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*Matt Rawnsley and the Hong Kong Football Club*

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# NEIL JENSEN CLUB CHAIRMAN

## 主席的話

At the time of writing, we have recently held our Annual General Meeting of the Club. Firstly, I'd like to thank all those members who took the time to attend, ask questions and show their love and support for the Club.

The social gathering allowed me to meet many of those who attended – my apologies if I was unable to say hello. During the AGM, I spoke about where we are as a Club right now and some of the areas we are looking at in 2026. It was wonderful to see Netball being voted in as a Section, a huge moment for the Club and a well-deserved congratulations to them. This is the first new sport to be awarded Section status in 50 years.

If you have not read the Club's Annual Report or missed the meeting, you may not be aware of the decision this year to apply term limits to positions on the Club's General Committee. It is important that members feel confident about having the opportunity to serve on our Board of Directors, and hopefully this provides a clearer pathway to do so. It was our pleasure to welcome Lauren Gorman onto the Board earlier in the year with Netball. We now also welcome Lynsey Edgar and Amanda Ooi, representing Hockey and Squash respectively. We said goodbye with thanks to Chris Page who had served as the Hockey representative for four years.

Last, but absolutely not least, we saw Mike Wood step down after 15 years on the General Committee – most recently as Vice President, but importantly as Chairman of the Club from 2018 to 2022. Mike was awarded the title of Honorary Vice President, a recognition he is most deserving of. We also awarded Life Membership to Tony Sealy, who, as you know, retired after over 30 years of service.

As we move into 2026, I urge you to seek involvement through our sporting and sub-sections. You may be interested to know that we have also convened a regular Family Forum. It is so important that the Club is a safe and enjoyable place for families, and the General Manager and I are passionate about receiving your feedback on the Club and our plans for the future.

Looking ahead to 2026, there is a need to redevelop parts of the first floor which is now 30 years old, and I assure you that before any changes are made we will seek guidance and opinions from members. We have a huge year ahead of us in 2026 which will, of course, see the Club celebrate its 140th anniversary.

Whether you are travelling outside Hong Kong for Christmas or staying in Hong Kong (hopefully at the Club), I would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



Neil Jensen  
Chairman



Neil Jensen  
Chairman

下筆之際，我們剛剛召開了本會的周年大會。首先感謝所有抽空出席、在大會提出問題並表達對本會熱愛及支持的會員。

是次社交聚會讓本人有機會認識很多出席大會的人，不過當晚未能一一打招呼，請見諒。周年大會期間，本人談到本會目前的狀況及未來2026年的一些發展方向。很開心看到籃球獲選為本會的體育部，對本會而言這是一個相當重要的時刻，在此衷心祝賀籃球成為50年來首次獲選為體育部的項目。

如果大家尚未閱讀本會的年度報告或錯過了周年大會，可能還未得知本會今年為常委會成員增設任期限制這個決定，會員有信心自己有機會在常委會擔當要職的話，對本會發展可謂十分重要，希望這個決定為各位指出一個更明確的路。今年早前，我們很高興歡迎Lauren Gorman以籃球部代表的身份加入常委會，現在亦歡迎Lynsey Edgar及Amanda Ooi分別代表曲棍球部及壁球部加入常委會，同時多謝前曲棍球部代表Chris Page過去四年所付出的努力。

最後，我們見證Mike Wood在常委會任職15年後卸任的一刻，他最近一職為副會長，但最重要的職位肯定是2018至2022年擔任本會主席，而為表揚其任內貢獻，Mike獲授予榮譽副會長的榮銜，當之無愧。另外，我們也向Tony Sealy頒授永久會籍，表揚他過去服務本會30年的付出，並祝賀他光榮退休。

踏入2026年，本人誠意邀請大家積極參與本會各個體育及小組活動。各位或許也會對我們已經定期舉辦的家庭論壇感興趣，本會提供的安全及樂趣對於各家庭來說至關重要，本人與總經理很期待收到大家對本會及我們未來規劃的意見。

展望2026年，已經有30年歷史的一樓樓層需要進行一些改造工程，本人保證在作出任何改動前，我們會先徵詢會員的建議及意見。2026年是本會成立140周年的重要里程碑，意義非凡，當然要好好慶祝。

無論大家是到外地慶祝聖誕，還是留在香港，甚至是留在本會，本人祝所有會員及其家人聖誕快樂，新年幸福安康，萬事如意。

主席 Neil Jensen

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# MATT RAWNSLEY

## GENERAL MANAGER

### 總經理的話

As Christmas and New Year approach, I must say this weather is very welcome. This time last year, the Rawnsleys were braving short, rainy days, with cold mornings that required a heated seat in the car! I'm sure your preparations for the festive break have begun, and it's no different here. We have a packed schedule of festive events for all members to enjoy, along with section and society parties, and even the odd international sports tournament thrown in for good measure! It's going to be busy—but when isn't it at the Club?

Christmas, New Year and Chinese New Year are often times of reflection. We take stock, appreciate our loved ones, assess our achievements and set goals for the coming year. As a Club, we follow a similar cycle of reflection. At our AGM in November, I was very pleased to meet many members and hear stories from the past. It's important to keep those memories alive, and as we approach our 140th year, we will be capturing and sharing some of these memories and achievements for everyone to enjoy.

2026 will be a year of anniversaries: the Club's 140th, the 50th anniversary of the Rugby 7s (which was founded here) and the 40th of the Rugby 10s. We often take our heritage for granted, but we'll be doing what we can to celebrate these achievements. My hope is that we can engage all members in activities that celebrate the Club, its members and the impact we have on the wider community.

