



# Hong Kong Youth Development Team (HKYDT)

## Introduction

To promote lawn bowling as a sport, HKLBA decided, in addition to its normal training programmes, to run a youth team to ensure the long-term development of the sport. With the contribution of a group of enthusiastic coaches, the Hong Kong Youth Development Team was formed in 2001. Whilst HKLBA is now celebrating its 50th Anniversary, the youth development has come to its 10 years old milestone and it will keep writing the history of lawn bowls in Hong Kong.

In March 2001, Hong Kong Youth Lawn Bowls Training Programme was started with 32 young boys and girls who had joined the Hong Kong Youth Lawn Bowls Competition in 2000. The training was first held at Shatin but it then changed to Tai Po Waterfront Park as its home green where it has remained until now. In September 2001, by providing knowledge and developing technique of lawn bowls for the youth in regular training programmes, 18 players of HKYDT were able to make their first try in the Premier League.

In the next year, 2002, HKYDT was the Champion in Division 5 in the Premier League and was promoted to Division 4. A successful outcome followed in the expansion in youth development. In 2004, the Girls A Team and the Boys B team were formed and the first Youth Novice Competition was held to recruit more potential youth bowlers. In the same year, Boys A Team was promoted to Division 3 of the Premier League and the next year, 2005, it was promoted to Division 2.

In 2006, the Youth Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme (YAS) was launched in order to raise the interest of the younger generation towards lawn bowls. It provided a more direct path for young players into the Youth Team and the Youth Squad, through systematical training. Today, HKYDT has developed to more than 50 boys and girls players, most of whom were promoted through YAS, year by year, to enrich the size of the Youth Team.

Organised developments often lead to good achievements. Besides excellent team achievements in these 10 years, individual achievements are remarkable in the Under-25s at both national and international level. Especially Ken Chan and Jerry Ng, who by winning National Championships including National Pairs, Triple and Fours, have been the members of Hong Kong National Squad for several years. At the international level, Ken won the Asian Championships in 2009 and, with partner Noel Kennedy, the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Pairs Title in 2007. Their achievements have inspired the Youth Team to improve and strive for the honourable position of representing Hong Kong.

The records and memorable moments will be shown in the following pages together with their smiles and the growth of both the youth and the team.

Last but not the least, the youth development would not be so successful without the generous and continued support from the following sponsors and donations from bowlers and YDT coaches over the past 10 years :

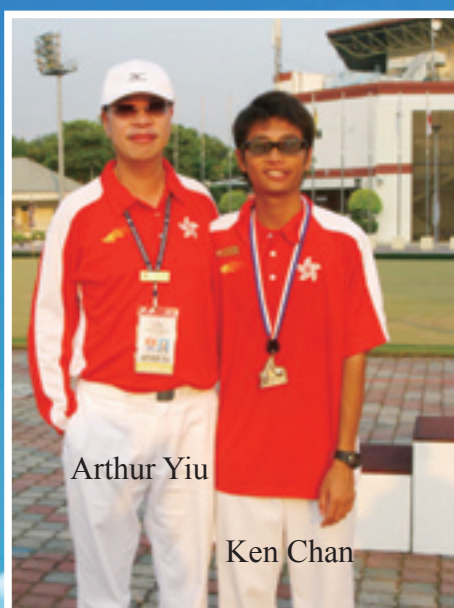
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## Message from the Coordinator of Youth Development Team

In the past decade, the former Coordinator, Mr. Eric Chan, successfully set up the foundation of the Youth Development Team and also established the Young Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme and Junior Squad.



Eric Chan



Arthur Yiu

Ken Chan

My objectives in youth development are not only to emphasize skills and tactical training but also to highlight more on team work, discipline, punctuality, etiquette and their trust and respect between peers.

In future, our challenge is to persuade the youngsters to put more time and attention to this sport rather than to the activities held by their schools and other kinds of sports. In addition to the regular training, we will introduce physical and endurance training.

