

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Debtors Outstanding List as at 7/5/2012

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
AYFP	18,140.00	2,520.00	0.00	20,660.00
CCC	29,100.00	0.00	0.00	29,100.00
CdeR	20,800.00	0.00	0.00	20,800.00
CELBC	9,300.00	0.00	0.00	9,300.00
CLBC	12,500.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00
CLP	320.00	480.00	0.00	800.00
CPLBC	4,100.00	0.00	0.00	4,100.00
CSD	13,200.00	0.00	0.00	13,200.00
FC	16,700.00	0.00	0.00	16,700.00
FPLBA	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
FSLBC	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
GBLBC	14,680.00	0.00	15,000.00	29,680.00
HEGSC	9,300.00	560.00	480.00	10,340.00
HKJC	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
HKPBC	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
HKSAP	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
IRC	20,700.00	0.00	0.00	20,700.00
ILBC	12,500.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00
KBGC	28,800.00	0.00	0.00	28,800.00
KCC	24,600.00	0.00	0.00	24,600.00
LBTC	5,420.00	680.00	0.00	6,100.00
PDLBC	5,100.00	960.00	0.00	6,060.00
SCB	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
STSA	2,720.00	3,600.00	0.00	6,320.00
TKOBC	8,300.00	0.00	0.00	8,300.00
TMSA	22,560.00	2,640.00	1,520.00	26,720.00
TPLBC	13,400.00	1,160.00	0.00	14,560.00
USRC	23,400.00	4,480.00	13,580.00	41,460.00
VLBC	22,440.00	1,200.00	0.00	23,640.00
WSC	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Total	376,980.00	18,280.00	30,580.00	425,840.00

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association
Council Meeting on 7 May 2012 at CCC

Notes from VP National League

1. Tuen Mun green

As per advice from LCSD, Tuen Mun green will open maximum 4 rinks at one time with immediate effect.

To speed up the re-arrangement, below is our recommendation on the revised schedule of affected games:

M/W	Game ref	Date	Home		Away	Revised Date	Time
Men	M0366	12-05-2012	TMSA-B	vs	AYFP-B	12-05-2012	7pm
Women	W0421	19-05-2012	TMSA-A	vs	HKPBC-A	19-05-2012	7pm
Women	W0544	26-05-2012	TMSA-B	vs	FSLBC-A	26-05-2012	7pm
Women	W0643	02-06-2012	TMSA-B	vs	TKOBC-A	02-06-2012	7pm
Women	W0725	09-06-2012	TMSA-A	vs	CCC-A	09-06-2012	7pm
Men	M0862	16-06-2012	TMSA-B	vs	CCC-E	16-06-2012	7pm
Men	M0966	30-06-2012	TMSA-B	vs	CLP-B	30-06-2012	7pm
Men	M1076	07-07-2012	TMSA-C	vs	KBGC-E	07-07-2012	7pm
Men	M1171	14-07-2012	TMSA-C	vs	FSLBC-B	14-07-2012	7pm
Women	W2225	25-08-2012	TMSA-A	vs	ILBC-A	26-08-2012	10am
Women	W2345	01-09-2012	TMSA-B	vs	CSD-A	01-09-2012	7pm
Men	M2475	08-09-2012	TMSA-C	vs	CSD-B	08-09-2012	7pm
Women	W2523	15-09-2012	TMSA-A	vs	CdeR-A	15-09-2012	7pm
Men	M2663	22-09-2012	TMSA-B	vs	HEGSC-B	23-09-2012	10am
Women	W2742	29-09-2012	TMSA-B	vs	AYFP-B	29-09-2012	7pm
Men	M2875	06-10-2012	TMSA-C	vs	IRC-C	06-10-2012	7pm
Women	W2942	13-10-2012	TMSA-B	vs	VLBC-B	13-10-2012	7pm
Men	M3062	20-10-2012	TMSA-B	vs	CdeR-B	20-10-2012	7pm

Report from VP National Championships

Men Novice Pairs Final

GLBC vs IRC

The game will play on 8 July, 2012.

