

Proposal on changes of Bye-law **更新附例建議**

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Proposer(s) 提議者	Cyril Leung
Subject 主題	Add penalty clause on shots adjustment for improper use of players
Proposed changes 建議更新内容	3.8.a. Where there is a breach of Bye-law 2.11, 2.12, 3.6 or 3.7, the side for which he plays shall have 2 points deducted from its match score. The opposing side shall have 2 points added if the team in which the defaulting player was the opponent lost and one point added if the team drew.
	3.8.b. When a player breaches Bye-law 2.12.c improper use of substitutes, or 2.12.e playing more than one match in the same original fixture, the side for which he plays the second match shall have 2 points deducted from its match score. The opposing side shall have 2 points added if the team in which the defaulting player was the opponent lost, and one point if the team drew. Where there is a breach of Bye-law 2.11, 2.12, 3.6 or 3.7 the defaulting team score will be adjusted to lose by 4 shots. If the defaulting team had lost for more than 4 shots, no adjustment will be applied.
	Same changes apply to bye-law 4.8.a and 4.8.b
Background 背景	For the improper use of players during a league game, such as registered or tied players playing down, improper substitutes, and bowlers playing multiple games in same fixture date, the current bye-laws only apply point deduction on the defaulting team but keep the shots scored unchange. This may create unfairness to the non-offending team, league panel proposed in addition to point deduction, adjust the score of the defaulting team to lose by 4 shots at least
Benefits 好處	To maintain a fair competition environment To ensure the defaulting team will not gain advantage on shots gained
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