

Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China Council Meeting on 18 Sep 2023 at CCC

Notes from VP National League

Premier League 2023

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 1 point from CLP-C for a late offer in M22103.
- Deduct 1 point from WISC-B for a late offer in M22105.
- Deduct 1 point from IRC-D for a late offer in M23093.
- Deduct 1 point from ABC-A for a late offer in W2322.
- Deduct 2 points from ILBC-B for the wrong playing order in M23052.

Due to the constraints of green availability, the League Panel recommended relaxing the constraint of rescheduled games playing within 22 days. All rescheduled games can be played over 22 days, but must be finished one week before the fixture date of the last matches in their divisions. If any match cannot be finished, both sides will be deducted 4 points, and play before their last match.

SBI green closed from 1 Sep 2023, all their home green will move to Tai Po.

Triples League 2023

Most games were allocated and fixed.

Due to the uncertainty of Kai Tak opening, all their games were allocated to Tai Po. Now, nearly all public venues are fully allocated, including Tai Po..

Home venue for SBI

SBI green closed from 1 September 2023. They requested to change the home green from SBI to Kai Tak effective Triples League 2023 onwards.

Cyril Leung
VP (National League)

Notes from VP - National Championships

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2023 – Singles Qualifying

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2023 – Singles Qualifying was conducted on 2023-08-19 and 2023-08-20 ; the event was completed with the support of CCC, HKFC and IRC. 38 men players and 36 women players are qualified. They will play a main draw in November 2023.

Upcoming events

National Day Cup 2023

National Day 2023 is scheduled to be held on 2023-09-30 and 2023-10-01 at CdeR, FC, USRC and KCC. Fixture and Condition of Play are issued.

The Golden Bowls Lawn Bowls Competition 2023

The Golden Bowls Lawn Bowls Competition 2023 is scheduled to be held on 2023-10-17 and 2023-10-19 at HKCC. Fixture and Condition of Play will be issued shortly.

2023 National Championships Finals Day – Winter

The 2023 National Championship Finals Day Winter is tentatively scheduled to be held on 2024-02-18 (Sun). We received applications to host the Finals Day - Winter and as per our records, CCC is selected to host such event on 2024-02-18.

Sanie Ng

VP (National Championships)

Notes from VP - Development

1. Under-25 Singles Championship 2023

Under-25 Singles Championship 2023 is scheduled to hold on 26th November, 2023 and 3rd December, 2023 (Sun) at Victoria Park and Hong Kong Football Club. The entry deadline is on 6th November, 2023.

Heron Lau

VP (Development)

Notes from VP - Technical

Report at the meeting.

Claudius Lam

VP (Technical)

Notes from VP - International

1. Result of World Bowls Championships and World Singles Champion of Champions

Report as attached file.

2. Under-25 Asian Bowls Championships Test Selection Proposal

The U25 ABC Test is organized by the Hong Kong, China Squad for the purpose of identifying potential candidates in the Youth Development Team for recruitment and for representing Hong Kong, China in the upcoming Under-25 Asian Bowls Championships to be held in Pattaya, Thailand in March 2024.

The Test comprises primarily the Coco Triples Bowls Championship to be held on 14th~17th December at the Coco Indoor Bowls Club in Pattaya, Thailand which will be the venue of the U25 ABC 2024. Four teams have been enrolled with the organizer.

20 YDT members of the YDT, including 14 boys and 6 girls, have expressed interest in participation of the Test. If circumstances allow, it is intended for the teams to extend their stay in Pattaya to enhance their bowls experience.

12 members have been recommended by the HKC Squad High Performance Coach in conjunction with the YDT Coaching Director and Co-ordinator to form four open triples teams based on their indicated availability and suitability for the U25 ABC among other applicable factors for representative team

selection as stated in Bye-law 5.4.d.

The list of YDT members are as follows. Name with an asterisk indicates recommended for selection.

Langley Au Yeung
Abbie Chan *
Chloe Chan *
Jason Chow *
Rella Choy
Ian Chung
Quenton Ip *
Gary Kwan *
Desmond Lai *
Nicky Lai
Alex Lee *
Arnold Leung
Heiden Leung *
Rex Lo *
Emmy Luk *
Nixon Man *
Gillian Ng *
Hinson Shen
Bianca Szeto
Lawrence Wai

3. Proposal to revise coach daily rate travelling out of Hong Kong

The current rate for coaches travelling out of Hong Kong is fixed at \$500 daily. This travelling daily rate has remained at the same level for more than 10 years.