While it's important to recognise our past, we also need to look forward and have a clear vision for the future. Over the last several months, we have been evaluating our facilities and member offerings. Creating a plan for what the Club could look and feel like at the next major milestone in 10 years is a project I will be leading in 2026. For a building that is now 30 years old, there are many things we need to do—some requiring immediate attention—but there are also many things we would like to do. A Club is only a building without its members, and members enjoy the Club largely because of the experiences they have here. These experiences are delivered through facilities and activities, and it's part of my role to think ahead and plan for the future. Of course, this won't be done in isolation; consultation is already happening through the various sports sections and societies, and the recently formed Family Forum. Looking through that family lens, our juniors and younger members are the future of the Club. As custodians, we have an obligation to pass it on to the next generation with care, ensuring they don't face too great a burden in bringing the Club 'up to date' in the future.

I look forward to engaging with you and sharing some of these ideas through a facilities strategy.

In the meantime, as the holidays approach, reflect on your achievements, appreciate what you have, set some goals for the future and spend time with people who make you laugh... at the Club, of course.



Matt Rawnsley  
General Manager



Matt Rawnsley  
General Manager

聖誕及新年將至，不得不說，現在這個天氣實在剛剛好，去年這個時候，本人一家還在忍受短暫的雨天，早上冷得連愛車也要配備加熱座椅！相信大家已經開始為節日假期作準備，我們這裏也不例外，除了有滿滿的節慶活動等著各位會員參加之外，還有各體育部及體育組的派對，甚至加插國際體育賽事！到時肯定很熱鬧，不過本會又有甚麼時候不是熱鬧的呢？

聖誕、新年及農曆新年往往是反思的時刻，我們會自我反省、珍視所愛的人、評估所達到的成就及為來年訂立目標。作為球會，本會亦遵循類似的反思循環。本人很高興在11月的周年大會見到很多會員，聆聽他們過去的故事，把這些記憶留存心中可謂十分重要，藉著本會踏入140周年，我們將收集當中部分回憶及成就，並且分享給大家。

2026年將會是充滿紀念意義的一年，包括本會成立140周年，在本會創辦的七樓成立50周年及十樓成立40周年。儘管我們常常都視這些周年的傳承為理所當然，但我們亦會盡己所能慶祝這些里程碑。本人希望我們能夠讓所有會員都參與到慶祝本會、慶祝會員及更廣泛影響社區的活動其中。

回顧過去固然重要，但我們亦要展望將來，同時有清晰的願景。我們過去幾個月一直在評估本會的現有設施及會員服務，本人2026年的主導項目，正是為本會制定未來10年里程碑的發展規劃。作為一棟已經有30年歷史的建築，有很多改造工作需要去做，當中有些要即時關注及解決，但同時間有很多工作是我們想要去做。沒有會員的話，球會就只是一棟空蕩蕩的建築，名存實亡，本會會員之所以喜歡我們這個地方，很大原因是這裏為他們帶來無與倫比的體驗，這些體驗是透過各種設施及活動來實現的，本人的職責之一便是未雨綢繆，規劃未來。當然，相關工作並非單獨進行，我們已經透過各體育部、體育組及最近舉辦的家庭論壇開展諮詢工作。從家庭角度來看，青少年及年輕會員是本會的未來，而作為監護人，我們有義務把這個方向小心翼翼地傳承下一代，確保下一代在未來與本會「與時並進」時不會有太大的負擔。

期待與大家交流，並透過設施策略分享以上的一些想法。

與此同時，隨著假期即將到來，大家可以反思一下自己的成就，珍惜所擁有的一切，為未來制定一些目標，以及與令你開懷大笑的人共度時光，當然在本會一起參與節日活動就再好不過。

總經理 羅施利

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# LIFE AT THE CLUB



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# HKFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 6th November 2025

The Club hosted its Annual General Meeting, bringing members together to review the past year and discuss current affairs. It was a valuable evening where passionate voices united to ensure strong governance, transparency and member engagement, with key leadership positions confirmed for the year ahead.



# A WING DING TRIUMPH

Saturday, 22nd November 2025

The 27th Annual Wing Ding Charity Tournament returns on 22nd November 2025, bringing together fun, fitness and philanthropy in one of the section's most anticipated events. The format sees up to 14 teams of 13 players, each competing in non-stop squash action throughout the day—a true test of stamina and team spirit.

Wing Ding isn't just about squash; it's about making a difference. All proceeds from entry fees, donations and lucky draw go directly to Operation Santa Claus (OSC), a charity initiative jointly organised by the South China Morning Post and RTHK. Since its inception in 1988, OSC has raised over HK\$369 million, supporting 338 charity projects across Hong Kong. This year's tournament continues that proud tradition, helping those most in need during the festive season.



One of the Club's proud tradition, the tournament's highly anticipated lucky draw included Hong Kong Sevens tickets and other wonderful prizes. Whether you're playing, cheering or contributing, Wing Ding is a celebration of sport and solidarity. It's a chance for members to rally together, showcase their skills and support a cause that truly matters. So mark your calendars, bring your energy and join us in making the 27th Wing Ding the most impactful yet!



27th Edition of  
Wing Ding



182 players



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# HKFC 25 YEARS MEMBER COCKTAILS

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025



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# SATOMI WATANABE

**THE WORLD #6  
READY TO GO ONE STEP  
FURTHER IN 2025/26**

The Hong Kong Football Club was thrilled to welcome squash star Satomi Watanabe for a week-long junior squash camp. It was Satomi's first time leading a camp alongside the help of Dick Lau and Carmen Lee. Beyond the junior sessions, Satomi also joined Ladies' Night and Members' Night, giving more Club players the chance to share the court with a world-class professional.







