

Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China Council Meeting on 3 Jun 2024 at KBGC

Notes from VP National League

Premier League 2024

League panel rulings:

- Deduct 2 points from YLLBC-C for one bowler who played two games (M01082 and M01105) on the same fixture date. Adjust the shots of the defaulting team.
- The League panel rejected a transfer request from one club to another after the bowler had played one game.
- Deduct 1 point from KCC-A for late verification in W0211.
- Deduct 2 points from FC-B due to their change of line-up after the draw in W0361. Adjust the shots of the defaulting team.

Six rinks in VP will close for maintenance

VP will close six rinks for maintenance from Jun to Sept 2024. The schedule of 22 matches changes. Please check the most recent fixture and website.

Fail to report the discrepancy between pdf fixture and website

The game schedule of one game in the last triples league was different in the printed fixture and on the website. LBA has asked all conveners to check and advise LBA about any discrepancies. Neither side has done so. Finally, one side failed to turn up, and the game was rescheduled to play on a new date/time.

The League Panel recommended sharing the additional green fees between the home and away sides because both sides failed to check the schedule on the fixture and website and inform LBA about any discrepancy.

Clarification on thunderstorm signal (bye-law 1.13)

The game can be continued if both sides agree.

If any side does not agree and request to postpone, the game postpone after completing the end. Request side will bear the green fee for the postponed game.

HK Observatory may NOT indicate the warning by region.

Incident on match W0721 KCC-B vs HKPBC-A

We feel sad that four players were hurt.

Please consider the personal safety during the game.

Be considerate that some players are aged and easily hurt.

Cyril Leung
VP (National League)

Notes from VP - National Championships

IRC Invitation Triples 2024

After the discussion with the Council members and IRC Convenor, the IRC Invitation Triples is scheduled on Dec 26 2024 yearly and we will put it into the Event Calendar.

Upcoming events

Reunification Cup 2024

Reunification Cup 2024 is scheduled on 30 June and 1 July at CCC , HKCC and HKFC. Entry is closed on 29 May 2024. The fixture will be issued shortly.

National Championship Finals Day – Summer

Due to the postponement of National Singles, the National Championship Finals Day – Summer is rescheduled to 18 August 2024 (Sun).

LBA received three applications from CCC, HKFC and KCC to host the Finals Day. According to the past records, HKFC had not hosted such an event for three years. Hence, HKFC was selected to host the National Championships 2024 Finals Day - Summer in August.

Hong Kong International Classic Singles Qualifying 2024

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic Singles Qualifying 2023 is scheduled to be held on 29 June, 13, 20 & 21 July 2024. The entry form is issued on 23 May 2024.

Sanie Ng
VP (National Championships)

Notes from VP - Development

Under 25 Indoor Pairs Competition 2024 is scheduled to hold on 14th July, 2024 and 21st July, 2024 at ALC. The entry deadline is on 17th June.

Under 25 Age Group Lawn Bowls Championship 2024 is scheduled to hold on 11th August, 2024 at YCK and TCS for day 1. Day 2 is scheduled to hold on 18th August, 2024 at YCK. The entry will be open in mid of June.

Heron Lau
VP (Development)

Notes from VP - Technical

Report at the meeting.

Claudius Lam
VP (Technical)

Notes from VP - International

Local competition selection

For Reunification Cup 2024, Ada Lai, Tony Cheung, Queenie Lai, Longinus Ha and James Po will be the representative.

For Hong Kong International Classic 2024, selection is in progress.

For World Under 25 Championships, squad coaching team will arrange intense training for eight U25 Emerging Squad members namely Langley Au Yeung, Jason Chow, Quenton Ip, Nixon Man, Abble

Chan, Emily Chan, Emmy Luk and Gillian Ng before final selection.

Upcoming overseas competitions

Hong Kong, China Squad team will send a team of eight squad members (Jason Chow, Lydon Sham, Quenton Ip, Nixon Man, Helen Cheung, Emmy Luk, Abbie Chan and Audrey Lai) to The Lion City Cup 2024 from 21st July – 28th July in Singapore.

We will send a team of eight squad members (David Chiu, Alan Yuen, Leo Ng, Anthony So, Cheryl Chan, Jenny Miu, Yu Yee Sin and Tammy Tham) to participate for Kuala Lumpur Lawn Bowls Men Open Fours and Women Open Fours Championship from 6th August – 11th August.

Jerry Ng and Gloria Ha, winners of last year National Singles Championship will represent Hong Kong, China to participate for World Singles Champion of Champions in November 2024.

Results updated

Hong Kong, China squad team B(Eva Yu, Langley Au Yeung and Helen Cheung) achieved champion and team A (Christina Yeung, Quenton Ip and Tammy Tham) achieved second runners-up at Chinese National Lawn Bowls Championships in Foshan, China.

Timmy Kwong
VP (International)