Men & Women National Triples

Round 4 was finished on 5 May, 2012.

Ronson Au Mixed Fours

Round 1 was finished on 26 April, 2012.

Fixture:

W & M National Pairs will start on 20 May, 2012

Remark: GJ Fours is rescheduled on 1 and 2 July, and accept to change the team and replacement.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

HONG KONG NATIONAL SQUAD 2012-2013

(as at 7/5/2012)

To Convenors :

The following players No. 1 to 15 have attained a position in the Hong Kong Squad for this current bowling year. During this period, only squad members will be chosen to represent Hong Kong in International competitions except World Cup & World Champion of Champions.

All squad members are required to attend 80% of the National Squad Training Camp in July 2012 (NSTC). For those who do not meet the requirement, their selection priority will be lower than those who attend 80% of the NSTC.

Heron Lau
Vice President - International

	Men	
1	KEN CHAN	KBGC
2	RAYMOND HO	KBGC
3	C Y YU	FC
4	STANLEY LAI	KBGC
5	ALEX NG	KBGC
6	DANNY HO	KCC
7	LI MING SUM	ILBC
8	TOMMY CHUI	FC
9	TONY CHEUNG	VLBC
10	C P SO	FC
11	BERNARD LEUNG	KBGC
12	PETER LI	FC
13	LEUNG CHUN WO	FC
14	ANDY CHAN	HKPBC
15	ROBIN CHOK	CCC
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Women	
WINNIE WAI	USRC
MERCREDI YEUNG	KCC
JOANNA NAM	KBGC
ALICE LEE	STSA
LINDA ROBERTSON	KCC
TAMMY THAM	HKFC
DANNA CHIU	KBGC
HELEN CHEUNG	HKPBC
ANGELA CHAU	USRC
ANNA CHAN	SBSC
FLORA WONG	STSA
IRENE CHOW	CCC
GRACE CHU	HKFC
VENUS NGAI	KCC
CAMILLA LEUNG	HKFC
JESSIE SO	SBSC

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

HONG KONG JUNIOR SQUAD 2012-2013

(as at 7/5/ 2012)

To Convenors :

The following players No. 1 to 5 have attained a position in the Hong Kong Junior Squad for this current bowling year. During this period, only junior squad members will be chosen to represent Hong Kong in International junior competitions.

All squad members are required to attend 80% of the National Squad Training Camp in July 2012 (NSTC). For those who do not meet the requirement, their selection priority will be lower than those who attend 80% of the NSTC.

Heron Lau
Vice President - International

Junior Squad	Men	
1	Po Ting Jun, James	HKYDT
2	CHIU Kam Tsun, Clarence	HKYDT
3	LAM Wai Ming, Arthur	HKYDT
4	TSANG Yat Long, Jason	HKYDT
5	LI Hei Yeung, Theodore	HKYDT
6 (Reserve)	LI Kin Cheung, Patrick	HKYDT
7 (Reserve)	CHANG Ho Tin, Simpson	HKYDT
	PO Ting Hei	HKYDT

Women	
YIP Wai Tak, Vivian	HKYDT
LI Wai Si, Crystal	HKYDT
CHAN Cheuk Ying, Pinky	HKYDT
CHAN Hoi Wing, Andrea	HKYDT
HA Yunse	HKYDT
HO Pui Man, Monica	HKYDT
TSUI Wai Ning, Tiffany	HKYDT
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REPORT ON THE WORLD CUP INDOOR SINGLES 2012

1. INTRODUCTION

This tournament organized by World Bowls was an annual international lawn bowling competition and took place from 27 March to 4 April 2012 at the Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club in New South Wales, Australia. This club is a large recreational complex located at the south coast of Australia around 100 km south of Sydney which comprises an indoor bowling venue with 8 rinks in international standard and also various outdoor natural and artificial venues. The weather is generally fine ranging around 17 to 25 degrees C in March/April.

2. TEAM

The Hong Kong Team comprised the Champions of local National Indoor Singles, Vivian Yip (HKYDT) and Tony Cheung (VLBC).

