

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association
Council Meeting on 8 November 2010 at IRC
Notes from VP National League

1. Premier League

- 1.1. All games finished and the result in website is final. Congratulations to the winners.

		Champion side	Runners-up side
Men	Division 1	HKPBC-A	KBGC-B
	Division 2	IRC-A	TPLBC-A
	Division 3	ILBC-A	HKFC-C
	Division 4	USRC-A	GBLBC-A
	Division 5	HEGSC-A	HKPBC-C
	Division 6	IRC-B	USRC-B
	Division 7	HKCC-B	ILBC-B
Women	Division 1	HKFC-A	USRC-A
	Division 2	CCC-A	GLBC-A
	Division 3	IRC-A	CLBC-A
	Division 4	STSA-B	GBLBC-A

- 1.2. In the game between KBGC-A vs KBGC-B, there was a dispute shot at the 6th end. The jack was displaced, the end was not restored for measure. The opposite team tried to claim 8 shots. Both sides did not agree the score before start of the next end. The League Panel treated this as a misunderstanding of the Law of Sport of Bowls and recommended KBGC convenor to educate their bowlers, especially the Third and Skips to familiar with the bye-law, the Law of Sport of Bowls, and Bowling Etiquette.
- 1.3. The League Panel will like to draw the attention of all members:
- Lawn bowls is a gentlemen's game. Do respect your game and your opponents.
 - Following displacement of the jack or bowls by any player, the displaced jack or bowls should be restored by the opponent.
 - The result of each end should be agreed before the start of next end
 - There is no rule empowering 'a claim of maximum shots'.

2. Triples League 2010

- 2.1. We received 83 entries in men and 40 entries in women.
- 2.2. The fixture v1 was issued with no counter-proposal. As empowered by last CoM, the fixture was treated as final. The League will start on 13-Nov.
- 2.3. For the rescheduled games, we recommend
- All home sides have to make offers on or before 22-Nov (Monday)
 - All rescheduled games have to be fixed on or before 1-Dec (Wednesday)
- 2.4. Entry fee
- As carried from last meeting, we have to decide the entry fee (HK\$2200 or \$2500 per side).

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Results

- M National Fours
KBGC Vs KCC
Will play on 6 March, 2011 at HKFC
- W National Fours
HKFC Vs USRC
Will play on 6 March, 2011 at HKFC
- Mixed Triples
HKPBC Vs GLBC
Will play on 6 March, 2011 at HKFC

Fixture

The Third round of M & W National Singles were finished on 7 Nov. 2010

Champion of Champions 2011

Champion of Champions 2011 is scheduled on 19, 20, 26 and 27 March at Kowloon Side.

National Schedule 2011

The draft National Schedule 2011 is reported.

Please return the comments to competition@hklba.org on or before 22 Nov.2010

(Monday)

**HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE 2011
(as at 8/11/10)**

Ref	Competition	Issue Entry Form	Start Date	Remarks
1	Mixed Pairs	Dec 1, 2010	Jan 11, 2011	Tuesday Evening
2	Novice Pairs	Jan 25, 2010	Feb 22	
3	National Final Day 2010		Mar 6	HKFC
4	Youth Novice Competition	Jan	Mar 6, 13	Organised by VP Development
5	Tiger Bowls World Invitation		Mar 12-13	Organised by LBTC
6	Champion of Champions 2010	Jan 2, 2010	Mar 19 & 20 Mar 26 & 27	Kowloon Side
7	Aitkenhead Shield	Jan 3, 2010	Mar 20, 27	Men at TM Women at ALC
8	HKFC International Mixed Fours		Apr 2, 3	Organised by HKFC
9	National Triples	Mar 6	Apr 10	Men am Women pm
10	Ronson Au Mixed Fours	Mar 5	Apr 12	Tuesday Evening, SF and Final to be held on Monday June 6 (PH)
11	China Inter-port Competition		Apr 15-17	Provisional
12	Inter-School Competition 2011	Feb	May 1	Organised by LCSD & VP Development
13	National Pairs	Apr 15	May 22	

14	Novice Singles	Apr 15	May 24	Tuesday Evening
15	Indoor Singles	Apr 15	June	
16	National Finals Day 1		Jul 3	CCC
17	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Singles Qualifying 2011		TBC	TBC
18	National Fours	Jul 22	Aug 28	Men am Women pm
19	Mixed Triples	Jul 22	Aug 30	Tuesday Evening
20	IRC Invitation Triples	Aug 19	Oct 1	Public Holiday
21	Under 25 Championships	Aug / Sep	Oct 2 & 9	Sunday, Organised by VP Development
22	National Singles	Sep 9	Oct 16	Women am Men pm
23	World Champion of Champions		Nov.3-13, 2011	
24	Hong Kong Golden Jubilee International Mixed 2-4-2 Classic 2011		Nov 14-21, 2011	
25	Knock Out Singles	Sep 9	Dec 18 – Women Jan 8 – Men	
26	2-4-2 Pairs	Dec 12	Jan 12, 2012	Men am Women pm
27	National Finals Day 2		TBC	TBC

