

**Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association**  
**Council Meeting on 1 February 2010 at HKFC**  
**Notes from VP National League**

1. **League Panel rulings**

HKYDT-A was deducted 1 point for their late result verification in game M4635.

2. **Complaint from GLBC on STSA**

The League Panel studied the case and came up the following conclusion.

1. Convenors / side captains of both clubs did not communicate. This case will not happen with just a telephone call.
2. STSA did not respond to HKLBA follow-up mails.
3. There is no direct bye-law governing the lack of communication. The League Panel will not impose any penalty to both sides.
4. We severely condemned both clubs on their lack of communications.

To avoid similar cases being repeated, the League Panel recommended:

1. Game re-arrangement is the responsibility of both sides. All clubs convenors and side captains should contact the opponents proactively and timely.
2. Each club should provide email addresses of two representatives. This minimizes that important emails being overlooked or missed.
3. Started from next league season, the league panel will set two deadlines for the rearranged games. The first one is the deadline for home-side to make their offers. The second deadline is for both sides to finalize the rescheduled date.
4. Any clubs fail to respond to the panel directives or instruction will be forwarded to Disciplinary Panel.

3. **Proposal on Drawing of Rinks procedure**

The League Panel recommended the procedures on Drawing of Rinks

2.5.a. For side matches, the drawing of rinks shall be done before the match starts in accordance with the following procedure. All players names shall be the same as recorded in accordance with Clause 2.15.b.

- 1) Prior the draw, both Home and Away Side Captains shall enter the names of their players on their score cards in the appropriate positions. They shall shuffle and exchange their score cards without looking at the inside of the cards until step 4.
- 2) Away Side Captain shall lay down the (home-side) score cards with data facing downwards on the table, then mark the number of rink to play on each card.
- 3) Home Side Captain shall lay down and pair-off the (away-side) score cards on top of those marked score cards.
- 4) Both Captains shall then turn over the score cards to reveal the drawn opponents and their rink numbers. The Side Captains shall copy the names of their players on to the opponents' cards.

4. **HKYDT did not receive the league fixture**

If any convenors found that they did not receive or miss any notice, please contact HKLBA office proactively to follow-up the subject. This avoids a lot of unnecessary delay and confusions.

5. **Responsibility and Formation of League Panel**

The wordings of League Panel responsibility and formation will be revised to matched with bye-law 6.1 as the National Championship Panel.

The National League Competitions shall be managed and controlled by the National League Panel. The National League Panel Chairman shall be the Vice President of the Association delegated the responsibility following the Annual General Meeting, and at least two other panel members who shall be members of the Council of Management.

6. **Premier League 2010**

HKLBA will circulate the entry form after this council meeting. Entry deadline will be in 10-Mar-2010. The draft fixture will be confirmed in next council meeting in late March.

7. **Ap Lei Chau green**

As advised by the LCSD, all users must observe Conditions of Use of Leisure and Cultural Services Department Recreation and Sports Facilities. Food and drinks are NOT allowed within the bowling area.

To : Councilors of the HK Lawn Bowls Association

## **Report of the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Bowls Championship and the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian under 25 Single Lawn Bowls Championship 2009**

1. Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009

### **2. Introduction**

The Championships took place at Bijiashan Park, Shenzhen, China. The competition site was a public venue containing 2 natural grass greens. We resided at the Metro Park Hotel which is just about 20 minutes by bus from the competition site.

All members of the Asian Lawn Bowls Federation Countries were invited to send their teams to compete in the 4 disciplines of play: singles, pairs, triples and fours. Each team could comprise of at most 5 men and 5 women. For the under 25 years of age singles Championship, each team could be made up of 2 men and 2 women.

There were 10 participating countries, namely, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Macau, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

### **3. The Hong Kong Team**

All the team members came from the B Squad. These were Lius Fernandes, C.S. Suen, Chadwick Chan, Stephen Chan, Bernard Leung, Peggy Ma, Celena Kwok, Mercredi Yeung, Connie Wong and Wanis Sze. Warren Kwok and Jessie So were the team managers.

### **4. Preparation and Practise**

Much appreciation is given to KBGC, IRC, KCC and USRC for kindly allowing our team to use their greens and facilities for practise.

### **5. The Results**

#### **HKSAR Team's Overall Results 香港隊成績**

EVENTS	RESULTS	PLAYERS	NO. OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
MEN SINGLES 男子單人賽	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Luis Fernandes 馮立仁	9
MEN PAIRS 男子雙人賽	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Silver	Suen Chi Sing 孫志成 Stephen Chan 陳惠棠	9
MEN TRIPLES 男子三人賽	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Luis Fernandes 馮立仁 Bernard Leung 梁宇明 Chadwick Chen 陳禮全	9
MEN FOURS 男子四人賽	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Bernard Leung 梁宇明 Chadwick Chen 陳禮全 Stephen Chan 陳惠棠 Suen Chi Sing 孫志成	9
MEN OVERALL 男團		4 <sup>th</sup> place	9

EVENTS	RESULTS	PLAYERS	NO. OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
WOMEN SINGLES 女子單人賽	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Silver	Celena Kwok 龍影梅	7
WOMEN PAIRS 女子雙人賽	7 <sup>th</sup> place	Celena Kwok 龍影梅 Connie Wong 黃瑞顏	7
WOMEN TRIPLES 女子三人賽	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Peggy Ma 馬 彬 Mercredi Yeung 楊秀炫 Wanis Sze 尹杏儀	7
WOMEN FOURS 女子四人賽	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Peggy Ma 馬 彬 Mercredi Yeung 楊秀炫 Connie Wong 黃瑞顏 Wanis Sze 尹杏儀	7
WOMEN OVERALL 女團	5 <sup>th</sup> place		7

  

EVENTS	RESULTS
TEAM OVERALL 總成績	4 <sup>th</sup> place

### 6th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship

#### 第六屆亞洲草地滾球二十五以下青年單人錦標賽

EVENTS	RESULTS	PLAYERS	NO. OF PLAYERS
MEN SINGLES 男子青年單人賽	Champion Gold	Ken Chan 陳健馳	9 (6 countries)
MEN SINGLES 男子青年單人賽	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Bronze	James Ho 何定邦	9 (6 countries)
WOMEN' SINLGES 女子單人賽	6 <sup>th</sup> place	Angel So 蘇嘉希	8 (5 countries)
WOMEN' SINLGES 女子單人賽	8 <sup>th</sup> place	Pinky Chan 陳卓瑩	8 (5 countries)

#### 6. Comment

The above team players have all played well in the competitions when representing Hong Kong. For some of them, it was in fact the very first time to represent Hong Kong. We have confidence that as they become more experienced and skillful in their games, they will continue to gain good results for Hong Kong.

Warren Kwok      Jessie So

Hong Kong team managers

17 Jan. 2010

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**1) Mixed Pairs**

**Round Four will play on 2Feb.**

**2) Men's C of C**

**Quarter-Final will play on 7 Feb.**

**3) Women C of C**

**Quarter-Final will play on 7 Feb.**