

Notes from VP - National League

1. Triples League 2022

Triples League completed. All results on the website were final.

Congratulations to the winners.

All scorecards can be destroyed.

2. Premier League 2023

Some games have already started.

Tuen Mun Wu Shan (WS) will close for maintenance probably from July to October, and we cannot confirm when it will re-open. To comply with LCSD's four-month booking arrangements, we propose allocating all second-half matches in WS to TCS until we have a fixed date from LCSD.

3. Green booking in a public venue

LCSD required three full months in advance for block booking. Due to our late submissions, we had a difficult time with some venues, especially in TKO. Special approvals were granted three times in this Premier League. Probably they will be very strict on the booking procedures in the future and did not entertain any late submissions.

A warning letter was received from TKO office on 3/4/2023, due to free usage scheme. The warning will be valid for 12 months. A second warning letter will result to suspend all bookings in six months.

The League panel proposed to revise the bye-law 2.17.a. to include late submission on public venue booking. The proposal was circulated to councillors on 23/4 with no comments being received.

4. League format review

The League Panel proposed conducting one premier league only on weekends with options to organize triples or mixed leagues in weekday daytime. The comments from member clubs were consolidated and circulated on 8/4, 22/4, and 5/5 respectively. Let us discuss and decide in this CoM meeting.

Cyril Leung
VP (National League)

Notes from VP - National Championships

1. Aitkenhead Fours Lawn Bowls Competition 2023

Aitkenhead Fours Lawn Bowls Competition 2023 was completed on 1 & 2 April, 2023 (Sun) at SLY, TKO and VP.

Men's Winner is STSA

Women's Winner is VLBC

2. Reunification Cup 2023

Reunification Cup 2023 is scheduled on 1 & 2 July, 2023. Entry form is issued. Maximum entries from each member club are based on the number of teams they have in the Premier League 2023 plus one guaranteed entry.

3. Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Singles Qualifying 2023

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Singles Qualifying 2023 will be held on 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th August 2023. Other weekday night may be used in case green shortage.

4. Provision of Rinks

We would like to thank the following Clubs for hosting semi-finals :

CCC
IRC
HKCC
HKFC

Sanie Ng
VP (National Championships)

Notes from VP - Development

1. Hong Kong Inter-school Lawn Bowls Competition 2023

Co-organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, Hong Kong Inter-school Lawn Bowls Competition 2023 was completed on 1 May, 2023 at Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre.

A total of 19 Secondary schools and 11 Primary schools will join the annual event.

Secondary School Section

Champion: Joint team of Pui Ching Middle School and Ho Fung College (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)
Runner up: Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Secondary School – Team C

Primary School Section

Champion: Joint team of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School and P.L.K. Leung Chow Shun Kam Primary School
Runner up: Lung Kong World Federation School Limited (LKWFS) Lau Tak Yung Memorial Primary School – Team A

2. YAAS & YAS training in 2023-2024

Young Athletes Advanced Scheme “YAAS” is planning to start on 13 May, 2023 at Island East Sports Centre, Yuen Chai Kok Sports Centre and Wu Shan Bowling Green. Young Athletes Scheme “YAS” is planning to start on 30 June, 2023.

Heron Lau
VP (Development)

Notes from VP - Technical

Report at the meeting.

Claudius Lam
VP (Technical)

Notes from VP - International

We were informed that the China National Championships scheduled to take place this month could not accept entries Hong Kong and Macau this year.

Eric Lam and Dorothy Yu, winners of last years National Indoor Singles Championships are now representing Hong Kong, China in World Bowls Indoor Championships between 7 May and 13 May at Warilla, Australia.

Twelve squad members, including 9 from the World Bowls Championships Team, will travel to Gold Coast in June to participate in the Blue Diamond Pairs and Matador Fours organised by the Broadbeach Bowls Club.

Walter Kwok
VP (International)