## Drills and Thrills

Over five days of intense training, juniors learned not only technique and strategy, but also mindset—the poise, focus and drive that define a professional athlete. Sessions covered everything from footwork and shot precision to mobility, mental focus and teamwork.

For many participants, having Satomi as their coach was a dream come true.

"It was unbelievable that we could have the world number six in Hong Kong," said Osee. "I really liked Satomi's positive outlook and the way she shared her experiences. She inspired me a lot."

Gabriel echoed that sentiment, recalling how detailed and insightful Satomi's approach was:

"She taught us things I'd never heard before—like how to use your knee in a serve for extra power and how to control your distance from the ball," he said. "Her one-on-one session was a highlight. She broke down complex movements so clearly that it made me realise how much more there is to learn."

"Coach Watanabe and the HKFC coaches created such a positive and supportive environment," wrote Zelda in her letter of thanks. "They pushed us to challenge ourselves and reminded us to never give up. This camp taught me teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship—lessons I'll carry far beyond the season."

## CAREER PROFILE SATOMI WATANABE



World Games Gold Medallist



10 PSA Titles



World Ranking No.6

“

"Each and every participant, regardless of age, gave their best effort every day. Their enthusiasm and determination made the week truly meaningful for me as a coach. I'm especially grateful to Carmen and Dick for their kindness and guidance—I couldn't have asked for a better place to run my first camp."

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In a sit-down interview with Club, Satomi shared her reflections on the visit and her aspirations for the upcoming squash season. "This experience has been truly special, and I hope to have the opportunity to come back again in the future."

Currently ranked No.6 in the world, Satomi spoke candidly about her goals for the season ahead. With major tournaments on the horizon, she's focused on refining her game and pushing further up the global rankings. Last year saw Satomi reach her highest PSA world ranking, as well as becoming the first Japanese squash player to win a gold medal at the World Games, held in Chengdu. That memorable night in Sichuan took just 28 minutes as Satomi glided effortlessly around court and controlled the finale against No.4 Marie Stéphan.

With the success of this first camp, we can't wait to welcome Satomi back.

INTERVIEW



INSIGHTS INTO  
THE WORLD OF  
AN EXECUTIVE CHEF  
WITH

# CHEF YAN



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**I WANT THEM  
TO LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
SOMETHING  
NEW.**

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**CHEF YAN, HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB'S VERY OWN EXECUTIVE CHEF, HAS SPENT 43 YEARS MASTERING THE ART OF COOKING. HIS JOURNEY BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 20 WHEN HE ENTERED THE CULINARY WORLD, NOT THROUGH FORMAL TRAINING, BUT BY LEARNING ON THE JOB IN SOME OF HONG KONG'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HOTELS AND MEMBERSHIP CLUBS.**

"In the past, it wasn't called training—it was just working daily, following experienced chefs and practising until you could cook on your own," he recalls.

But his passion for food started much earlier. As a child, he was fascinated by the sizzle of oil in a wok and the steam rising from a boiling pot. "My mother always complained I used up all the cooking oil making chips when she wasn't home," he laughs. Festive family cooking sessions during Chinese New Year, where relatives gathered to prepare dim sum and deep-fried snacks, left a lasting impression.

Before joining HKFC, Chef Yan had been an executive chef for seven years before moving to the Aberdeen Marina Club (AMC) where he spent a decade honing his skills. His move to the Club came at the perfect time as HKFC were making strides to improve the quality and quantity of F&B outlets.

As head chef, Chef Yan oversees all dining outlets at HKFC, crafting menus, designing promotions and ensuring consistency. He introduces around 70 new dishes each month, down from 120 in his early days, but still enough to keep members excited.

"I never repeat promotions," he explains. "Even if we revisit a theme, the dishes must be different." His inspiration comes from travel and from fine dining experiences, especially in France.

One of his most successful promotions in 2025 was the Korean bibimbap, which sold over 40 servings daily. Members begged him to add it to the permanent menu, but he refused. "If it's always

available, they'll get bored. I want them to look forward to something new."

One of the joys of working at a members' club, Chef Yan says, is the direct feedback. "They know what they want, and they're not shy about asking," he chuckles. Some requests amuse him—like "beef noodle without beef" or the endless fried rice customisation (such as no shrimp or pork).

As he plans next year's promotions, Chef Yan remains committed to innovation.

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Chalet  
at the  
PRIVATE DINING ROOM, 2/F

FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 2025  
TO 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

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LIFE AT THE CLUB

# HOME AWAY FROM HOME: THE SLOANE CLUB

LONDON • ENGLAND

In the third instalment of our 'Home Away From Home' series, where we proudly showcase our various reciprocal clubs around the world, the club we'll be highlighting is one that's recently undergone a major renovation, whilst keeping its classic and pioneering heritage. If you ever find yourself in London, you can find The Sloane Club situated in the heart of Chelsea, kitted out with everything you need for the perfect stay.



## CLUB HISTORY AND A ROYAL CONNECTION

Established in 1922 by Princess Helena, a daughter of Queen Victoria and a passionate advocate for women's welfare, The Sloane Club began life as the ex-Service Women's Club—a welcoming sanctuary offering affordable accommodation and companionship to women who had served in the armed forces. After opening its doors to male members in 1976,

The Sloane Club became the private members' institution we know today.