3. PREPARATION PRACTICE

In addition to the usual normal bowling practices (organized by own clubs) and local competitions (organized by own clubs and/or HKLBA), 9 training sessions were tailor-made for this tournament and purposely conducted at Island East indoor green and Craiggower Cricket Club's indoor green within 3 weeks prior to the match commencement.

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

All teams were drawn into 2 groups each for the Men's Open and Women's Open. The tournament was played in 2 sections. The top of each section will go forward to the Semi-Final while 2nd and 3rd placings were then played off for the remaining 2 places in the Semi-Final. The format was of 2 sets (9 ends each) followed by a tie-breaker (3 ends) if required.

5. COMPETITORS

There were over 40 contestants from 21 participating countries including Australia, Canada, Fiji, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, United States of America, and Zimbabwe.

6. RESULTS

Women's Open

Champion: Alison Merrien (Guernsey)
1st Runner-Up: Jo Edwards (New Zealand 2011)

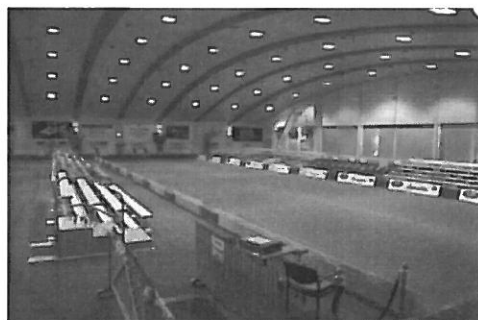
Vivian Yip (HK): 8th in the group stage and 15th out of 21 contestants

Men's Open

Champion: Jeremy Henry (Australia)
1st Runner-Up: James Talbot (Ireland 2011)

Tony Cheung (HK): 5th in the group stage and 10th out of 21 contestants

7. PHOTOS OF THE TOURNAMENT



Bowling Venue



All Countries



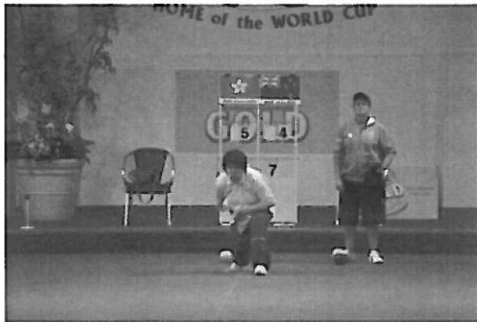
HK Team



HK vs Australia



HK vs Spain



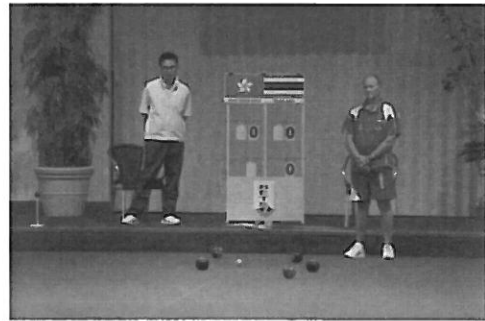
HK vs New Zealand



HK vs USA



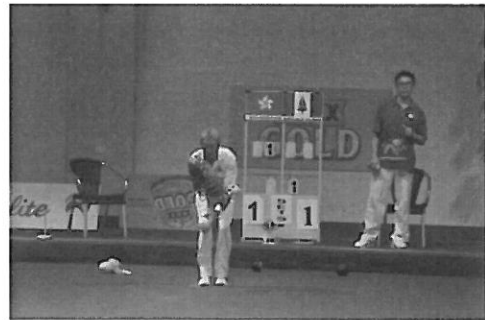
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HK vs Thailand



HK vs Spain



HK vs Norfolk Island

Vivian Yip and Tony Cheung / Hong Kong Team / May 2012

Report of the 9th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship 2012

by Queenie Lai and Walter Kwok, Team Managers
7th May 2012

1. Tournament Information

The Asian Lawn Bowls Championship took place between 6th and 11th April 2012 at the National Lawn Bowls Complex, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, preceded by one official practice day on 5th April. The venue has five grass greens namely A, B, C, D & E. Except for the D green which runs at around 12 seconds, the pace of other greens are maintained at around 11 seconds. All finals of the tournament took place at the Green A.

