invitation Letter to be attached with Spring 2019 WCT Certificates for Double Distinction achievers	Notes to Applicant – Part F
	Mid-January 2020 (Date to be confirmed)	WCA Elite Competition 2020 – Application Period	
	February 2020 (Date to be confirmed)	WCA Elite Competition 2020	
	on or before 31 December 2020 (Thu)	Application to re-issue lost Spring 2019 WCT Certificates or Skills Analysis Reports	Notes to Applicant – Part D2