For much of the twentieth century, the Club remained a discreet hub of community and connection in Chelsea, cherished by its members. Its heritage-rich, 18th-century building on Lower Sloane Street stood as a testament to British tradition and hospitality.



## ONE SPACE FOR THE WHOLE SELF

In early 2024, the ethos "One Space, for the Whole Self" was born, and the Club planned major renovations across multiple dimensions.

New spaces include an all-day dining restaurant and terrace, Helena's (perfect for a spot of lunch); The Demob Bar (dark and mysterious, unlike the date you're likely to take there); The Library (which, we can assure you, is a better spot to read your book than on the tube); 66 refurbished bedrooms and suites; and brand-new wellness facilities featuring a state-of-the-art gym with the latest Technogym equipment, a studio for class-based exercise, an infrared sauna with a shock shower and luxurious en-suite changing rooms. New elegant private dining rooms have also been added.



By early autumn, the Sloane Club would have opened the doors to its newest additions. A fine-dining restaurant, Venus, and a striking first-floor terrace, Lila—covered by a retractable glass roof—perfect for those Sunday strolls in west London.

Today, The Sloane Club embraces a holistic blend of tradition and modernity—from elegant dining venues and flexible co-working areas to wellness suites and reimagined rooms inspired by Chelsea's historical mews. This transformation ensures the Club remains a vibrant, inclusive home for community, creativity and personal renewal—as it enters its second century with renewed purpose and style.

## HOW TO VISIT

As part of HKFC's extensive reciprocal club network, members are welcome to visit anytime once they obtain an Introductory Letter from the Membership Department. To obtain this Introductory Letter, call 2830 9500 or email [membership@hkfc.com](mailto:membership@hkfc.com).

An Introductory Letter should be presented to the reciprocal club's front desk, where it will be exchanged for a Visitor's Club Card. It's as simple as that!

Members must contact the reciprocal club directly to book rooms or accommodation before their visit.





# THEN &

We dive into the archives and look at HKFC from the tumultuous 1925/26 season

The year is 1925. Sheffield United has beaten Cardiff City to win the FA Cup Final, the All Blacks achieved an unprecedented feat by winning all 32 matches on tour in the UK and Charlie Chaplin has just released two hit silent films.

Far away in Happy Valley, Hong Kong, the 1925 annual dinner at Hong Kong Football Club is set to kick off. For what was meant to be a celebration—it became the location for one of the most interesting chapters in Club history. Beneath the camaraderie, a protest was quietly brewing. The issue? The Main Pitch.

Frustrations had mounted between the soccer and rugby sections over access to the field. G.G.N. Tinson, then Club Chair, voiced his discontent, citing the pitch's deteriorating condition—often underwater from the Autumn storms, with

little turf to speak of—and the near-impossibility of securing time for rugby. Such was the condition of the pitch, and he even claimed the soil was "poisonous."

By the end of the 1925/26 season, the divide had deepened. The rugby section staged a walkout, rebranding themselves as Hongkong Rugby Football, even holding their own AGM and relocating to King's Park—a new home complete with a grandstand. The opening was a spectacle, attended by the Governor of Hong Kong, marking a bold new chapter for rugby in the city.

For the first time since 1892, the 1926/27 season began without a rugby section, secretary, captain or committee at HKFC. The Club was, for a year, without one of its founding sporting codes.



# NOW

Fast forward to the present day and after 100 years, we have a pitch capable of hosting international rugby in the afternoon to English Premier League teams in the evening. On Sundays, our junior sections take to the field in their masses under the guidance of our pro coaches. It's almost like clockwork every weekend at Football Club, and as we reflect on 140 years of history at HKFC, it's a fitting time to look back on one peculiar season that helped shape our legacy back in 1926.



# A LEGACY IN COLOUR: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ICONIC RUGBY KITS

Since 1986, the Club has borne witness to some of the most iconic and colourful kits to grace the world rugby stage. With future, current and former internationals assembling for fast-paced action, it's only fitting that the kits matched the energy and spirit of the game. As we celebrate four decades of rugby excellence, we take a look back at some of our favourite kits—each one a vibrant snapshot of the era it represented.



## HKFC

The collar. The hoops. This club classic dates back to 2006 and celebrates tradition with its navy-and-white horizontal stripes—a timeless design that speaks to the heritage of club rugby at HKFC.

2003

2006

2009



## Herbert Smith New Zealand Metro

With a touch of 2011 Warriors, we can't shake this retro kit from 2003. It goes well with silverware.



## Aliens

A fusion of colour and creativity—the Aliens, hailing from New Zealand, broke all the rules in 2009 with vibrant reds, blues, greens and pinks. This invitational side lit up the Tens with a string of impressive wins, playing a brand of rugby that felt truly out of this world.





### BGC Asia Pacific Barbarians

The Barbarians meant business as soon as they touched down—sleek black and white with a flash of red, this kit was electric, memorable and worn by some of the greats of the game.



### PAC BaaBaas

Seen most recently in the 2025 Tens, the PAC BaaBaas showcased an iconic kit inspired by Aussie great Mark Viduka and his time with Scottish champions Celtic. The retro kit was easy to pick as the BaaBaa's impressed throughout the tournament and came agonisingly close in the final.

2015

2012

2025



### Tradition YCAC

No list of iconic kits can be complete without the inclusion of the classic Tradition YCAC palette.



## BOX OF HOPE AT HKFC

This autumn, Hong Kong Football Club once again demonstrated the power of community through its renewed relationship with Box of Hope, a charitable initiative that delivers gift boxes to underprivileged children across Asia.

