



Proposal on changes of Bye-laws 更新附例建議

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Proposer(s) 提議者	Cindy Robinson, VP – National Championships
Subject 主題	Notifying period for a change to neutral venue in National Competitions
Proposed changes 建議更新內容	<p>6.9.g. The drawn home team or competitor shall ensure the venue availability at the time, date appointed by the National Championships Panel.</p> <p>6.9.g.1 The drawn home team or competitor shall reserve reasonably sufficient time of green availability for a match. If a match is aborted due to insufficient time, the National Championships Panel shall consider, inter alia, forfeiting the match to the non-defaulting team or competitor, or ordering the match be completed in accordance with Bye-law 6.11.</p> <p>6.9.g.2 Should the drawn home team or competitor be unable to provide a rink at the time, date and venue appointed by the National Championships Panel, the home team or competitor shall notify the opponent at least 72 hours before the next scheduled match. If a match is rescheduled to play less than 72 hours before the next scheduled match, the Skip or member of the winning team shall advise the Association by email and their next round opponent by either text message or telephone where the next round venue is before midnight of the day of the rescheduled match is played.</p> <p>6.9.g.3 Players in a team or player in a singles who failed to comply with Bye-law 6.9.g.2 will receive a warning and a suspended penalty for 12 months, from the date of the offense. Should the same offense happened again within the 12 months period, the player(s) involved will be disqualified for that competition.</p> <p>6.9.g.4 The priority for the choice of neutral venue shall be: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Home team or competitor to select a neutral venue to enable the match to be played at the appointed time and date. A different playing surface of the same Club shall not constitute a neutral venue for the purpose of this Bye-law; or(ii) Home team or competitor to play at the opponent's home venue at the reasonable cost of the drawn home team or competitor at the appointed date and time; or(iii) Re-schedule the match in accordance with Bye-law 6.9.a.

	<p>6.9.g 主隊須確保場地^{在公開賽小組所指定的比賽時間}可提供作賽。</p> <p>6.9.g.1 主隊應預留足夠時間及線道作賽。假如一場比賽因訂場時間不足而需要腰斬，公開賽小組會考慮判處違規球隊或球員落敗、或下令雙方根據附例 6.11 完成賽事。</p> <p>6.9.g.2 假如主場球隊或球員未能在公開賽小組指定的比賽時間提供線道作賽，主隊應在原定比賽時間的最少 72 小時前通知對手。假如之前一輪賽事改期至距離下一輪賽事少於 72 小時內進行，在比賽完成當日的午夜之前其主球手或隊員也應以電郵通知總會及以短訊或電話通知下一輪的對手。</p> <p>6.9.g.3 假如一支球隊或單人賽球員未有遵從附例 6.9.g.2，相關球員將被警告及緩刑 12 個月，期間如果再犯同樣事件，該球員將被取消有關賽事的參賽資格。</p> <p>6.9.g.4 在場地安排時，選擇場地的優先次序如下：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 主隊選擇一個中立場地，令比賽可在原訂的日期和時間進行。同一球會但不同類型場地在本附例中並不被視為中立場地；或 (ii) 主隊在原訂日期及時間在對方主場作賽，並支付合理的場地費用；或 (iii) 根據附例 6.9.a 重新安排賽事。
Background 背景	<p>On February 23, 2021, followed a complaint about the failure of a home team to notified their opponent of the change of venue, HKLBA issued notice reminding all competitors that it is the home side's sole responsibility to notify their opponent should there be a change of playing venue for a match. Despite of the reminder, HKLBA continued to receive complaints of a similar nature.</p> <p>In order to ratify such issues, which has been around for several years, the National Championship Panel recommend the changes to the notification procedures.</p>
Benefits 好處	Clearly defined the handling process for such kind of situation.
Process History 處理過程	<p>Opinions received from National Championships Panel on March 23, 2021</p> <p>Proposal disseminated to councilors on May 14, 2021</p> <p>Feedback by May 19, 2021</p> <p>Decision made at Council Meeting on May 31, 2021</p>
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