

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Debtors Outstanding List as at 13/5/2013

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
ABC	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
AYFP	5,760.00	6,250.00	0.00	12,010.00
CCC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
CdeR	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
CELBC	1,240.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.00
CLP	1,960.00	0.00	0.00	1,960.00
CPLBC	1,680.00	0.00	0.00	1,680.00
CSD	1,520.00	0.00	0.00	1,520.00
FPLBA	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
GBLBC	1,260.00	0.00	0.00	1,260.00
GLBC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
HKCC	1,640.00	0.00	0.00	1,640.00
HKJC	1,240.00	160.00	0.00	1,400.00
HKPBC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
HKSAP	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
KBGC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
KCC	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
LBTC	1,520.00	2,360.00	530.00	4,410.00
PDLBC	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
SCB	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
STSA	4,720.00	0.00	0.00	4,720.00
TKOBC	3,400.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00
TMSA	5,480.00	640.00	3,550.00	9,670.00
TPLBC	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
USRC	9,540.00	14,760.00	18,160.00	42,460.00
VLBC	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
VSTAR	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
WSC	1,240.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.00
Total	58,100.00	24,170.00	22,240.00	104,510.00

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association
Council Meeting on 13 May 2013 at KCC

Notes from VP National League

1. Premier League 2013

All rescheduled games fixed. Thank you for the support from captains and convenors.

Convenors are reminded to submit the registered players list before the fourth game.

2. League 2012 trophies

After considering the quotations received, HKLBA awarded the contract to Perfect Awards for the supply of league trophies.

Report From VP National Championships

1. Men National Triples - Final
Chan Wah, T. Li, E. Cheng (TPLBC) Vs H. Poon, J. Law, D. Hau (IRC)
The game will be played on 7 July, 2013 at CCC
2. Women National Triples - Final
M. Ho, A. Chan, V. Yip (HKYDT) Vs R. Tong, J. Ferreira, C. Kwok (CdeR)
The game will be played on 7 July, 2013 at CCC
- 3) Ronson Au Mixed Fours
Round 4 will be played on 14 May, 2013
- 4) Men & Ladies National Singles
Round 1 will be played on 19 May, 2013

Remark:

1. The 1st Finals day is scheduled on 7 July 2013 at CCC.
2. For the schedule of national championship, men or women's games scheduled on AM session this year, it will be held on PM session next year, and vice versa.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION
HONG KONG JUNIOR SQUAD 2013-2014

(as at 17/4/2013)

To Convenors :

The following players No. 1 to 5 have attained a position in the Hong Kong Junior Squad for this current bowling year. During this period, only junior squad members will be chosen to represent Hong Kong in International junior competitions.

All squad members are required to attend 80% of the National Squad Training Camp in July 2013 (NSTC). Failure to comply with the above requirements, player will not be considered for selection for any international events.

May I have your comments on or before **29 April 2013**. If we do not receive further comments from you, we will table this Squad List at the Council Meeting on 13 May 2013 for your sanctioning.

Heron Lau
Vice President - International

Junior Squad	Men	
1	So Ka De, Anthony	HKYDT
2	Cheung Tzs Yau, Michael	HKYDT
3	Choi Shing Hin, Jason	HKYDT
4	Yip Ho Tak, Anthony	HKYDT
5	Lau Wai Shun, Wilson	HKYDT

Women	
Li Wai Si, Crystal	HKYDT
Yip Wai Tak, Vivian	HKYDT
Chan Cheuk Ying, Pinky	HKYDT
Chan Hoi Wing, Andrea	HKYDT
Chan Ming Yi, Charmaine	HKYDT

REPORT ON THE WORLD CUP INDOOR SINGLES 2013

1. INTRODUCTION

This tournament organized by World Bowls was an annual international lawn bowling competition and took place from 9th April to 17th April 2013 at the Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club in New South Wales, Australia. This club is a large recreational resort located at the south coast of Australia around 100 km south of Sydney which comprises an indoor bowling venue with 8 rinks of international standard and also two outdoor natural and two artificial venues. The weather is generally fine ranging around 17 to 25 degrees C in April.

2. TEAM

The Hong Kong Team comprised the Champions of local National Indoor Singles, Ken Chan (KBGC) and Tammy Tham (HKFC).

3. PREPARATION PRACTICE

Ken Chan started his own training program as regular bowling practices and physical training 3 months before event commencement. Tammy Tham focused on her own plan to develop physical fitness and left Hong Kong a week earlier to practice at Warilla.

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

All teams were drawn into 2 groups each for the Men's Open and Women's Open. The tournament was played in 2 sections. The top of each section will go forward to the Semi-Final while 2nd and 3rd placings were then played off for the remaining 2 places in the Semi-Final. The format was of 2 sets (9 ends each) followed by a tie-breaker (3 ends) if required.

5. COMPETITORS

There were over 45 contestants from 25 participating countries including Australia, Botswana, Canada, China, Fiji, Guernsey, Hong Kong China, Ireland, Japan, Jersey, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Pakistan, Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

Report on the World Cup, Warilla, Australia 2013

Twenty five countries participated in this year's World Cup. Two countries (India and UAE) originally planned to come but did not come in the end. Two of the twenty five countries that did come participated for the first time, these were: Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

As in previous years the participants were split into two sections with each country playing all the others in their section in a round robin spread out over six days for the ladies and section 2 of the men and seven days for section 1 of the men.