All boxes included a combination of hygiene, stationary, games, plushies and other goodies. What started as a simple family project, packing boxes filled with gifts and essential items for children in need, has grown into a significant initiative, collecting over 34,693 boxes in 2024 alone.

The response from the Club community was inspiring. Members of all ages took part, with families, individuals and entire sections contributing generously. Junior Soccer led the charge, donating a remarkable volume of classic kits which will now find new life with children who may never have owned sportswear before.

Our General Manager visited the Box of Hope headquarters to lend a hand in the monumental logistical effort of delivering such a large amount of boxes overseas.

Throughout the campaign, the Club was abuzz with activity. Boxes stacked up steadily, each one a testament to the kindness and thoughtfulness of our members. A massive thank you to all our members who contributed to the initiative.



## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB STAR AWARDS

2ND QUARTER 2025

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM!

We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all staff members for their outstanding performance in the 2nd Quarter. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of what we've accomplished together. Keep up the fantastic work!



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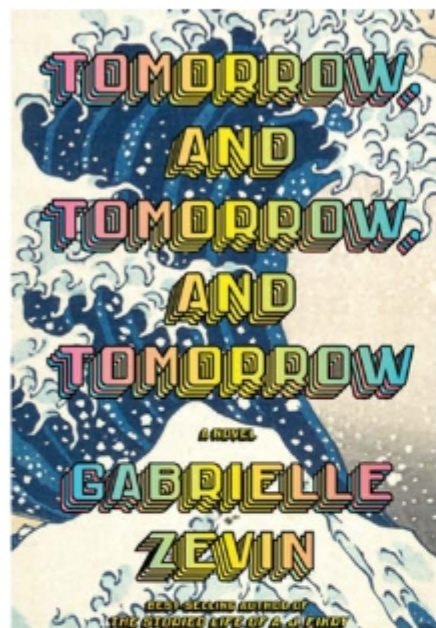
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## Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, Gabrielle Zevin

Genre: Adventure Fiction

Rating: 4/5 ★★★★★

**Blurb:** On a bitter-cold day, in the December of his junior year at Harvard, Sam Masur exits a subway car and sees, amid the hordes of people waiting on the platform, Sadie Green. He calls her name. For a moment, she pretends she hasn't heard him, but then, she turns, and a game begins: a legendary collaboration that will launch them to stardom. These childhood friends borrow money, and before even graduating college, they have created their first blockbuster, Ichigo. Overnight, the world is theirs. Sam and Sadie are brilliant, successful and rich, but these qualities won't protect them from their own creative ambitions or the betrayals of their hearts.

Spanning thirty years, Gabrielle Zevin's *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel that is an excellent read.

*And if there's a book you're interested in seeing in the library, the library is open to stock suggestions too!*



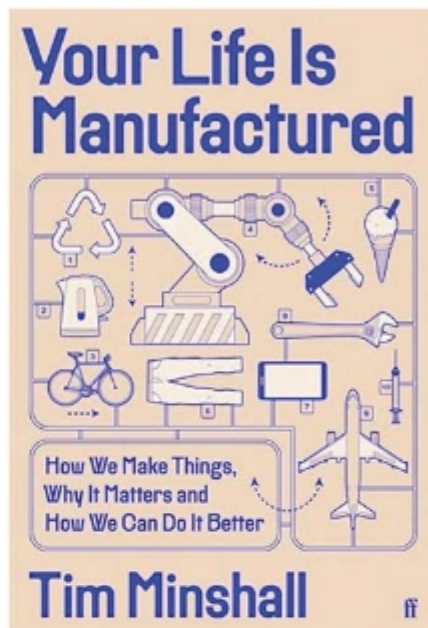
## The Ground Beneath Her Feet, Salman Rushdie

Genre: Romance Fiction / Retelling

Rating: 4/5 ★★★★★

**Blurb:** At the beginning of this novel, Vina Apsara, a famous and much-loved singer, is caught up in a devastating earthquake and never seen again by human eyes. This is her story, and that of Ormus Cama, the lover who finds, loses, seeks and again finds her, over and over, throughout his own extraordinary life in music. Their epic romance is narrated by Ormus's childhood friend and Vina's sometime lover, her "back-door man", the photographer Rai whose astonishing voice, filled with stories, images, myths, anger, wisdom, humor and love, is perhaps the book's true hero. Telling the story of Ormus and Vina, he finds that he is also revealing his own truths: his human failings, his immortal longings.

Around these three, the uncertain world itself is beginning to tremble and break. Cracks and tears have begun to appear in the fabric of the real. There are glimpses of abysses below the surfaces of things. *The Ground Beneath Her Feet* is Salman Rushdie's most gripping novel and his boldest imaginative act to date.



## Your Life is Manufactured: How We Make Things, Why It Matters and How We Can Do It Better, Tim Minshall

Genre: Non-Fiction

Rating: 3.6/5 ★★★★★

**Blurb:** We live in a manufactured world. Unless you are floating naked through space, you are right now in direct contact with multiple manufactured products. How often do we stop to think where the things we buy actually come from?

There exists a nearly invisible global system of manufacturing that enables virtually every aspect of our existence. The things we surround ourselves with take surprising and often byzantine journeys to reach us—be it the thousands of litres of water needed to make a single pair of jeans or the components of our smartphones travelling over six times around the world to reach us.

From mega-factory floors, engineering laboratories and seaports to distribution hubs, supermarkets and our own homes, Tim Minshall traces these journeys to reveal the hidden world of manufacturing.





