



# 香港草地滾球總會 Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

## Minutes of the Council of Management Meeting

### 管理委員會會議記錄

Date: 18 July, 2022 日期：二零二二年七月十八日  
Time: 7:30 p.m. 時間：下午七時三十分  
Venue: Craignower Cricket Club 地點：紀利華木球會

#### Present Officers 出席執行委員

President (Chairman)	Vincent Cheung
Vice President	Heron Lau
Vice President	Walter Kwok
Vice President	Cindy Robinson
Vice President	Cyril Leung
Vice President	Claudius Lam
Hon. Secretary	David Tse
Asst. Hon. Secretary	Sandy Sit
Hon. Treasurer	(Vacant)

#### Present Members 出席委員

ABC	Ricky Leung
AWASG	Ha Yung Kuen
AYFP	Nancy Choi*
BFC	Percy Chan
CCC	David Tso
CLBC	Connie Wong
ELBC	Lam Yau Chung
FC	Benjamin Chan
GLBC	William Wong
HKCC	Alan Lo*
HKE	Andy Lau
HKFC	Esmond Lee
HKJC	Hanson Ng
HKPBC	Charles Leung
HKSAP	Alex Ng*
ILBC	Mak Chuen Chi
KBGC	John Lau*
KFLBC	Ip Yau Tong*
LCN	Tsui Chuen Pun*
SBSC	Queenie Lai
STSA	John Chong*
TMSA	Leo Ng*
TVLBC	Victor Chow
USRC	Annie Yeung
WISC	Tommy Fung

#### Apologies 缺席者

CdeR	William To
CELBC	Edward Pang
CLP	Szeto Chi
CSD	Yau Yim Wai
FPLBA	Wivi Kwan
FSLBC	Benjamin So
GBLBC	Chung Kin Wah
KCC	Bob Mehta
LBTC	Jacky Wong
PDLBC	Simon Yau
SBI	Robin Chok
TKOBC	James Cheng
TPLBC	Patrick Lo
VLBC	Kevin Yu
WSC	Freud Cheung
YLLBC	Eddie Tang

#### Member In Attendance 列席委員

HKYD Coaching Director	Rita Shek
IRC	Edwin Leung

#### Official In Attendance 列席職員

Staff	Cindy Lau
Staff	Shirley Sin

## **1 ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Having been circulated to all members of the Council of Management, the minutes of the council meeting held on 18th July, 2022 were taken as read, confirmed, and approved.

## **2 MATTERS ARISING**

NIL

## **3 CORRESPONDENCE**

- 3.1 The Council of Management approved Yuen Long Bowls Club (YLLBC) to host a Triple Invitation Tournament on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20-25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The venue would be planned for Tai Po indoor green and Yuen Chau Kok. Ap Lei Chau would be the alternative venue if Tai Po indoor green was not available.
- 3.2 The Council of Management accepted United Lawn Bowl Sports Club (ULBSC) as an affiliated member of the HKLBA.

## **4 TREASURER'S REPORT**

The summary of outstanding payments as on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 was tabled to all councilors. The Chairman instructed those clubs to settle the outstanding / overdue payment as soon as possible in order to maintain their membership. Especially for those membership fee overdue for more than 120 days. Members were reminded that the Ex-com was facing high pressure from the Government as regards documentation and auditing. They would challenge us as well on the effectiveness of our payment monitoring mechanism.

## **5 NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- 5.1 League panel rulings on Premier League 2022  
Two points were deducted from ABC-B for a registered player playing down in M04071.
- 5.2 Re-arrangement of League Games due to Postponement of the Reunification Cup  
League games on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 would be re-arranged and to be played on or before 14th Aug, 2022.
- 5.3 Triples League 2022  
The Winter league would start on 10th Dec, 2022 and finish on 18th March, 2023. Entry would be opened on 19th July, 2022 and closed by 10 Aug, 2022.

## **6 NATIONAL COMPETITION**

- 6.1 Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR Reunification Cup  
  
The Reunification Cup Tournament was interrupted by the tropical storm on 1st July after the morning session. It was resumed on 16th and completed successfully on 17th July 2022. Two Hundred and three teams participated in the competition with more than 900

players, representing 40 Member Clubs including the HKLBA & HKYDT. The games were played across 12 different venues.