This tournament was participated by 12 bowling jurisdictions, namely Brunei, China, Hong Kong China, India, Japan, Malaysia (host), Pakistan*, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka*, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates (men only)*. It is noteworthy that the Pakistani had only three weeks bowling experience prior to the tournament whereas the Sri Lankans had about three months.

* First participation

2. Team Training

Eleven official training sessions starting from 23 February were organized at HKCC (3), FC (4), CCC (1), KCC (1), IRC (1) and Bijiashan Park, Shenzhen (1) where a friendly with the China team was arranged as final preparation. Training was concentrated on team play and testing for the best line-up. The whole day excursion to Shenzhen also served to nurture rapport of the team. It is noteworthy that the condition of HKCC green resembles that of Bukit Kiara. That made HKCC an ideal training ground for future venture to the same Malaysian venue. On behalf of the team, the managers would like to thank the above-mentioned clubs for their kind assistance in the training.

3. Team Composition and Line-up

The Hong Kong contingent consisted of two managers, Queenie Lai and Walter Kwok, five men and five women bowlers, in addition to Warren Kwok who acted as the delegate of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

The final line-ups were as follows:

Men

Singles : Danny Ho
Pairs : Li Ming Sum and Danny Ho (skip)
Triples : Bernard Leung, Wilson Kwong and Lee Ka Ho (skip)
Fours : Li Ming Sum, Bernard Leung, Wilson Kwong and Lee Ka Ho (skip)

Women

Singles : Camilla Leung
Pairs : Joanna Nam and Camilla Leung (skip)
Triples : Tammy Tham, Jessie So and Alice Lee (skip)
Fours : Tammy Tham, Jessie So, Joanna Nam and Alice Lee (skip)

4. Format of Play

All four conventional disciplines were organized for each gender. For each discipline, the participating teams were divided into two groups competing in round-robin format, based on

- (i) Results of the last Asian Lawn Bowls Championship held in 2009 and;
- (ii) Alphabetical order of team names.

The top finisher of each group would proceed to the semi-finals directly, whereas the first two runners-up of each group were drawn into two playoffs, where the winner of each playoff would meet a group topper in the semi-finals. Each losing semi-finalist would be awarded a bronze medal.

There were a few late changes of conditions of play announced at the Team Managers' Meeting held on the practice day, including:

- (i) No trial ends;
- (ii) No dead ends with re-spotting the jack;
- (iii) Time limit reduced from three to two and a half hours and;
- (iv) Pairs and Fours shortened to 15 ends

In short,

- Singles - first to 21 shots
- Pairs - 15 ends of 4 bowls each
- Triples - 15 ends of 3 bowls each
- Fours - 15 ends of 2 bowls each

5. Anti-doping Test

Camilla Leung was selected for anti-doping test on the final day. It is understood that at least one athlete from each team was sent to testing and all specimens would be sent to India for analysis. The specimen collection and questioning were lengthy processes, which lasted for more than one hour in total.

6. Final Remarks

The Women's Fours gold medal is the first for Hong Kong since 2006 and is Hong Kong's 6th gold in the Asian Lawn Bowls Championship. Considering the big leap forward by India and Philippines in recent years, and the presence of traditional powerhouse Malaysia, it really was a pleasant surprise for Hong Kong to be able to hold its own to gain men's and women's 3rd place overall.

On a less positive note, it is a disappointment to learn that Lee Ka Ho will not be qualified to play for Hong Kong Team in the upcoming year as he did not make the cut for the 2012 Hong Kong Squad based on Bowler of the Year points. This may be some food for thought for the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association in setting the selection criteria of the squad.

Walter Kwok would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Councillors for selecting him as a team manager for the first time. Should the appropriate opportunity arise, he would like to serve the Hong Kong team again.