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# SPORTS



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# MEET OUR HKFC RETURNEES

This summer, Hong Kong China Rugby qualified for the 2027 Rugby World Cup. For these three homegrown players, that was just the nudge they needed to return and bolster a formidable club squad looking to go one step further in the Nan Fung | AIRSIDE Premiership league.

## MATT WORLEY

POSITION

WING

FORMER TEAMS

HKFC → RACING 92  
→ NORTHAMPTON SAINTS  
→ BEDFORD BLUES  
→ HKFC

The speedy wing and fullback first moved to Hong Kong aged five and grew up playing rugby at HKFC. In 2015, the Club's connection with Natixis allowed Matt the opportunity to experience a two-month trial at the Racing 92 Academy, learning from some of the best to play the game. Since then, Matt has played for the Northampton Saints and Bedford Blues, where he made over 100 appearances across six seasons. He returns to Club and the Hong Kong China Men's XV team with his eyes set on the upcoming World Cup.



# MAX MURPHY

POSITION

**SECOND ROW**

FORMER TEAMS

HKFC → RICHMOND  
UC BERKELEY → HKFC

Max is making his return to HKFC after 14 years away from Hong Kong. The lock brings playing experience from Champ Rugby with Richmond F.C. and the University of California, Berkeley. At 6'8, the towering lock has jumped right into the Hong Kong China's Men's XV and was named in the starting XV that took on Japan A at Kai Tak Stadium.

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# CALLUM MCFEAT-SMITH

POSITION

**PROP**

FORMER TEAMS

HKFC → BOROUGHMIR  
BEARS → HKFC

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Callum McFeat-Smith is another standout returnee, having most recently played for BOROUGHMIR Bears in the Super Series competition in Scotland. The front-rower returns to HKFC as a centurion and adds plenty of experience to Club's formidable pack. He also has Hong Kong China Men's XVs caps, having made his test debut against Kenya in 2017.



## MEET OUR NEW WOMEN'S CCO: CHARLI JACOBY

We are delighted to introduce Charli Jacoby who has joined the Club as the women's Club Coaching Officer.

Charli recently retired from playing rugby after an illustrious career that included 37 test caps for the USA Eagles and appearances in all three of the USA's Rugby World Cup matches. The prop also featured in Premiership Women's Rugby in England for Loughborough Lightning and Exeter Chiefs, and in the Super W for the Queensland Reds.

Her role will cover forwards coaching for our Ice and Fire teams, and coaching within Hong Kong China Rugby's pathway and performance programme.

Her appointment is the second for the women's team as she joins forces with former Wasps Women's player Hannah Edwards who joined HKFC last year as the Head of Women's and Youth. When asked about the appointment, Edwards remarked:

**"We're thrilled to have Charli involved in our Programme. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience across the game and energy unmatched."**

Jacoby has been settling in well using her experience to build on the recent success of HKFC Natixis Ice—who have won 2 league titles in 3 years but have fallen short in 3 consecutive Grand Championship finals to rivals SG Valley RFC.

**"I've played alongside of so many other capped internationals that you learn from the best of the best. I'm playing alongside players like Ilona Maher and Charlotte Caslick and played across players like Hannah Botterman. I've been able to take the different styles and adapt them into my own personal playing philosophies, and now into my own coaching philosophies and how I would like to coach a forward pack."**

**"I'm very inspired and motivated by the amount of investment and support Hong Kong is putting into the women's rugby programmes, and not only just women's rugby, but also in developing pathways from youth to senior level."**





## MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOME FIXTURES DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Friday, 5th December 2025

Friday Night Lights



**CLUB vs HK Scottish**

Saturday, 6th December 2025



**ICE vs Gai Wu**

Thursday, 18th December 2025

Christmas Cocktails



**CLUB vs Sandy Bay**

Friday, 16th January 2026

Friday Night Lights



**CLUB vs USRC Tigers**

Saturday, 24th January 2026

Club Day



**CLUB vs Sandy Bay**

Saturday, 24th January 2026

Club Day



**ICE vs Causeway Sandy Bay**

Saturday, 7th February 2026

Racecourse Rumble



**CLUB vs Valley**



**ICE vs Valley**

Friday, 13th February 2026

Friday Night Lights



**ICE vs Kowloon**

Saturday, 14th February 2026

Friday Night Lights



**CLUB vs Kowloon**



**NATIXIS**  
BEYOND BANKING

## HKFC YOUTH RUGBY TOUR TO KUALA LUMPUR

IN FEBRUARY 2026

Mark your calendars as HKFC Youth Rugby Section is preparing for the KL Tigers International Junior Rugby Tournament to be held in Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 7-8th February 2026. In total, Club will send 15 teams from U6 to U17.

The tour will give players valuable experience to challenge themselves playing in a competitive tournament against the best teams from around the region, with leading teams from Malaysia, Singapore and other countries all attending.



## HKFC U12 GIRLS READY TO SHINE AT THE KIM LAM CUP

The Kim Lam Cup, named after the founder, represents the first serious competition of junior youth rugby that under 12 girls will play in Hong Kong. Kim Lam, a driving force in HKCR since 1998, founded the tournament to spotlight young female talent and foster community through sport.

HKFC's U12 girls, under the guidance of Ice's Zoe Teece and Georgina Tasker, are gearing up to field three teams this year, determined to build on last year's impressive second-place finish. Training hasn't been limited to the pitch. Off-field sessions included video analysis of Ice's matches (with snacks, of course!).

