

# Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China Council Meeting on 22 Jan 2024 at FC

## Notes from VP National League

### Premier League 2023

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 2 points from CSD-B for a bowler tied A played B.
- Deduct 2 points from ILBC-C and KCC-C respectively because both sides had one lady bowler playing two games in Week24.

All league results were final and posted on the website. Score cards can be destroyed.

### Triples League 2023

CLBC withdrew their women's lowest side (CLBC-C) in Division 6.

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 1 points from ELBC-A for late verification in W4484.
- Deduct 1 points from CdeR-D for late verification in M42082
- Deduct 1 points from CdeR-D for late verification in M46082

### Venues

TKO - close for green refurbishment from 2 May to 5 Nov.

WS - close for green refurbishment from Mar to Sep.

TP - 6 rinks will be close for maintenance from 2 Jul to 23 Sep

VP - 6 rinks will be close for maintenance up to 15 May.

CSD applied to use KT as home green.

### Premier League 2024

We received 101 men and 64 women entries.

The final fixture was issued.

The league will start on 20 April 2024.

### Issues arising from withdrawal

Any side may withdraw their entries on league game. The current practice is:

A) Before the draft fixture was issued - no penalty

B) After the fixture was issued - the club of the withdrawal sides have to bear any unrecovered green fees, the entry fees.

Once the withdrawal was confirmed, the home has to cancel the booking from LCSD to avoid forgetting to sign in.

C) During the middle of a league season with some games being played - no refund on games played.

Cyril Leung  
VP (National League)

## Notes from VP - National Championships

### National Indoor Pairs Competition 2023

Some players will represent HK to attend a preparation camp in early February for the 2024 Asia

Bowls Championship, which will be held bet late Feb and early March. As such, we will reschedule the Semi-Finals & Finals on 17 Mar 2024.

#### National Championship Event Calendar 2024

The National Championship Event Calendar 2024 was issued on 5 January 2024.

#### Using different rinks during competition

After panel studying, the National Championships Panel did not approve of using different rinks during competition.

#### Completed Events

Knock out Singles Competition 2023

Men's Winner – Boota Singh (TKOBC).

Women's Winner – Summer Chow (STSA).

#### Upcoming events

Champion of Champions Championship 2023

Entry is closed on 15 January 2024. The fixture will be issued shortly.

#### National Championship Finals Day - Winter

National Championship Finals Day – Winter is scheduled on 18 February 2024 (Sun) at CCC. The program will be issued shortly.

#### The Bowls Grand Prix

The Bowls Grand Prix 2024 will be held from 29 March 2024 (Fri) to 1 April 2024 (Mon) during the Easter holidays. The top four sides from Premier League 2023 will be invited. One team from YDT and one from LBA squad will join the event. Event information will be issued shortly.

Sanie Ng

VP (National Championships)

#### **Notes from VP - Development**

KTSI Three Generations Lawn Bowls Competition will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March at SLY and 17<sup>th</sup> March at ALC. The deadline of entry is on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (Monday).

Youth Novice Lawn Bowls Competition 2024 will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March at ALC and 7<sup>th</sup> April at YCK. The deadline for entry is on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Monday).

Heron Lau

VP (Development)

#### **Notes from VP - Technical**

Report at the meeting.

Claudius Lam

VP (Technical)

## **Notes from VP - International**

2024-2025 Hong Kong, China Squad selection result has been issued at earlier this month. There are 8 players selected at top tier National Squad and 10 players in second tier Emerging Squad for each gender.

Asian Lawn Bowls Championships team members will travel to Thailand for Pre-tournament training from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

Claudius Lam  
VP (Technical)