

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Debtors Outstanding List as at 20/4/2015

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
ABC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
AYFP	2,600.00	1,450.00	9,770.00	13,820.00
CCC	4,100.00	0.00	0.00	4,100.00
CdeR	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
CLBC	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00
CLP	2,700.00	1,250.00	0.00	3,950.00
CSD	2,600.00	250.00	15,170.00	18,020.00
FPLBA	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
GBLBC	2,000.00	0.00	160.00	2,160.00
GLBC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
HEGSC	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.00
HKCC	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
HKFC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
HKJC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
HKPBC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
HKSAP	0.00	300.00	530.00	830.00
IRC	2,800.00	0.00	400.00	3,200.00
KCC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
LBTC	2,700.00	650.00	3,770.00	7,120.00
PDLBC	3,400.00	1,350.00	1,200.00	5,950.00
SCB	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
STSA	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00
TKOBC	3,900.00	0.00	0.00	3,900.00
TMSA	4,500.00	6,800.00	7,560.00	18,860.00
TPLBC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
USRC	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00
VLBC	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
VSTAR	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
WISC	3,700.00	3,400.00	3,880.00	10,980.00
WSC	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00
Total	76,300.00	15,450.00	42,440.00	134,190.00

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Council Meeting on 20 April 2015 at KCC **Notes from VP National League**

2015 Premier League

All rearranged games were fixed. The fixture in website is final.

After each match, captains do not need to submit scorecards. However, if any new player participates, please notify HKLBA via email.

Home/away ratio in Premier League

Would like to clarify that the considerations of premier league fixture are:

- ensure one home game and one away game with same opponent in the first or second half,
- all last match of same division will start at the same time,
- try to best utilize all the greens that are available,
- keep the minimal number of games to be re-scheduled or re-arranged.

Home/away ratio in half season is not one of the considerations in Premier league. This is different with Triples league where home/away ratio is on the top of priority factors.

Report from VP International

- 1) National Bocce (Lawn Bowls) Championship 2015, HK team achieved 3 Gold and 1 Silver for the event : Men's and Ladies' Pairs Gold, Ladies' Singles Gold and Ladies Singles Silver medal.
- 2) The HK squad list sent to Conveners last week, since we have not received any objections, we will take it as sanctioned.
- 3) HK team selection for Australian Open, Asia Bowls Championship and Asia Pacific Championship are ongoing, The Australian Open selection result will be finalized by the week of 11th May, the Asia Bowls Championship and Asia Pacific Championship will be finalized by the week of 8^h June. We are targeting to send maximum 8 men, 8 ladies and 6 officials to Australian Open, for the Asia Bowls Championship 5 men, 5 ladies, 2 boys and 2 girls and 9 officials. For Asia Pacific Championship will be 5 men, 5 ladies and 6 officials. Detail of information will be provide towards the tournament

National Championships Panel Report on 20th April 2015

Case Report

Men's National Pairs Ref 246

ILBC and CCC had a communication breakdown regarding the agreed re-scheduled date. CCC team turned up without seeing their opponents as ILBC team thought they had agreed to a different date. After deliberating on the submissions, the Panel ruled that the ILBC team to be forfeited the match as a result of a walkover.

Women's National Pairs Ref 304 & 408

KCC & CdeR teams failed to complete match 304 at the mutually agreed rescheduled date of Saturday 11th April, the day before Round 4. As a consequence, match 408 could not proceed at the appointed date and time. The Panel considered the information presented including the fact that both teams had separately agreed with their potential opponents in match 408 beforehand to play after Sunday 12th April. Both the KCC and CdeR teams were disqualified and the HKYDT team of match 408 declared the winner of the match.

Women's National Pairs Quarter and Semi-Finals

QF3, QF4 and SF2 have been put back one week in accordance with Bye-law 6.9.a to accommodate the travelling schedule of Celena Kwok who was representing HK in the World Cup in Australia between 12th and 24th April.

Women's Aitkenhead Fours

TMSA team was disqualified for violation of the substitution rule which stated that "a substitute is not allowed to be skip in any match irrespective of the number of matches played". All results relating to TMSA team were expunged.

National Championships and Competitions Results

1. Champion of Champions were completed on 7th March. Women's Champion was Angela Chau (USRC), Men's Champion was Mobin Yau (HKCC). Thanks to CdeR, FC, IRC, KBGC, KCC and USRC for use of their green.
2. The Bowls Grand Prix was successfully held during the Easter holidays. KBGC (men) and HKFC Angels (women) emerged as the champions; and LBA United and HKFC Bedazzle the runners-up. All feedback collected will be taken into consideration when drafting the conditions of entry and play for next year. It is targeted to announce the entry criteria by the end of the first half of the Premier League.
3. Aitkenhead Fours Lawn Bowls Competition was completed on Saturday 11th April despite the threatening weather at TKO and SLY. Women's Champion was AYFP and Men's Champion was TMSA.

4. One semi-final of the Women's National Pairs has been completed. Thanks to KBGC for use of its green.

Upcoming Events

1. The 2015 National Championship Finals Day – Summer is scheduled on 28 June, 2015 at CCC. Based on the current HKLBA policy to rotate the finals day venue by much as practicable, CCC has been selected as the venue. Thanks to CCC and HKCC, which is the unsuccessful bidder, for offering.
2. National Triples format changed to 2 bowls per player over 18 ends in anticipation of the use of this format in the upcoming Asia Pacific Championships in November. It has been the HKLBA policy to follow the trend of major international competitions. This format also help to balance the contribution of each of the three players in the team.

For Council Approval

1. It is proposed to change the Women's Knock-out Singles to 20th December from 24th January 2016. Based on the number of participants (83) and only 5 private greens were required in the 2014 edition of the event last January, it is now considered feasible to hold the event in the week following the Winter Finals Day without exerting undue pressure on our office resources and private green requests.

Walter Kwok, VP National Championships