**FINAL**

Sunday, 29th March 2026



## RICHARD HAWKES TROPHY

This season marks a new chapter for our U12 Boys as we transition from festival-style play to competing in the Richard Hawkes Trophy (RHT). Initiated in 2000 by Kevin Browne, then Chairman of the Hong Kong Mini-Rugby Union, the Richard Hawkes Trophy is a tournament held alongside the mini-rugby festivals, consisting of five rounds with the finals taking place at HKFC.

Richard Neville Hawkes was a respected Hong Kong Chief

District Judge and accomplished sportsman who passed away in 2001. Hawkes's legacy is closely associated with the Club where he contributed to the development of young players and the local rugby community.

Madison Hunting and Josiah Lewis are great additions as our pro coaches for this season as they develop a bumper crop of players this season (almost 50!). There is some serious talent here who can play fast and entertaining rugby.

## MARCHESI ANTINORI WINE DINNER

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026  
7:00PM

The Antinori family has crafted wines in Tuscany since 1385. Over 26 generations, their passion has expanded to estates across Italy, the US and Chile, while Tuscany—especially Chianti Classico—remains their spiritual core. Flagship estates like Tignanello produce innovative wines that swiftly became Italy's most coveted labels, embodying the family's relentless pursuit of excellence.

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## 50 SEASONS OF INSPIRATION AND A STELLAR START

A truly significant milestone has been reached. This season marks number 50 for Heather Deayton with HKFC Hockey! The number of players in any sport who have dedicated five decades to one club are truly few and far between. We are so fortunate to have Heather inspiring us for so many years with her cool, calm and collected leadership both on and off the pitch. We are excited to

celebrate her tremendous achievement all season long!

Elsewhere, the teams have been busy hitting the gym in past weeks as we've seen an incredible turnout to S&C sessions throughout the preseason. These efforts, combined with tactical development from our coaches, are positioning HKFC as a formidable force across all divisions. Our youth players are also capitalising on this S&C focus

as they bridge the gap from recreational hockey towards competitive adult sport. This focus on conditioning is critical in this developmental stage and will reduce potential injuries ahead of the youth league. A special thank you to Chris for his fun and engaging sessions!

We were also incredibly proud to have hosted the 2025 Asian Continental Championships as teams from across the region competed from 26th to 30th November.



## STRENGTH AND SUCCESS ACROSS THE BOARD

The Ladies Hockey section is off to a fabulous start, fielding seven teams with terrific depth from the Premier League to Division 3. We are delighted to welcome new players—both local and newly relocated—and it's great to see our continued pipeline of talented junior players advancing smoothly into Senior Hockey.

We extend huge appreciation to Ishtiaq Ahmed for leading a structured preseason, and thank all team captains, convenors, membership secretaries and our dedicated team of coaches for their diligence and hard work.



**LADIES SECTION**

Sophie Aranha  
 Nicola Bruce  
 Yiman Chan  
 Tiffany Chan  
 Melvina Cheng  
 Sze Sze Chuen  
 Hannah Duley  
 Carmen Hong  
 Ngan Yuet  
 Shina Tamaki  
 Kinya Tsoi  
 Kyra Tsang  
 Natisa Theil  
 Emily Chow  
 Gwyneth Shei  
 Charlotte Wong

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION**

HKFC continues to be a leading source of talent for international representation here and abroad. We are immensely proud of the 16 players selected to represent Hong Kong China. An extra shout out to Felix who was Top Scorer at the Men's Central Asia Championship 2025, and to Sophie Aranha for her selection to the Australia U18 Futures Squad.

**MENS SECTION**

Felix Lu  
 Malik Ishtiaq  
 Kelvin Chan  
 Ken Tsang





## MOMENTUM, DEPTH AND UNBEATEN RECORDS

The Men's Hockey section has seen a powerful start, surpassing last season's early performance. The season began with two weekends of trials, reshaping squads from A to G, and the exciting reintroduction of our H team post-COVID. We've welcomed many new players, including promising juniors whose development is expected to accelerate rapidly this year.

This early commitment is already paying dividends on the field. Team D leads the 2nd Division with a perfect record, while Team B holds a strong second place

with an impressive goal difference in the 1st Division. Team E secures third in its division, and even the F, G and H teams are building great momentum, with juniors adding dynamism.

Our depth was also showcased when the over-40s squad clinched the Plate with an unbeaten record at the Masters Home Centre Tournament. On top of the Club's fitness drive, the men's section is promoting umpire courses and a hockey rules quiz to master the game's nuances—all while looking sharp in the new vintage style 140th Anniversary kit!



## LOOKING AHEAD

The Section are preparing for the highly anticipated Bangkok Tour in December, which offers a chance to test their skills on real grass.

### — BANGKOK TOUR —

Saturday, 6th December 2025 to  
Sunday, 7th December 2025

Men's and ladies' 20-person squad

## HKFC JUNIOR HOCKEY KICKS OFF AN EXCITING SEASON

The HKFC Junior Hockey section roared back to life in September, marking a fantastic start to the 2025/26 season. With an impressive turnout of over 200 players, the energy on the pitches has been palpable as our young athletes returned to the game.



## EXCITING NEW OFFERINGS FOR OUR YOUNGEST PLAYERS

This season brings a significant expansion at the grassroots level. Following the success of last year's taster sessions, we are delighted to be offering two full blocks for Hockey Tots for our youngest members aged 3-5. It's already clear that this enthusiastic group is displaying remarkable creativity and budding ball skills—a brilliant foundation for future development! Details for our second block starting after the festive break will be released shortly. Reach out to [junior@hkfchockey.com](mailto:junior@hkfchockey.com) for further details.

## HKFC JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE: 13TH DECEMBER 2025

Mark your diaries and come support the youngest members of our section at the Christmas themed HKFC Junior Tournament! It promises to be another excellent day of fun hockey and community spirit.