In order to incentivize part-time coaches hired by LBA, namely YDT and HKC Squad coaches, to accompany teams travelling out of Hong Kong, it is proposed to revise the travelling daily rate upward to the equivalent of two times the local hourly rate of the coaches concerned to be effective immediately. Pegging the travelling daily rate with the local hourly rate instead of having one fixed rate at present will ensure the two rates are aligned and the travelling daily rate received by different coaches commensurate with coaches' individual level of employment.

Two relevant metrics are listed here reference:

1. The current maximum daily fee allowed by LCSD and HKSI is \$1300.
2. The current daily fee of the HKC Squad High Performance Coach is \$1200.

The proposed new rates are well placed below these two metrics.

The new travelling daily rate schedule (based on prevailing local hourly rates will be as below:

YDT:-

Coaching Director \$1002

Co-ordinator \$780

Coach \$682

HKC Squad:-

National Coach \$840

High Performance Manager \$740

Assistant National Coach \$682

By the same token, the Team Manager fee is also recommended to be revised to match the lowest of the fees listed in the above rate schedule, i. e. two times the local hourly rate of a YDT Coach for YDT events or that of an Assistant National Coach for HKC events, whichever is applicable. Based on the prevailing coach rates, the new Team Manager fees will be both \$682.

Walter Kwok
VP (International)

2023 World Bowls Singles Champion of Champions

Gold Coast, Australia, 11th ~ 16th September 2023

1. Players and coach

Lee Ka Ho & Gloria Ha

Coach: Les Carter

2. Venue

Club Robina 3 greens at 13~15 seconds & increasing during the day.

3. Results

Lee Ka Ho performed satisfactorily finishing 3rd of 8 in his section from winning 5 of 7 matches, the same as the second qualifier and only denied progress to quarter-finals on count back to net set points. Similar results would have been sufficient to qualify in two other sections.

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Set Points	Net Set Points	Match Points
1	Wales (Salmon, Daniel)	7	6	1	0	0	102	66	36	154.55	13.50	6	18
2	England (Morris, Edward)	7	5	2	0	0	99	75	24	132	14.50	8	15
3	Hong Kong China (Ho Lee, Ka)	7	5	2	0	0	112	73	39	153.42	14	7	15
4	Namibia (Willem van Wyk, Schalk)	7	4	3	0	0	93	89	4	104.49	10	-1	12
5	Australia (Davis, Jono)	7	3	4	0	0	101	93	8	108.60	10.50	0	9
6	Czechia (Hurry, Craig)	7	3	4	0	0	80	94	-14	85.11	10	-1	9
7	Phillipines (Dagpin, Christopher)	7	1	6	0	0	71	106	-35	66.98	7.50	-6	3
8	Singapore (Loh Kee Sin, Anthony)	7	1	6	0	0	60	122	-62	49.18	4	-13	3

Gloria Ha finished 4th of 8 in her section from winning 3 of 7 matches.

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Set Points	Net Set Points	Match Points
1	Guernsey (Beere, Lucy)	7	6	1	0	0	116	65	51	178.46	14	7	18
2	Singapore (Goh Quee Kee, Philomena)	7	5	2	0	0	83	73	10	113.70	13.50	6	15
3	South Africa (Christine Fourie, Anna)	7	4	3	0	0	95	89	6	106.74	12.50	4	12
4	Hong Kong China (Ha (Yat Ting), Gloria)	7	3	4	0	0	87	83	4	104.82	9.50	-2	9
5	Wales (Gittins, Emma)	7	3	4	0	0	84	86	-2	97.67	9.50	-2	9
6	Japan (Matsuoka, Midori)	7	3	4	0	0	77	89	-12	86.52	9	-3	9
7	England (Moorbey, Rebecca)	7	2	5	0	0	85	101	-16	84.16	8	-5	6
8	Falkland Islands (Arthur-Almond, Daphne)	7	2	5	0	0	70	111	-41	63.06	8	-5	6

Walter Kwok

Vice President International

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