Mr. Arthur Yiu





# Participation and Achievements of Youth Development Team

## Men Premier League

Year	Division	Position
2001	Division 5	4th place
2002	Division 5	Champion
	Champion Rink	Jerry Ng, Musa Karamdin, Howard Poon, Kevin Yan
2003	Division 4	1st Runner-up
2004	Division 3	7th place
2005	Division 3	1st Runner-up
2006	Division 2	4th place
2007	Division 2	10th place
2008	Division 3	7th place
2009	Division 3	3rd place
2010	Division 3	5th place

## Men Triples League

Year	Division	Position	
2002	Division 5	5th place	
2003	Division 5	1st Runner-up	
	Champion Players	Alex Ng, Jerry Ng	
2004	A Team	Division 5	Champion
	Champion Players	Musa Karamdin, Alan Lai, Jerry Ng, Alex Ng, Ken Chan, K H Lee, K Y Po	
	B Team	Division 6	6th place
2005	Division 4	Champion	
	Champion Players	Hillman Chan, Alex Ng	
2006	Division 3	9th place	
2007	Division 4	1st Runner-up	
	Champions Team	Howard Poon, Jason Choi, Andre Szeto	
2008	A Team	Division 3	11th place
	B Team	Division 7	1st Runner-up
2009	Division 3	9th place	
2010	Division 4	1st Runner-up	

## Women Premier League

Year	Division	Position
2004	Division 6	6th place
2005	Division 6	3rd place
2006	Division 5	Champion
		Olivia Yu, Zita Chan, Cherry Yung, Tiffany Law, Pinky Chan, Liberty Lam, Andrea Chan
2007	Division 4	6th place
2008	Division 7	10th place
2009	Division 3	9th place

## Women Triples League

Year	Division	Position
2003	Division 6	6th place
2004	Division 8	5th place
2005	Division 8	10th place
2006	Division 7	11th place
2007	Division 7	9th place
2008	Division 3	9th place
2009	Division 4	5th place
2010	Division 4	3th place



## National Championships Achievements

Year	Events	Results	Players
2003	Men's Novice Singles	Champion	Jerry Ng
2004	Men's Novice Pairs	Champion	Jordi Lo, Musa Karamdin
	Men's National Triples	Champion	Ken Chan, Jerry Ng
2005	Men's Knock Out Singles	Champion	Ken Chan
	Aitkenhead Shield - Division 2	Champion	Jerry Ng, K H Lee, Alex Ng, Ken Chan, Musa Karamdin
	Men's National Fours	Champion	Ken Chan, Jerry Ng, K H Lee
	Men's 2-2-2-2 Pairs	Champion	K H Lee
	Bowler of the Year		Ken Chan
	Tiger Bowls - Cup	1st Runner-up	Jerry Ng, K H Lee, Alex Ng, Ken Chan, K Y Po
2006	Men's 2-2-2-2 Pairs	Runner-up	Ken Chan, Alex Ng
	Women's Novice Triples	Runner-up	Zita Chan, Tiffany Law, Cherry Yung
2007	Men's Knock Out Singles	Runner-up	Jonathan Law
	Women's Knock Out Singles	Runner-up	Zita Chan
	Men's Novice Pairs	Runner-up	Jeff Luk, Desmond Hau
2008	National Pairs	Runner-up	Desmond Hau, Jonathan Law
	Men's Novice Singles	Runner-up	Howard Poon
	Bowler of the Year		Ken Chan
2009	Women's National Pairs	Semi-Finalists	Pinky Chan, Angel So
	M Aitkenhead Shield	2nd Runners-up	Andre Szeto, Musa Karamdin, James Ho, Aaron Koo, James Tang
	Tiger Bowls - Plate	2nd Runners-up	Jason Choi, Michael Chan, Kelvin Tse, Alex Kwok, Desmond Hau
2010	Women's National Singles	Semi-Finalist	Pinky Chan



