

# WJAA Boys Basketball Tournament 2016

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23, 2016

SOIS, Osaka, Japan

## FINAL RESULTS

POOL A	POOL B
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> EJ King (EJK)	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> MC Perry (MCP)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Yokohama (YIS)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Canadian Academy (CA)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Senri & Osaka (SOIS)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> St. Maur (SMIS)

### FRIDAY, 22 January 2016

Game	Time	home light		away dark	WINNER	SCORE
1	09:00	EJK	vs	SOIS	<b>EJK</b>	44 – 42
2	10:30	CA	vs	MCP	<b>MCP</b>	64 – 33
3	12:15	YIS	vs	EJK	<b>EJK</b>	54 – 34
4	13:45	SMIS	vs	CA	<b>CA</b>	49 – 42
5	15:30	SOIS	vs	YIS	<b>YIS</b>	42 – 35
6	17:00	MCP	vs	SMIS	<b>MCP</b>	65 – 48

### SATURDAY, 23 January 2016

Game	Time	home, light		away, dark	WINNER	SCORE
7	09:00	Pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> place <b>MCP</b>	vs	Pool A 2 <sup>nd</sup> place <b>YIS</b>	<b>MCP</b>	44 – 42
8	10:30	Pool A 1 <sup>st</sup> place <b>EJK</b>	vs	Pool B 2 <sup>nd</sup> place <b>CA</b>	<b>EJK</b>	64 – 33
9	12:00	Pool A 3 <sup>rd</sup> place <b>SOIS</b>	vs	Pool B 3 <sup>rd</sup> place <b>SMIS</b>	<b>SMIS</b>	49 – 40
10	13:30	Loser game 7 <b>YIS</b>	vs	Loser game 8 <b>CA</b>	<b>YIS</b>	48 – 44
11	15:00	Winner game 7 <b>MCP</b>	vs	Winner game 8 <b>EJK</b>	<b>EJK</b>	44 – 42

# WJAA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## 2016 FINAL STANDINGS

1<sup>st</sup>: MC Perry High School Samurai

2<sup>nd</sup>: EJ King High School Cobras

3<sup>rd</sup>: Yokohama International School Dragons

4<sup>th</sup>: Canadian Academy Falcons

5<sup>th</sup>: St. Maur International School Cougars

6<sup>th</sup>: Senri & Osaka International School Sabers

### Traveling plaque engraved team names and dates

- EJ King 2013-14
- EJ King 2014-15
- MC Perry 2015-16 – *new*

## ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

MCP	EJK	YIS
Garrett Macias Desmond Moore Vince Ermitano	Devin Robinson Dyson Robinson Rikki Kendall	Taro Shishikura Nils Burkhard
CA	SMIS	SOIS
Thomas McCormick Yuki Okada	Shimpei Hara	Aki Shigeyama

### Referees

Mr. Tony Stone, Mr. Laureano Perez (did not miss *one* call)

### Tournament nurse

Mrs. Carol Shigeyama

### Tournament director

Peter Heimer, SOIS AD

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# COMMENTS

## PARITY

### Many competitive games.

- 7 of 11 games were decided by fewer than 9 points.
- 3 games were decided by 2 points – all, coincidentally, with the same score: 44-42.
- (Coach Sera will not this mentioned, but CA lost 2 games by 31 points, each, coincidentally, by the same score: 64-33.)
- 2 games – the very first and the very last – were decided on the final shot.

### Notable results.

- Eventual last-place SOIS nearly pulled off the upset of the tourney, leading EJK the entire game until a Cobra buzzer-beater broke the Sabers hearts.
- MCP, after conceding a 1<sup>st</sup> quarter lead to YIS, seemingly had the game in hand until, with 2 minutes left, the Dragons scored the final 10 points of the game, only to fall 2 points short to the Samurai.
- EJK, having lost a key player to injury early in the championship game, battled back and forth with MCP (in their 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the year, EJK having won the first 3). Down by 2 with 1.5 seconds remaining and inbounding the ball in its front court, the Cobras got off a clean, though deep, 3-point shot that fell just agonizingly short, and the Samurai captured the 2016 championship.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

### In short, all good.

- Excellent reffing.
- No real serious yelling at refs, other than the minor usual stuff. No technical.
- Good treatment of table officials.
- Players were very well-behaved on the court and off the court.

## NEXT TIME

### Reminders

- 9-seater van taxis from Shin-Osaka station directly to the school: faster, easier, similar price as taking train to Senri-Chuo and then a taxi.
- Reserve return taxis early in the day to avoid evening rush.
- Take group photo of coaches.