

中國香港草地滾球總會 Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China

Minutes of the Council of Management Meeting

管理委員會會議記錄

Date: 30 October 2023

日期: 二零二三年十月三十日

Time:

7:00 p.m.

時間:

下午七時正

Venue:

ABC

AYFP

BFC

CCC

CdeR

CELBC

CLBC

CLP

CSD

AWASG

Indian Recreation Club

地點:

印度遊樂會

Councillors in attendance 出席委員

President (Chairman) Vincent Cheung Vice President Claudius Lam Vice President Heron Lau Vice President Sanie Ng Vice President Cyril Leung Asst. Hon. Secretary Sandy Sit Hon. Treasurer Roderic Yeung Councillor **Edward Pang** Councillor Steven Lee Councillor Kung Chiu Man

Members In Attendance 出席會員

Patrick Fung* Ha Yung Kuen Nancy Choi* Terence Cheung* Lam Kin Keung Edward Hung Edward Pang Connie Wong Szeto Chi Chung Lai Chu*

ELBC Sam Chan Joyce Au Yeung FC Wilson Poon* **GBLBC** Alfred Ng **GLBC** William Wong HKE Andy Lau HKFC Esmond Lee **HKPBC** Sean Chan Alex Ng HKSAP ILBC Lo KK* **IRC** Edwin Leung

KBGC David Tse LCN Steven Lee Dorothy Yu SBI **SBSC** Queenie Lai John Chong* **STSA** TKOBC Fanny Wong* Kung Chiu Man* **TMSA TPLBC** Patrick Lo **TVLBC** Victor Chow **ULBSC** Ken Tsang* YLLBC Eddie Tang Coaching YDT Rita Shek Director

Official In Attendance 列席職員

Staff Shirley Sin
Staff Katrina Lam
Staff Stephanie Lam
Staff Howard Poon

Apologies 缺席者

Hon. Secretary David Leung

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FPLBA Wivi Kwan **FSLBC** Benjamin So HKCC Teresa Yung **HKJC** Hanson Ng KCC Eric Wong **KFLBC** Chiu Wang Jacky Wong LBTC Simon Yau **PDLBC USRC** Annie Yeung **VLBC** Tony Yiu WISC Tommy Fung WSC Freud Cheung

^{*}To represent convenors in attending the Council of Management Meeting.

1 ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Having been circulated to all members of the Council of Management, the minutes of the council meeting held on 18th September 2023 were taken as read, confirmed, and approved.

2 MATTERS ARISING

NIL

3 CORRESPONDENCE

- 3.1 CCC requested sanction to hold 130th Anniversary Lawn Bowls Invitation Tournament. It would be held on 23rd and 24th March 2023. There being no objection from councilors, the above competition was approved.
- 32 YLLBC would hold Triples Invitation Tournament in July 2024 which was funded by LCSD as a district event.

4 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 4.1 The summary of outstanding payments was tabled to all councilors. The Hon. Treasurer reported that there were still some overdue payments over 120 days borne by four members clubs. He reminded those clubs whose payments were overdue for more than 120 days had to settle their account as soon as possible as this would stop the enrollment of competition.
- The financial account status of 2022-2023 was approved by Council. The Hon. Treasurer reported that the financial situation of the Association is healthy. There were around 9 million reserves.
- 43 Setting up of a new Hang Seng Bank account was finalized after officers and directors signed the documents to the Company Registry. The Hon. Treasurer hoped that he could bring good news to members by next meeting.

5 <u>NATIONAL LEAGUE</u>

VP (National League) reported the following -

5.1 Premier League 2023

As mentioned in notes of today, many points deduction due from rescheduled games recently. Especially 4 points deduction from CLP-A for two players playing two games in week 23, adjust the score of defaulting teams to 17:21 and 3:7 respectively.

52 Triples League 2023

HKFC withdrew their men's lowest side (HKFC-H) and applied to change the home green of HKFC-G from indoor to outdoor.

A new version of fixture, mainly for the changes and rescheduled games, would be issued.

53 WS maintenance deferral

TMSA applied to use WS as their home green in Triples League. The TCS rinks reserved by WS may be released for league. We would follow up with TCS for applying exemption for league games arrangement. The opening of Kai Tak was unknown yet. All games would need to reallocate to TP, WS or TCS.

VP (National League) would invite those clubs who already applied Kai Tak as home green for further communication on allocation if Kai Tak venue confirmed unavailability. VP (National League) suggested IRC to make a decision point for their green problem. VP (National League) would reflect 15 days reallocation problem on league games.

5.4 4 hours continuous booking for a league game

League panel proposed to revise Bye-law 2.17, including 4 hours as a guideline for one league game. If booking was not continuous at the same rink, notification to the opponents should be made 48 hours in advance. If booking was less than 4 hours and the game could not be finished within the booking period, a penalty would apply.

55 Feasibility of using Mei Foo as second venue

We received a proposal for asking the feasibility on changing on the league fixture policy. The League panel would review and provide conclusion to Council.

6 NATIONAL COMPETITION

VP (National Championship) reported the following -

6.1 National Day Cup 2023

National Day Cup 2023 was conducted on 30th September 2023 and 1st October 2023. It changed the format of play to increase the interest of the event. It was completed with the support of CdeR, FC, KCC and USRC. There were 43 teams participated. The winner was FC and the runner up was HKFC.

62 The Golden Bowls Lawn Bowls Competition 2023

The Golden Bowls Lawn Bowls Competition 2023 was conducted on 17th October, 24th October and 26th October with the support of HKCC. There were 64 teams participated. The winner was LCN and the runner up was TKOBC.

63 Champion of Champion Championships 2023

Champion of Champion Championships 2023 was tentatively scheduled to be held between February and March 2024. Invitation email and entry form would be issued shortly.

6.4 National Championship Event Calendar 2024

The National Championship Event Calendar 2024 was in progress.

7 **DEVELOPMENT**

8 TECHNICAL

NIL

9 <u>INTERNATIONAL</u>

NIL

10 <u>DISCIPLINARY PANEL</u>

There were two cases has passed to disciplinary panel for handling. Details would be reported at next meeting.

11 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC & CLASSIC CARNIVAL 2023

Most of the details of The Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2023 have been confirmed. Updated information such as the event itinerary would be posted at website.

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SBSC reflected that WS venue did not have measuring scale and whether the event prize money could be increased. The President said he would review it.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council of Management would be held on Monday, 27th November 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at HKFC.

Forthcoming Meetings in 2023

Date	Venue
27th November 2023	HKFC