Detailed Team Results

Host	2007 Malaysia	2008 China	2009 China	2012 Malaysia
Men's Singles	3 rd of 8	4 th of 10	5 th of 9	5 th of 12
Men's Pairs	4 th of 8	3 rd of 10	2 nd of 9	Joint 3 rd of 12
Men's Triples	7 th of 8	8 th of 10	6 th of 9	Joint 3 rd of 12
Men's Fours	3 rd of 8	5 th of 10	5 th of 9	Joint 3 rd of 12
Men's Overall (by points)	4 th of 8	4 th of 10	4 th of 9	3 rd of 12
Women's Singles	5 th of 8	8 th of 10	2 nd of 7	Joint 3 rd of 11
Women's Pairs	3 rd of 8	2 nd of 10	7 th of 7	Joint 3 rd of 11
Women's Triples	5 th of 7	2 nd of 10	5 th of 7	5 th of 11
Women's Fours	4 th of 8	4 th of 10	5 th of 7	1 st of 11
Women's Overall (by points)	4 th of 8	3 rd of 10	5 th of 7	3 rd of 11
Team Overall (by medals)	4 th of 8	3 rd of 10	4 th of 9	4 th of 12

Medal Summary

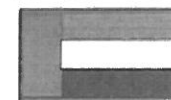
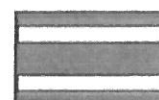
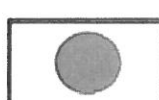
Gold Medal	Women's Fours
Bronze Medal	Men's Pairs, Men's Triples, Men's Fours, Women's Singles and Women's Pairs
Men Overall	Third
Women Overall	Third

Team Overall Result Summary

Ranking	Team Overall (by gold/silver/bronze)	Men's Overall (by points)	Women's Overall (by points)
1	Philippines (3/3/1)	Philippines (56)	Malaysia (50)
2	Malaysia (2/2/4)	Malaysia (46)	Philippines (41)
3	India (1/2/1)	Hong Kong (41)	Hong Kong (41)
4	Hong Kong (1/0/5)	India (39)	India (39)
5	Thailand (1/0/3)	Thailand (38)	Thailand (31)
6	China (0/1/2)	China (32)	China (29)
7	-	Brunei (26)	Singapore (26)
8	-	Japan (23)	Japan (18)
9	-	Singapore (22)	Brunei (13)
10	-	UAE (11)	Sri Lanka (7)
11	-	Pakistan (8)	Pakistan (5)
12	-	Sri Lanka (6)	-

Full official results are available on the HKLBA official website.

(<http://www.hklba.org/eng/squad/Events%20participated/ALBC%202012.pdf>)



To: Councilors of the HK Lawn Bowls Association

Report of the 7th Asian under 25 Single Lawn Bowls Championship 2012

1. Date: 7th – 10th April 2012

2. Introduction

The Championships took place at Bukit Kiara Lawn Bowls Complex, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The competition site is a venue containing of 5 natural grass greens with clubhouse and we resided at the Dynasty Hotel which is just about 20 minutes by bus from the competition site.

For the under 25 years of age singles Championship, each participating country could be made up of 2 boys and 2 girls.

There were 7 participating countries, namely, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Pakistan Philippines and Sri Lanka.

3. The Hong Kong U25 Players

All players came from the latest youth Squad: they were Andrea Chan, Crystal Li, Desmond Hau and James Po.

4. Preparation and Practice

With great appreciation of FC, HKCC, IRC and KCC for allowing our players to use their greens and facilities for practice.

5. The Results

7th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship

EVENTS	RESULTS	PLAYERS	NO. OF PLAYERS
MEN SINGLES	7 th place	James Po	12 (6 countries)
MEN SINGLES	8 th place	Desmond Hau	12 (6 countries)
WOMEN' SINLGES	6 th place playoff	Andrea Chan	10 (5 countries)
WOMEN' SINLGES	5 th place playoff	Crystal Li	10 (5 countries)

6. Comment

All players played well in the competitions especially for Crystal and James, it was in fact their first time to represent Hong Kong to take part in overseas' tournament. The youth players were inspired by other countries' precise and mature skills, and we have confidence that as they become more experienced and skillful in their techniques, their performance will be much improved.

Rita Shek
U25 team manager
27th April 2012