# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

# **Debtors Outstanding List as at 19/12/2011**

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Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
AYFP	15,400.00	2,880.00	0.00	18,280.00
CPLBC	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00
FPLBA	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00
GBLBC	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
GLBC	6,100.00	0.00	0.00	6,100.00
HEGSC	80.00	320.00	80.00	480.00
НКЈС	1,100.00	0.00	1,440.00	2,540.00
НКРВС	14,500.00	0.00	0.00	14,500.00
HKSAP	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00
LBTC	6,630.00	3,000.00	6,720.00	16,350.00
PDLBC	3,220.00	560.00	0.00	3,780.00
STSA	11,600.00	0.00	0.00	11,600.00
TMSA	15,210.00	1,680.00	0.00	16,890.00
TPLBC	5,800.00	0.00	0.00	5,800.00
USRC	9,100.00	0.00	0.00	9,100.00
Total	112,440.00	8,440.00	8,240.00	129,120.00

# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council Meeting on 19 December 2011 at CdeR

#### Notes from VP National League

# 1. Mixed Fours League

League Panel accepted the single gender exemption request from CELBC. CELBC-A will play in mixed side starting from week 42 and onwards.

## Report from VP National Championships

Women National Singles Semi-Finals finished on 11 Dec. 2011

Men National Singles Semi-Finals will play on 15 Jan. 2012

**Women Knock Out Singles** 

Winner : 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up :

Irene Chow (CCC)

Angela Chau (USRC)

Fixture:

Men & Women 2x4x2 Pairs will start on 15 Jan. 2012 Mixed Pairs will start on 17 Jan. 2012

Special Thanks to CCC, CdeR, FC, HKFC, HKPBC, IRC, KBGC and KCC for their support to the Women Knock Out Singles.

# Discipline Panels Name List 2011/2012

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(as at 15/12/2011)

#### 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	
C.M. Chan	Co-opt	
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#### Tribunal:

Name	Remarks
Nick Cuthbertson	Co-opt
Nick Grimshaw	Co-opt

### Appeals:

Name	Remarks	
Stewart Kavanagh	Councillor	
Patrick Chu	Co-opt	
M.B. Dowie	Co-opt	

#### HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

# Selection Report on Tiger Bowls World Invitation & China Lawn Bowls Open 2012

Nine players showed their interest in the Tiger Bowls (HK) and only four in the China Open. All five men selectors responded and the teams selected are as follows: -

Tiger Bowls (HK)				
Ken Chan	(5)	Lead (4)		
Jerry Ng	(4)	Second (4)		
Lee Ka Ho	(4)	Third (1), Skip (3)		
Danny Ho	(3)	Skip (3)		
Alex Ng	(2)	One third, one second		
Andy Chan	(1)	Third		
Wilson Kwong (1)		Lead		

Team selection for Tiger Bowls HK is therefore: -

Position	Players	
Lead	Ken Chan	
Second	Jerry Ng	
Third	Lee Ka Ho	
Skip	Danny Ho	
Reserve	Alex Ng	

## China Open

Four players were selected into the following position by the Selectors : -

Position	Players	
Lead	Andy Chan (3)	
Second	Li Ming Sum (3)	
Third	Milo Lai (4)	
Skip	Danny Ho (5)	

This report is now tabled for sanctioning by the HKLBA Council.

Vincent CHEUNG
Chairman, Selection Panel
19 December, 2011

REPORT ON THE  $6^{\text{TH}}$  SIME DARBY ASIA PACIFIC MERDEKA INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 (HELD 3 – 8 OCTOBER 2011)

#### 1) Introduction

This event was hosted by the Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation (MLBF) at the Bayuemas Indoor bowls Stadium, Klang, Selangor, Malaysia. The host was supported by a sponsor who covered the hotel accommodation, breakfast and lunch, and the costs of each represented country's players and manager.

#### 2) The Team

The Hong Kong team comprised the winners of the 2010 Indoor Singles Competitions who were Tammy Tham and Sanlia Wong, and Danny Ho and Wan Kwong Hoi who were the men's winners. Unfortunately, Mr. Wan had to withdraw prior to departure from HK for health reasons. Six practice sessions were held in August and September on CCC's indoor greens in preparation for the competition.

#### 3) Format of Play

The Singles were played in sets of 7-7-5. The mixed Triples consisted of 15 ends and had to be finished within 2 hours. Singles matches were played both on indoor and outdoor greens. Mixed Triples were played only on indoor greens.

#### 4) The Competitors

There were 13 participating countries including Australia, Brunei, Canada, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Macao, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia.

5) The Results

a) Women's Singles: 1st Runner-up (silver medal)

Tammy Tham won the prize money of US\$2,500.

b) Men's Singles: Danny Ho came second in the group stage, ranked 10<sup>th</sup> place overall

c) Mixed Triples: Second in the group stage, ranked 6<sup>th</sup> overall

Please refer to the attached for the overall results.

