## Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China Council Meeting on 28 Oct 2024 at IRC

## Notes from VP National League

## Premier League 2024

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 2 points from HKPBC-D for a tied player playing lower division in M22081
- Deduct 2 points from KBGC-E for a tied player playing lower division in M23105, adjust the shots of the defaulting team.
- Deduct 1 point from CSD-A for late verify in M24055
- Deduct 2 points from KBGC-E for a tied player playing lower division in M29101.
- Deduct 2 points from CSD-B for one bowler playing two games in week 28.

## Triples League 2024.

The fixture v4 was final and issued.

#### Bowling tea arrangement

The League panel recommends a long-term guideline, that drinks will be provided by the home side during the league games, food can be provided at the discretion of the club. It is good to provide ice (preferably edible) for outdoor games during hot weather.

## League calendar 2025.

The League panel is currently reviewing the 2025 league calendar, which outlines the plan for the premier league consisting of 16 teams in 2026. There is a possibility that the Triples League may not be held in the winter of 2025.

Cyril Leung VP (National League)

## Notes from VP - National Championships

## **Completed Events**

#### 2024 National Championships Finals Day – Summer

It is completed on 6 October 2024 (Sun) at HKFC. Thank you HKFC provided the green and support.

#### **National Day Cup 2024**

National Day Cup is completed on 29 Sept and 1 Oct. Winner is HKFC. Thank you members club provide the green and support.

#### The Hong Kong Buddhist Association Lawn Bowls Cup 2024

To celebrate the opening of the Hong Kong Buddhist Association green at Tung Chung, the Hong Kong Buddhist Association is organising the Hong Kong Buddhist Association Lawn Bowls Cup 2024 on 14 & 24 October. The Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China is a co-organiser of the event.

Winner is STSA.

## **Angela Chau Memorial Mixed Triples Competition 2024**

It is completed on 27 October, 2024 (Sun) at CdeR. Thank you CdeR sponsor this event. Winner is HKFC.

# **Upcoming events**

## **IRC Invitaiton Triples**

The annual Indian Recreation Club Invitation Triples Competition hosted by the Indian Recreation Club is scheduled for Thursday, 26th December 2024. Entry form was issued on 26 September, 2024.

## 2024 National Championships Finals Day – Winter

The 2024 National Championship Finals Day Winter is tentatively scheduled to be held on 2025-01-26 (Sun) We received three applications from KCC, IRC and USRC to host the Finals Day – Winter.

According to past record, USRC had not hosted such an event for several years. Hence, USRC was selected to host the National Championships 2024 Finals Day - Winter in January.

## Review Bye-Laws 1.21 Conflict between National League and National Championship Fixtures

The National Championships panel is reviewing the bye law 1.21. It is disseminated to councillors on 28 October. We will update member club shortly.

Sanie Ng VP (National Championships)

# Notes from VP - Development

Under-25 Singles Championship is scheduled to hold on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 at Kai Tak. The entry deadline is on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.

Heron Lau VP (Development)

# **Notes from VP - Technical**

Report at the meeting.

Claudius Lam VP (Technical)

# Notes from VP - International

We would hold Asian Lawn Bowls Championships selection camp in the Philippines from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 in order to select five men and five women for it.

Timmy Kwong VP (International)