

# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

## Debtors Outstanding List as at 25/1/2016

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
AYFP	400.00	4,400.00	8,000.00	12,800.00
CLP	600.00	100.00	300.00	1,000.00
CSD	0.00	4,400.00	4,980.00	9,380.00
FPLBA	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
GBLBC	1,400.00	8,800.00	0.00	10,200.00
HKJC	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
HKPBC	0.00	13,200.00	39,000.00	52,200.00
HKSAP	800.00	0.00	380.00	1,180.00
IRC	5,400.00	0.00	400.00	5,800.00
KCC	5,350.00	0.00	0.00	5,350.00
LBTC	400.00	3,380.00	0.00	3,780.00
PDLBC	1,600.00	4,400.00	600.00	6,600.00
STSA	2,600.00	100.00	0.00	2,700.00
TKOBC	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
TMSA	6,600.00	23,300.00	6,500.00	36,400.00
TPLBC	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
USRC	2,800.00	200.00	0.00	3,000.00
VLBC	1,800.00	300.00	0.00	2,100.00
WISC	4,000.00	9,300.00	14,300.00	27,600.00
Total	39,150.00	71,880.00	74,460.00	185,490.00

**Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association**  
**Council Meeting on 25 January 2016 at KCC**

**Notes from VP National League**

**Triples League 2015**

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 1 point from KBGC-E for a bowler wearing dark socks in M42081.
- Deduct 1 point from ILBC-C since they booked insufficient time for league match M42073.
- Deduct 1 point from WISC-A for one bowler wearing color jacket in M42082.
- Deduct 2 point from SBSC-A for booking wrong green for M45043 and advised panel before 48 hours.

**Premier League 2016**

The tentative schedule was circulated in Dec. Key dates are

10 Feb	Open for entry
2 Mar	Entry close
14 Mar	Finalize fixture
23 Apr	Premier League 2016 starts

**Auto allocation policy**

CELBC proposed to abolish the auto allocation system in league fixture preparation.

**HKYDT seconded player**

HKCC submitted a proposal on "YDT members secondment to Club".

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**National Championships Panel Report**

**Case report**

1. Men's National Pairs #232 (HKYDT v CPLBC) – CPLBC sought advice from the Panel citing one of the opponents Raymond Ho (HKYDT) no-show while Ho had communicated earlier green close confirmation by VP booking/administration office. Both teams were instructed to agree between themselves a time to play the match before the start of Round 3 on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. And that the time agreed has to accommodate Raymond Ho's absence from HK while playing in the Asian Championships at Brunei. Detailed of decision and findings report attached.
2. Men's National Pairs #213 – In progress

**National Pairs Championship 2016**

A majority of Men's National Pairs Round 2 matches (17 Jan) could not be completed due to inclement weather. The schedule had been put back 2 weeks to 31 Jan, the Sunday following the Women's Knock-out Singles. Men's quarter-finals and semi-finals will tentatively be held on 6 Mar, depending on the circumstances of venues and players for that Sunday, which is also the second fixture of the Champion of Champions.

### Men's Knock-out Singles 2015

The Men's Knockout Singles (3 Jan) was cancelled due to the continual rain and the closure of many venue greens. The event has been re-arranged to 13 Feb.

### National Championships and Competitions Results

1. Women's Knock-out Singles winner is Cheng Mai Yung (ILBC); runner-up is Rachel Ng (FC).
2. The Panel has recommended to VP Technical to consider a cold weather policy.
3. Special thanks to CdeR and KCC for the prompt reaction to our ad hoc additional green requests.

### Ongoing and Upcoming Events

1. Aitkenhead Fours and Novice Singles entries close on 14 Feb.
2. Champion of Champions entries close on 31 Jan.
3. The Bowls Grand Prix entries close on 26 Feb.
4. Mixed Pairs and National Pairs in progress.

### For Council Discussion

1. Awarding standardised medallions to all winners and runners-up in standard national competitions, in addition to prize money to first four.

### Panel opinion on Discussion on Heavy Greens issued by VP Technical

1. Unanimous support for 10 to 18 second pace of green.
2. Timing to challenge the pace:- Generally agreed that away side players cannot have a good gauge of the potential pace without the benefit of trial ends. (i) Will this procedure effectively make the challenge an automatic procedure for known slow greens such as Tai Po? (ii) Will the procedure explicitly allow or forbid challenging the pace during the course of a match such as subsequent to an abrupt downpour? (iii) Will the procedure advise teams to allow ample time and preferably before scheduled trial ends time to conduct the pace test? (iv) Some panel members went one step further with the suggestion that pace of green be made standard information (or if and when warranted) to be provided by home side.
3. Concerns regarding public green home players:- Home side players do not have control or influence on pace.
4. Concerns regarding the choice or availability of rink for pace test:- Neutral or non-playing rinks may not be available as (i) the green may be fully occupied or (ii) only one rink is booked for national competitions.
5. Cost implications:- (i) re-booking cost of public green to be borne by away side may be seen as discouragement or punishment of away side doing the "right" thing, (ii) wasted refreshment cost of home side in a league match is also a concern.
6. Other thoughts:- Will pace of green be abused by home side as excuse for deferring a match?

Walter Kwok

Vice-President National Championships

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### Notes from VP International

1. HK squad 2016-2017 invitation letter will be issued to all eligible players for application this week.
2. HKLBA nominated Dorothy Yu, Tony Cheung and the 10th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship (Ladies Team) for the HK Sports Stars Awards, please notify and encourage your club members to support this.