

Sabers Invitational WJAA HS Boys Futsal

9 April 2016

RESULTS

8 schools, 12 teams: separate A and B divisions

A DIVISION

1st **Senri & Osaka International Schools A**

3-2 winner over NIS in finals; PK on final play.

SOIS: futsal champions 10 of 11 years of tourney.

2nd Nagoya International School A

Lost first match and tied 2nd match; hit their stride as day progressed; improved from 3rd place finish in 2015

3rd Kyoto International University Academy

4th Senri & Osaka International Schools B

5th MC Perry High School A

6th Kansai Christian School

tie 7th Fukuoka International School

tie 7th Canadian Academy A

Golden Boot winner, A division: Andy Wilson, KIUA #10, 11 goals

B DIVISION

1st **Sons of the Light International Christian School**

SOLICS dominated B division pool play.

PK shootout victory over MCP B in finals

2nd MC Perry High School B

3rd Nagoya International School B

4th Canadian Academy B

Golden Boot winner, B division: Hikari λ, SOLICS #99, 7 goals

Notes:

- 2016 was first time we tried 2-division format. (Originally had 14 teams total: 8-team A division, 6 team B division, until late EJK cancellation.)
- New format seemed to work well: good competitive balance – 12 matches decided by 2 goals or fewer; 3 matches went to PKs; 2 matches ended in a tie; championship match decided on final play.
- Final match started 15 minutes late due to previous PK shootouts.
- All teams stayed for brief awards ceremony – nice.
- Sunny weather is better than rainy weather. (It was sunny in 2016.)