Each match consisted of two sets played over nine ends with a tie break of three extra ends if the score at the end of two sets was a draw.

At the end of the round robin games the winner of each section automatically went through to the semi-finals while the 2nd and 3rd placings would play off for the remaining two places in the semi-finals.

Ken Chan was drawn in section 1 of the men together with: Guernsey, Canada, Australia, Netherlands, Pakistan, South Africa, U.S.A, Scotland, Sri Lanka and Norfolk Island.

I was drawn in section 1 of the ladies draw together with: Australia, Guernsey, Philippines, Singapore, Canada, Jersey, Japan, Macao, Ireland and Malta.

Ken's section included Jeremy Henry, the defending champion. It also included Guernsey's Ian Merrien (world ranked 8th) and Graeme Archer from Scotland (world ranked 16th).

My section included Alison Merrien, the defending champion (world ranked 3rd); Karen Murphy (world ranked 2nd) Kelly McKerihen (bronze medalist from World Championships in Adelaide), and Carmen Spiteri from Malta (world ranked 16th)

Ken and I were accommodated in the cabins at the Warilla Club. We were accompanied by Ken's father as manager and my husband.

Personal results

On seeing the draw it was obvious to me from the start that to progress to the play offs I could not afford to lose more than three of my matches. In reality this meant I had to beat at least one of the three favourites in my section (Australia, Guernsey and Canada) and not lose to any of the others in the section. I felt the pressure of this from day one.

My first match was against Jersey. I won the first set 17 to 0. The second set was close but I went down 6 to 9 and then lost the tie break. This was a very disappointing result for me and added significantly to the pressure I felt. I knew I had to play at the top of my game in my second match against the defending champion Alison Merrien. The first game was very close with it tied as we went into the last end. Unfortunately I went down 8 to 9 and went on to lose the second set.

Day two saw me winning twice against Singapore and Ireland.

Day three was the crunch day. In my first match of the day I played against Kelly McKerihen from Canada. I knew I had to win this match to have a chance of reaching the playoffs. I lost the first set 8 to 11 but rallied in the section set to win it 8 to 6. The tie break was desperately close but I lost 1 to 3 and with it I really knew this year was not to be my year.

I tried very hard not to disgrace myself in the remaining matches although it is difficult when in your heart you know the results are academic. It was during this time more than any other that I realized the importance of having a coach

HKLBA Council Meeting at KCC on 13 May 2013

Signage : Council Meeting
Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Room to be ready by 6:15pm
Food to be ready by 7 pm please

	Items	Unit/Qty Cost	<u>Req'd</u>		Amount (HK\$)
1	Club Sandwich	60	12	portions	\$ 720.00
2	Satay Chicken w/peanut sauce	60	6	portions	\$ 360.00
3	Satay Beef w/peanut sauce	60	6	portions	\$ 360.00
4	Breaded Sole Fish Fingers	9	32	pieces	\$ 288.00
5	Mini Sausage Roll	10	30	pieces	\$ 300.00
6	Vegetable Samosa	30	14	portions	\$ 420.00
7	Nasi Goreng	65	5	portions	\$ 325.00
		TOTAL			<u>\$ 2,773.00</u>

Others :

1 urn hot water
1 jug cold water
Individual drinks on order

Sandy:

28.3.2013 : We have received email from Chinese Multi Bowls Association inviting HKLBA to send a team to participate at the 1st National Lawn Bowls Championships to be held in Guangzhou from 7 to 10 May 2013.

2.5.2013 : Hong Kong Sports Institutes informed LBA that Lawn Bowls is qualified to receive "Tier B" support for the 2013-2017 funding cycle.

3.5.2013 : We have received invitation from Bowls Japan inviting HK to send a team to participate at the 3rd Japan International Open 2013 in Oct. in Kobe City, Japan.

Technical (Claudius)

- Level One Coach training course will be held on 13 June 2013.
- Umpire Training Course underway with 8 participants. Examination on June 6. *will be*

Development (Warren)

- Inter-school Competition was completed successfully on 1 May at Ap Lei Chau indoor green.
- Under-25 Age Group Championship is scheduled in July. It's open for entry.

International Events (Heron)

- HKSI : Elite Vote Support for 2013-2017 Funding Cycle.
- 1st National Lawn Bowls Championships – one gold (mixed fours), 2 bronze medals (men & women pairs). Overall Silver.
- World Cup Indoor Singles – Players' reports are tabled.
- World Champion of Champions – Keep in view.
- Japan Open (12 - 14 / 10)
- Nomination of Selection Panel 2013-2014.

Classic 2013 : (Vincent)

- Invitation letters have been sent out to overseas teams in April.

AOB : (Vincent)

- World Bowls President Mr. Joe Aarons OAM will visit HK in late July. Vincent will arrange for some visits of bowling greens with Joe during his visit.
- Restricting Movement of Players during Play – consultation has been extended till 6 June.

Next Meeting : 24 June, 2013 at HKCC