#### 6) Remarks

A doping test was performed on selected players. Sanlia Wong of the HK Team was selected and underwent a doping test.

Each player in the competition was limited to participating in a maximum of 2 events. It was decided that our players would participate in the Men's and Women's Singles and the Mixed Triples.

#### 7) Looking Forward

At the closing ceremony, Tun Ahmad Sarji Bin Abdul Hamid, President of the Bowls Asia and MLBF announced more top players will be invited to take part in the competition next year.

Warren Kwok

Team Manager

28 Oct., 2011

# 2nd Japan International Open (29-30 Oct 2011, Kobe, Japan)

#### Manager's Report

This tournament was organised by Bowls Japan and was held on 29 – 30 October 2011 at Kobe. Hong Kong, China, Macao, Singapore, Thailand and U.A.E were invited to take part and was joined by the Japan national team and eight other local teams.

The venue, the Shiawase-no-mura Green was located inside rehabilitation and caring centre, the hotel we were staying are 5 mins walking distance from the green. There were 2 greens at the venue, which contains 6 rinks and 3 rinks respectively. The speed of the green was 8.5 seconds which is a bit slower than what the team expected. It took sometimes for the team to get used to the slow and very uneven surface.

Our team arrived Kobe in the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. On 28<sup>th</sup>, we practiced at the venue in fine, sunny and warm weather. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition, it's a warm and sunny day. On the second day, the weather changed to become cloudy and drizzling at the end. Fortunately, the tournament was completed without further interruption.

Hong Kong lost their 1<sup>st</sup> game 6:14 to Japan National Team and then lost their 2<sup>nd</sup> game 12-16 to Yokohama. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final game of the session, the team bounced back to won 31:6 to Tokyo and qualified to play at the Plate section.

The team started well at the 2<sup>nd</sup> day won Kobe North 15:10 at the quarter final. However, the team lost to U.A.E at the very last end 10:11 and required to play at the bronze medal playoff. The team won Akashi 14:5 to finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the plate section.

Overall, the team performed well and demonstrated team cooperation.

Bowls Japan announced that they would like to hold this event again in two years time.

Heron Lau Team Manager

11 November 2011

#### HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

# Report on 10<sup>th</sup> Michael Ashton-Philips International Bowls Challenge 2011

#### A. Introduction

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael Ashton-Phillips (MAP) International Bowls Challenge 2011 was successfully finished at the Newport Harbor and Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Clubs, Southern California, USA from 8 to 15 October 2011. Total 10 teams from Canada, China, England, Hong Kong, Scotland, USA and Wales participated in the battles against each other for top honours in Singles and Pairs events.

Official practices were organized on 8 October 2011. The Singles Tournament was held from 9 to 11 October 2011 while the Pairs Tournament was from 13 to 15 October 2011.

#### B. Teams

CANADA Terry O'Neil and Steve Bezanson

CHINA Jacky Wong and SY Ye

ENGLAND John McGuinness and Patrick Hulbert

HONG KONG
SCOTLAND
Robert Marshall and Jim Meikle
USA
Steve Nelson and Charlie Herbert

Mert Isaacman and Loren Dion Joe Regan and Michael Siddall Phil Dunn and Scott Roberts

WALES Owain Dando and John Roberts

#### C. Rules of Play

Details are illustrated in the Appendix A and can also be referred to the website http://www.maptournament.com/Home\_Page.html

#### D. Results

#### **MAP 2011 - Singles**

Champion: John McGuinness (England)

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up: Robert Marshall (Scotland)

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up: Jim Meikle (Scotland)

Joe Regan (USA)

**Li Ming Sum (HK)**: 4 wins out of 9 matches (defeated England and 3 USA rep.),

scored 8 points, ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Group B

**Tony Cheung (HK)**: 6 wins out of 9 matches (defeated all non-USA rep. except

England and 2 USA rep.), scored 12 points, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>

in Group A

### **MAP 2011 - Pairs**

Champion: Robert Marshall and Jim Meikle (Scotland)

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up: Michael Siddall and Joe Regan (USA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up: Charlie Herbert and Steve Nelson (USA)

Jacky Wong and SY Ye (China)

**Li Ming Sum (HK)**: 4 wins and 1 tie out of 9 matches (defeated England and 3 USA

**Tony Cheung** teams, tied with Scotland), scored 9 points, ranked 6<sup>th</sup>

### **E.** Photos of the Tournament



**Champions (Singles and Pairs)** 



**Teams** 





**Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club** 





Luguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club





**HK Team** 



USA



**Scotland** 



Canada



Wales

Other information on newspaper clippings are also attached in Appendix B and C.

# F. Appendices

Appendix A – Rules of Play – MAP 2011

Appendix B – Laguna Beach Coastline Pilot

Appendix C – Daily Pilot

Encl.

# TONY CHEUNG / LI MING SUM November 2011