We would like to thank our sponsor, the Hong Kong Jockey Club and all the private clubs who provided us with their green and warm hospitality during the tournament. Our congratulations to the winners and full results could be found on the HKLBA website.

#### 62 Rescheduling of National Competitions by Mutual Agreement

The National Championships Panel received a couple of reports where rescheduling of a match was required due to the clash with league game schedule or unavailability of home venue. Vice-president (National Championship) reminded that whenever there was a need to reschedule a game, the teams or competitors must be fully aware of Bye-law 6.9.h and try to explore all possible avenues to resolve the problem during their negotiation.

#### 63 Provision of Rinks

We would like to thank the following Clubs for hosting the semi-finals of the National Competitions 2022 in June and July:

CCC (Women's Novice Singles)  
FC (Men's Novice Singles)  
IRC (Mixed Pairs)  
KBGC (Women's National Pairs)

#### 64 2022 National Day Cup

The 2022 National Day Cup would be scheduled for 1-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2022 (Sat. & Sun.). LCSD would provide subvention to the event and all Hong Kong bowlers would be invited.

#### 65 2022 National Championship Finals Day - Summer

The above Finals Day would be held at KCC on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

## 7 **DEVELOPMENT**

#### 7.1 Under-25 Single Championship 2021

Under-25 Singles Championship 2021 would be re-scheduled 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 due to a clash with the Reunification Cup event. Would be completed at Yuen Chau Kok on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022.

#### 7.2 U18 Australia Open

The competition was successfully completed and our representatives returned home safely. One of our junior players was qualified to Top 16 of the Game.

#### 7.3 Kai Tak Sports Initiative – Three Generations Lawn Bowls Competition 2022

The entry deadline was postponed to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. If any team or club was unable to match with youth player, HKLBA would consider to provide a player from YDT or YAS to match up with the team.

## **8 TECHNICAL**

8.1 VP (Technical) reported that there were more than 30 candidates in the umpire training course. The examination would take place in that week and finished by the week after.

### **82 Public Greens**

8.2.1 The new indoor green in Tai Po was almost completed and would be opened shortly.

8.2.2 The maintenance of Tai Po Waterfront Park was almost finished and scheduled to be opened by a week after.

8.2.3 The seats and cabinets in Wu Shan Bowling Green were scheduled for repair in December, 2022, lasting for half a year.

8.2.4 The Buddhist green in Tung Chung was expected to be opened in March, 2023.

8.2.5 The green in Kai Tak Sports Park was scheduled to be opened in 2024.

8.2.6 The green in Tin Shui Wan was expected to be opened in 2027.

### **83 Free Use Scheme of Public Venue**

Members were reminded of proper usage of the Free Use Scheme. Two clubs did not show up after being allocated with free slots of the scheme. When members of HKLBA did not show up thrice, such Free Use Scheme would no longer be available to us. Therefore, whoever has booked a venue under the Scheme must show up and sign for the green.

## **9 INTERNATIONAL**

Nil

## **10 DISCIPLINARY PANEL**

A player had been accused of breaking the rules during the game by the opponent. He did not agree and submitted an enquiry about the case. While it was concluded that the player had broken the rule, it was not classified as a disciplinary case that warranted for further action. The case was dismissed since it was not a complaint.

## **11 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC & CLASSIC CARNIVAL 2022**

Nil

## **12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

12.1 Vincent would represent HKLBA to attend Court Case at Eastern Magistrates Courts on 24-31 August, 2022 relating to the disciplinary case of HKFC against Vivian Yip of CCC in 2019.

12.2 The Annual Prizes Presentation Ceremony 2021 would be held at the Theatre, 2/F., Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Poon, Causeway Bay on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

123 A member raised up the point that according to our Bye-laws, a re-scheduled game could be played within 22 days. However, LCSD would only allow the booking of green to be postponed for 15 days. This would create difficulty for a club if a game was re-scheduled between 15 and 22 days. Vice-president (League) undertook to discuss further with LCSD for improvement, but there was no guarantee that LCSD would change their policy.

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

131 The next meeting of Council of Management would be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 29 August, 2022 at USRC (To be confirmed).

132 Forthcoming Meetings in 2022-2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
29 August, 2022	USRC
10 October, 2022	HKFC
21 November, 2022	FC
9 January, 2023	CdeR