



## Proposal on changes of Bye-laws 更新附例建議

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Proposer(s) 提議者	Sanie Ng, VP – National Championships
Subject 主題	Conflict between National League and National Championship Fixtures
Proposed changes 建議更新內容	<p><b>1.21 Conflict between National League and National Championship Fixtures</b></p> <p>In the event of competitors being required to play in two or more matches arranged by the Association which have fixtures of the same date and conflicting times, precedence shall be given to the National League match. <b>The other match should be rearranged for the club who enrolled in the competition and the following requirements are fully met:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) <b>It involves two or more players in the team; and</b></li><li>(ii) <b>The players involved are representing the same club in the league.</b></li></ul> <p><b>The above arrangements do not apply to any of following matches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Finals, Semi-finals and Quarter-finals, if scheduled on the same day as the Semi-finals, of National Championships and Competitions</li><li>(ii) Hong Kong International Bowls Classic</li><li>(iii) Knock-out Singles</li><li>(iv) Champion of Champions</li><li>(v) Aitkenhead Fours</li><li>(vi) <b>National Day</b></li><li>(vii) <b>Reunification Cup</b></li><li>(viii) <b>IRC Invitation Triples</b></li><li>(ix) Under-25 Singles</li><li>(x) Any other matches so exempted by the Association</li></ul> <p><b>1.21 聯賽及公開賽賽事撞期的安排</b></p> <p>假如總會的賽程安排了同一球員在同日的相近時間作賽<b>進行</b>多於一場賽事，本地聯賽應優先進行。在符合以下條件下其他賽事則須相應地<b>改期</b>：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) <b>涉及同隊兩個或以上成員；及</b></li><li>(ii) <b>有關隊員屬於同一屬會的聯賽隊伍</b></li></ul> <p><b>以上安排並不適用於下列賽事：</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) 公開賽的準決賽及決賽，與及與準決賽訂於同一日的半準決賽賽事</li><li>(ii) 香港國際草地滾球精英賽</li></ul>

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Background 背景	<p>Nowadays, clashes of league games and national competitions are found to be more common than before when bowlers have more than one club's membership.</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>4 players come from 4 different clubs (Club XYZ, Club 888, Club Momo &amp; Club 777) enrolled in the National Four Competitions and using Club XYZ as their home green venue. Prior to the scheduled game i.e. 1000 hrs. on 2024-09-30 (Sun), home side (Club XYZ) requested the opponents to reschedule the game to another date as one of their players needed to represent another club (Club 777) for a league game at the same date/time of this National Four .</p> <p>As the booking of public green is tight and difficult, to address the above issue properly, I would propose that precedence will be given to the National League match provided that two conditions are fully meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) It involves two or more players in the team; and</li> <li>b) The players involved are representing the same club in the league.</li> </ul> <p>If either one of the above conditions is not meet, no reschedule of the National Competition will be allowed.</p> <p>So, under the above situations, players who are required to play league game for another club (Club 777) and not for the club that he/she enrolled in the National Competitions (Club XYZ), if they cannot meet the above conditions, they would need to make their own arrangements and the National Four will be played at the scheduled date/time/venue.</p> <p>The above arrangements do not apply to any of current list of matches with three more competitions added :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) National Day Cup</li> <li>(vii) Reunification Cup</li> <li>(viii) IRC Invitation Triples</li> </ul>
Benefits 好處	Clearly defined the requirement for rearranging games due to a conflict of date between competition and league games.

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