



Proposal on changes of Bye-laws 更新附例建議

Date 日期	January 4, 2019
Proposer(s) 提議者	Warren Kwok, VP – National Championships
Subject 主題	Player change club during the course of National Competitions
Proposed changes 建議更新內容	<p>6.5.d. Should a competitor ceased to be a bona fide member of the Club who made the original entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in Singles, the entry will become invalid from the date the player ceased to be a member of the Club who made the original entry. The forthcoming match will be forfeited to the opponent. - in Team competition, the entry will still valid however, the player need to be replaced with another club member who is eligible to play as substitute. <p>6.5.d. 當一名參賽者不再擁有為其報名球會的正式會員身份時：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 在單人賽中，該球員的參賽資格將由為其報名球會的會員身份終止之日開始失效，隨後比賽之對手將自動勝出賽事。 - 在隊際賽中，涉及該球員的報名依然有效，但該球員須由有關球會合資格參賽的球員取代。
Background 背景	<p>After the recent ruling of allowing a player who changed club during an open competition to continue playing in the competition, the HKLBA has received quite a number of feedbacks on the case. The general view was that the competitor was entered by a HKLBA affiliate club and if the player ceased to be a member of such club, the entry should become invalid. Such entry should not be transferable.</p> <p>After consulting the opinion of the National Championships Panel, the VP – National Championships proposed this change to the existing bye-laws to clearly define the handling method for future cases.</p>
Benefits 好處	Clearly defined the handling process for such kind of situation.
Process History 處理過程	<p>Opinions received from National Championships Panel on December 28, 2018</p> <p>Proposal disseminated to councilors on January 7, 2019</p> <p>Feedback by January 14, 2019</p> <p>Decision made at Council Meeting on January 27, 2019</p>
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