As at 5/11/2010

HKLBA **Proposed Panels Name Lists 2010/2011**

National League Panel

Name	Club	Remarks
Cyril Leung		Chairman, Officer
Mike Worth		Officer
Heron Lau		Officer
Connie Wong	CLBC	Councilor
Patrick Sin	FC	Councilor
Simon Yau	PDLBC	Councilor
Cecilia Kwok	GLBC	Co-opt
Christina Luke	KBGC	Co-opt
David Leung	KCC	Co-opt
Rita Tsui	HKFC	Co-opt
Sebastian Cheung	SBSC	Co-opt
Timmy Kwong	KCC	Co-opt
Walter Kwok	HKFC	Co-opt

National Championships Panel

Name	Club	Remarks
Tony Chiu		Chairman, Officer
Heron Lau		Officer
Simon Yau	PDLBC	Councilor
Y C Lam	ILBC	Councilor
Cecilia Kwok	GLBC	Co-opt
Elisa Cheung	KBGC	Co-opt
Rita Shek	HKFC	Co-opt
Rita Tsui	HKFC	Co-opt
Sebastian Cheung	SBSC	Co-opt
Timmy Kwong	KCC	Co-opt
Walter Kwok	HKFC	Co-opt

Umpire Panel

Name	Club	Remarks
Claudius Lam		Chairman, Officer
Cyril Leung		Officer
Herbert Kwok	KCC	Councilor
B L Cheung	KBGC	Co-opt
C M Chan	HKFC	Co-opt
David Leung	KCC	Co-opt
Isaac Ng	KBGC	Co-opt
Rita Shek	HKFC	Co-opt
Rita Tsui	HKFC	Co-opt
Ronnie Yip	FC	Co-opt
Sebastian Cheung	SBSC	Co-opt

Coaching Panel

Name	Club	Remarks
Claudius Lam		Chairman, Officer
Eva Hui	STSA	Councilor
Herbert Kwok	KCC	Councilor
Lena Yeung	AYFP	Councilor
Arthur Yiu	HKFC	Co-opt
B L Cheung	KBGC	Co-opt
C M Chan	HKFC	Co-opt
David Leung	KCC	Co-opt
Sze Ming Hui	HKFC	Co-opt
Terry Lau	STSA	Co-opt
Willie Lai	GLBC	Co-opt

Discipline Panel

Vincent Cheung – Chairman, Officer

Panel members :

Name	Remarks
Claudius Lam	Officer
Cyril Leung	Officer
Heron Lau	Officer
Stephanie Chung	Officer
Sandy Sit	Officer
Mike Worth	Officer
Lena Yeung	Councillor
Philip Chok	Co-opt
C.M. Chan	Co-opt

Tribunal :

Name	Remarks
Nick Cuthbertson	Co-opt
M.B. Dowie	Co-opt

Appeals :

Name	Remarks
Stewart Kavanagh	Councillor
Patrick Chu	Co-opt

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association
Report on MAP International Challenge Cup 2010
2-9 October at Southern California, USA

The competition was held in two venues, the Newport Harbour Lawn Bowling Club and the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club at Southern California. There are altogether 12 teams participating in this event.

The Singles event was held on 3-5 October and the results are as follows : -

	Group A (Andy CHAN)		Group B (Milo LAI)	
USA-A	Charlie Herbert	7-15	Brian Stewart	4-15
USA-B	Joe Regan	6-15	Mert Isaacman	14-15
USA-C	Bob Schneider	2-15	Bill Brault	8-15
Australia	Tony Scott	12-15	Reece Wilson	15-5
Canada	David Anderson	10-15	Steve Bezanson	4-15
China	Ye Sui Ying	15-14	Jacky WONG	7-15
England	Jamie Lockwood	15-2	Martin Pavey	10-15
Ireland	Blair Sommers	5-15	James Talbot	11-15
New Zealand	Gary Ruane	15-3	Gary Lawson	15-13
Scotland	Robert Grant	15-6	Martin Rice	4-15
Wales	Andrew Hopkins	13-15	Mark Weaver	15-13
	Won 4 out of 12 games		Won 3 out of 12 games	
	8 th in Section		12 th in Section	
	Final : James Talbot of Ireland Vs Andrew Hopkins of Wales			
	Winner : James Talbot			
	2 nd : Andrew Hopkins			
	3 rd : Robert Grant and Martin Rice of Scotland			

The Pairs event was held on 7-9 October over 10 ends. Won 4 games and tied 2 games, ranked 6th out of 12 teams. Pairs winner is Scotland and Runner-up is China. Details of each match results are as follows : -

USA-A	14-7
USA-B	7-7
USA-C	8-8
Australia	16-6
Canada	6-11
China	4-15
England	7-9
Ireland	9-7
New Zealand	14-5
Scotland	9-19
Wales	5-13

The most brilliant players from 12 countries have participated in the Michael-Ashton-Philips International Challenge 2010 held in Southern California of U.S.A. from October 2 to 9, 2010. The two representatives from Hong Kong demonstrated very good performance. Facing the world-class players, they held very positive attitude and did their best in the competitions. Through this important event both the Hong Kong representatives reaped great benefits in the skills of playing bowls, and enhanced the friendship among top players of different countries.

Heart-felt thanks were extended to the warm hospitality of the organizing Clubs, and all the souvenirs provided by the HKLBA have been presented to the two organizing Clubs: The Newport Harbour Lawn Bowlings Club and Laguna Beach Lawn Bowlings Club, the patron of the great event: Ms. Sandra Ashton-Philips and Mr. Mert Isaacman, as well as the driver Mr. Phil Luth.

Andy CHAN
18 October 2010