### Under 25 Singles (Men)

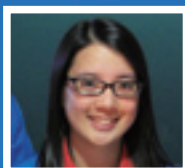
Year	Winners	1st Runner-up
2010	Po Ting Hei	Andre Szeto
2009	Alex Kwok	Alex Ng
2008	Ken Chan	Desmond Hau
2007	Ken Chan	Lee Ka Ho
2006	Lee Ka Ho	Jerry Ng
2005	Ken Chan	Alan Lai
2004	Jerry Ng	Musa Karamdin
2003	Ken Chan	N/A
2002	N/A	Jerry Ng
2001	Ken Chan	Jerry Ng

### Under 25 Singles (Women)

Year	Winners	1st Runner-up
2010	Tiffany Tsui	Angel So
2009	Pinky Chan	Angel So
2008	Olivia Yu	Crystal Li
2007	Zita Chan	Tiffany Law
2006	Tiffany Law	Olivia Yu
2005	Zita Chan	Althea Yeung
2004	Zita Chan	Tiffany Law



## Participation and Achievements in International Events :



### Andrea Chan

2009	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	9th place out of 12
2011	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	10th place out of 11



### Ken Chan

2002	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	8th place
2004	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	6th place
2004	WIBC World Indoor Under 25 Singles Championship	6th place out of 14
2005	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	<b>Silver</b>
2005	2nd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	5th place
2006	World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	4th place out of 15
2006	3rd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Silver</b>
2006	MAP International Challenge Cup	<b>Bronze</b>
2007	4th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Silver</b>
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	6th place
2007	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	<b>Gold</b>
2008	5th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Silver</b>
2009	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	9th place out of 13
2009	6th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Gold</b>



### Pinky Chan

2008	5th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	5th place out of 5
2009	6th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	8th place out of 8
2009	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	10th place
2010	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Singles)	Semi-finalist



### Zita Chan

2006	3rd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	5th place
2007	4th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	8th place
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	5th place



### Desmond Hau

2010	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	8th place
2011	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	13th place out of 16



### James Ho

2007	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	9th place
2008	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	11th place
2009	6th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Bronze</b>



### Musa Karamdin

2005	Inaugural World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	9th place out of 11
2005	2nd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	11th place
2007	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	9th place
2008	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	11th place
2009	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	10th place



### Alex Kwok

2009	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	10th place
2010	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	7th place out of 13

**Alan Lai**

2006	3rd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	7th place out of 13
2006	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	8th place

**Tiffany Law**

2004	WIBC World Indoor Under 25 Championship (Mixed Pairs)	3th place
2005	Inaugural World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	7th place out of 7
2005	2nd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Bronze</b>
2006	World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	7th place out of 9
2006	3rd Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	4th place
2007	3rd World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	4th place out of 7
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	5th place

**Lee Ka Ho**

2004	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	6th place
2005	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	<b>Silver</b>
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	<b>Bronze</b>
2007	World Junior Cup Indoor Singles	5th place out of 11
2008	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	6th place out of 11

**Crystal Li**

2010	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	6th place
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**Alex Ng**

2007	4th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	5th place
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	6th place
2010	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	8th place

**Jerry Ng**

2002	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	8th place
2003	1st Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Bronze</b>
2006	5th Asian Championship (Men's Pairs)	<b>Gold</b>
2006	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic	8th place
2007	Lion City Cup International Youth Championship (Pairs)	Bronze

**Vanessa Ng**

2010	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	9th place out of 9
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**Howard Poon**

2008	5th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	6th place out of 9
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**Angel So**

2009	6th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	6th place out of 8
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**Olivia Yu**

2008	5th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	<b>Bronze</b>
2009	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	10th place
2010	Hong Kong International Bowls Classic (Pairs)	6th place

**Cherry Yung**

2007	4th Asian Under 25 Singles Championship	7th place
2008	World Junior Cup Outdoor Singles	6th place out of 9



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