

Proposal on changes of Bye-law 更新附例建議

Date 日期	1 July 2016
Proposer(s) 提議者	Walter Kwok, Vice-President National Championships
Subject 主題	Venue of premier national championships for re-arranged match
Proposed changes 建議更新內容	Append "without prejudice to Bye-law 6.9.b" in the first sentence of Bye-law 6.9.a. The amended bye-law will read as follows:
	Competitors may by mutual agreement arrange to play a match, without prejudice to Bye-law 6.9.b, at a venue, date and time other than those appointed by the National Championships Panel, except for the final, semi-final and any other round of matches as stated in the conditions of entry, provided that the National Championships Panel is notified in advance and is satisfied that the progress of a competition is not thereby impeded.
	A competitor who is selected or appointed by the Association to represent Hong Kong China or the Association as a player in a major event may request that the National Championships Panel to re-arrange his match in premier National Championships as listed in Bye-laws 6.1.d in conflict with his commitment at the discretion of the Panel, provided that the Panel is, inter alia, satisfied that the progress of the competition is not thereby significantly impeded.
Background 背景	The existing way of wording may be subject to misinterpretation of the bye-law with regard to choice of venue in this circumstance.
Benefits 好處	Improved clarity.
Process History 處理過程	To be discussed and sanctioned at Council Meeting on 25 July 2016.
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