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Dear Bowlers,

24th August 2018

Ref: Revision of the National Selection Procedure

The High Performance Committee (HPC) has been reviewing the current way in the Hong Kong China and the U.25 Squads are being selected with a view to identifying the most talented and committed players available to represent Hong Kong over the next 2 years which will include the Asian Pacific Championships 2019, World Bowls 2020 and the All China Games 2021.

To this end it is recognized that the current points-based system, whilst providing good indications, does not fully encompass all potential avenues through which a player might qualify to represent Hong Kong at the highest level. On July 23rd 2018 the Council of Management (COM) approved a proposal whereby the next National squad will be formed by inviting any bowlers who wish to be considered for selection to apply.

The selection process is to be conducted in 3 phases starting with an open invitation to all bowlers. After a screening process by the selectors successful candidates will be invited to a series of trials from which a National Squad will be formed with the final stage the selection of 2 elite squads from each gender group from which the teams will be selected for these major events.

Potential applicants do need to be aware from the outset that they will be committing to a minimum of 2 years and be able to give of themselves to commit the time and energy to fulfill the training and coaching regimes which will be focused towards winning Gold medals in the All China Games 2021.

If you believe you have what it takes in terms of bowling ability, mental acuity, and sheer determination to want to reach that level then we want to hear from you. Please read the attached application form carefully to ensure you understand the process and the commitment you will be required to make and then return to the HKLBA Office (se1@hklba.org).

Deadline for Applications: 14th September 2018

Glyn Davies
Chairman of the High Performance Committee