

香港草地滾球總會 Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Minutes of the Council of Management Meeting 管理委員會會議記錄

二零二二年十一月二十一日 Date: 21 November, 2022 日期:

Time: 7:00 p.m. 時間: 下午七時正

Venue: Filipino Club 地點: 菲律賓會

Present Officers 出席執行委員

Apologies 缺席者 President (Chairman) Vice President Vincent Cheung Walter Kwok Vice President Heron Lau Asst. Hon. Secretary Sandy Sit

Vice President Sanie Ng Vice President Cyril Leung Claudius Lam Vice President Hon. Secretary David Tse Hon. Treasurer Roderic Yeung

Present Members 出席委員

Apologies 缺席者 ABC Ricky Leung AWASG

Tommy Fung

Ha Yung Kuen **AYFP** Nancy Choi* **CELBC Edward Pang** BFC Terence Cheung* CLP Szeto Chi K K Lam Wivi Kwan CCC **FPLBA** Benjamin So CdeR William To **FSLBC CLBC** Connie Wong **GBLBC** Chung Kin Wah CSD Yau Yim Wai GLBC William Wong **ELBC** Sam Chan HKCC Alan Lo* FC Benjamin Chan **HKSAP** Alex Ng HKE Andy Lau **KFLBC** Chiu Wang **HKFC** Esmond Lee LBTC Jacky Wong **HKJC** Hanson Ng Steven Lee LCN **HKPBC** Sean Chan **PDLBC** Simon Yau Mak Chuen Chi Robin Chok ILBC SBI **KBGC** Chan Ho Yin* James Cheng TKOBC KCC Eric Wong **TMSA** Leo Li **SBSC** Queenie Lai **TPLBC** Patrick Lo **STSA** John Chong* VLBC Kevin Yu **TVLBC** Victor Chow WSC Freud Cheung **ULBSC** Top Wong YLLBC Eddie Tang **USRC** Annie Yeung

Member In Attendance 列席委員

WISC

Apologies 缺席者

IRC Edwin Leung

Official In Attendance 列席職員

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1 ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Having been circulated to all members of the Council of Management, the minutes of the council meeting held on 10th October, 2022 were taken as read, confirmed, and approved.

2 MATTERS ARISING

NIL

3 **CORRESPONDENCE**

HKLBA received a permission request from ILBC to hold Golden Stag Mixed Triples. It would be held between 22nd and 30th July, 2023. There being no objection, the above competition was approved by the Council.

4 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 4.1 The summary of outstanding payments as at 21st November, 2022 was tabled to all councilors. The Hon. Treasurer instructed those clubs to settle the outstanding / overdue payment of more than 120 days as soon as possible. Otherwise, the related clubs would be suspended for competitions.
- Hon. Treasurer suggested to put Surplus Fund in fixed deposit for gaining interest. There being no objection, the above suggestion was approved by the Council.

5 NATIONAL LEAGUE

5.1 Premier League 2022

The Premier League was completed. All results were finalized and posted on website. Club scorecards could be destroyed.

52 Triples League 2022

The League started on 10th December, 2022 with a target completion date on 18th March, 2023.

53 Complaint and counter-complaints

When a complaint was received, HKLBA would normally ask the complainant and complained party to answer or provide information. Sometimes, we received counter-complaints in replies from the complained party. HKLBA would stress that they would not handle counter-complaints. Should there be any counter-complaints, they should be submitted separately as fresh complains.

6 NATIONAL COMPETITION

6.1 Angela Chau Memorial Mixed Triples Competition 2022

We would like to thank CdeR for providing rinks and logistics for the Angela Chau Memorial Mixed Triples Competition 2022, which was completed on 30th October, 2022. Final result could be found on HKLBA website and winners are as follow.

Angela Chau Memorial Mixed Triples Competition 2022 Champion – Paul Kwok, Mandy Ho, Cindy Robinson (USRC) Runner-up – Eric Wong, Angus Wong, Annie Yeung (KCC)

62 Provision of Rinks

We would like to thank the following Clubs for hosting the semi-finals between September and October 2022:

FC (Women's Novice Pairs) CCC (Men's Novice Paris)

63 National Championship Calendar 2023-2024

National Championship Calendar 2023-2024 would be issued shortly and tabled in the next Council Meeting.

7 <u>DEVELOPMENT</u>

- 7.1 HPC had decided to send 10 boys and six girls of Youth Development Team with three coaches to Kuala Lumpur for squad training and competition of the Kuala Lumpur Lawn Bowls Indoor Open Fours Championship from 25th December, 2022 to 2nd January, 2023.
- 72 Under-25 Singles Championship 2022 was successfully held on 20th November, 2022. We thanked HKFC for providing greens for the finals. The winners were Abel Yau (HKYDT) and Gloria Ha (HKYDT). Totally, there were 30 boys and 23 girls participated.

8 TECHNICAL

8.1 New Laws Book

The Laws of the Sports of Bowls (Crystal Mark Fourth Edition) had been published, taking effect on 1st December, 2022. Convenors, coaches and umpires would obtain a copy free from HKLBA office. Members were welcome to purchase extra copy from HKLBA with nominal fee.

82 Free Use of LCSD Rink Scheme

We sent out reminders to all convenors about the terms and conditions of the Free Use of LCSD Rink Scheme. However, LCSD notified us that there were still some no-show cases. It was very undesirable from public resources point of view. If the situation continued, we would have to cancel this Scheme.

9 <u>INTERNATIONAL</u>

NIL

10 DISCIPLINARY PANEL

Reference discharge of the legal case of Vivian Yip vs HKLBA & the President, we would update members about our claims when court order was released in March 2023.

11 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC & CLASSIC CARNIVAL 2023

The Hong Kong International Bowls Classic & Classic Carnival 2023 would probably be held in November 2023. We would approach our past sponsors for their support.

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 12.1 The President reported that the panel lists were issued. There being no objection, the above lists were approved by the Council. The appointment would last until next year accordingly.
- 122 Ms. Nancy Choi (AYFP Bowls Representative) enquired about the use of wheelchair on bowling greens. According to current byelaws, specific rubber wheels should be used. VP (Technical) would monitor the situation and give warning to those who failed to comply with the requirements.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 13.1 The next meeting of Council of Management would be held on Monday, 9th January, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at CdeR.
- 132 Forthcoming Meetings in 2023

| Date | Venue |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 9 th January, 2023 | CdeR |
| 13 th March, 2023 | IRC |
| 8 th May, 2023 | USRC |
| 19 th June, 2023 | HKCC (TBC) |
| 31 st July, 2023 | KCC |
| 18 th September, 2023 | CCC |
| 30 th October, 2023 | IRC |
| 27 th November, 2023 | HKFC |