# WELCOME TO **LEE**, OUR NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY!

The section is thrilled to welcome Shirndre-Lee Simmons as our new Assistant Director of Hockey. Lee has already established herself as an amazing on-pitch talent and a fantastic role model, providing clear leadership for both our senior and junior players across the Club.

## 1. Can you share a bit about your journey in hockey, including your playing career and what led you to take on the role of assistant director?

My journey in hockey began at age 10 on the grass fields of St Michael's School for Girls in Bloemfontein. Playing in local school leagues, I quickly fell in love with the game and was inspired by my coach, an ex-Protea player. The thought that came to mind was, "I want to play for my country when I'm big." So, I worked and played through junior levels and was eventually selected as part of a junior U15 development group, which added even more fuel to my fire!

I later moved on to play for the South African junior ladies' U16, U18 and U21 teams, where I honed my skills and developed a deep understanding of the sport. In 2022, the moment I worked towards arrived when I had the honour of wearing a green and gold jersey for the first time at a senior level at the 2022 AFCON, where I also scored my first international goal. I went on to play at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in 2022 and the 2022 Women's World Cup. What an honour!

My transition to the role of assistant director was a natural progression; I wanted to give back to the sport that shaped my career and help young athletes reach their potential.

## 2. What are your thoughts on developing junior players in our club, and how do you envision fostering their growth and passion for the sport?

Developing junior players is crucial for the future of our club. I believe in fostering not just skill development but also a love for the game. This involves creating a supportive environment where players can learn, make mistakes and grow. I envision implementing mentorship programmes that pair younger players with more experienced ones, encouraging teamwork and camaraderie. I further envision a HKFC hockey junior programmes determined to raise the standard of hockey and encourage playing excellence.

## 3. As both a player and an assistant director, how do you plan to balance your responsibilities on the field with your leadership role off the field?

Balancing my on-field responsibilities with my leadership role off the field is essential. I plan to lead by example, demonstrating commitment and teamwork during practices and games. Timed Communication will be key; I aim to maintain open lines of dialogue with both players and coaches to ensure everyone is on the same page and working towards common goals for the section and club-wide.

## 4. What is your coaching philosophy when it comes to training and motivating players at different skill levels?

My coaching philosophy centres around adaptability. I believe in tailoring training methods to suit different skill levels, ensuring that every player feels challenged yet supported. Motivation comes from recognising individual strengths and fostering a growth mindset, so players understand that improvement is a journey, not just a destination.

## 5. If you could choose any animal to be your hockey teammate, which one would it be and why?

I think I would choose a gazelle!

Gazelles are known for their speed, agility and quick reflexes, making them a valuable asset on the field. They'd be able to rapidly change direction, chase down balls and potentially score goals with their impressive acceleration.

Their keen senses would also help the team anticipate opponents' moves and make strategic plays. Plus, their impressive jumping ability would be a huge advantage in aerial challenges! Imagine the goal celebrations. "Baaaaaa"

## FROM HOCKEY TO HEARTS

An honourable mention to Phil Holmes who has completed a challenge away from the astroturf this Autumn. Completing 5 marathons in 5 days in Kenya, but somehow managed to skip Chris's fitness test (probably the right call), Phil took

on this enormous feat in support of The Somerville Heart Foundation, a charity that focuses on Congenital Heart Disease and has been a great support for his brother last year when he underwent heart surgery.



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# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



## HOME FIXTURES DECEMBER - JANUARY

Sunday, 7th December 2025



**HKFC vs Tai Po**

Sunday, 14th December 2025



**HKFC vs Kowloon City**

Sunday, 11th January 2026



**HKFC vs Kitchee**

Sunday, 18th January 2026



**HKFC vs Eastern District**

While results have not gone our way, there are plenty of positives to take as the first team—made up largely of Academy graduates—continues to gain valuable experience at the highest level and coming up agonisingly short on several occasions. A quick reflection on the season so far, and you'll see a pattern of very fine margins defining some of the closer games this season.

The team's sole victory so far came in an exciting 2-1 win over Kowloon City, where HKFC raced to a 2-0 lead by half-time and showed the attacking fluidity that will be key throughout the season. Despite tough fixtures since then, the players have demonstrated resilience and commitment, qualities that will serve them well as the campaign progresses.

One standout story this season is the rise of Academy product Cai McGunnigle who has earned international recognition with Scotland's Under-17 squad. Over the recent international windows, Cai represented Scotland in a tournament in Portugal and in the UEFA U17 European Championship Qualifiers. He came off the bench against Serbia, started in a memorable win over Portugal and featured in a hard-fought match against Italy.

With a squad built on homegrown talent, the focus remains on development and long-term success. Every match provides an opportunity for these young players to grow, adapt and learn what it takes to compete at the top level. Chancy Cooke and his coaching team are working tirelessly to refine tactics and build confidence going into the second half the season.

Elsewhere, the Club's presence in the youth leagues remains strong as, at the time of writing, we are competing for the top positions in the Jockey Club Youth Football League (U18 A League) and HKPL U22 League.





## RISEING TALENT AND INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Our women's first team continues to grow from strength to strength, building on a positive preseason to deliver a promising start to the campaign. At the time of writing, the Women's First Team sits in third place in the top division table, with three wins from six matches and an impressive 13 goals scored (surpassing last seasons total). Not only is the goal difference soaring every week, but the team's confidence continues to grow with each passing week with the younger players banking valuable playing experience.

The team has already matched the win total from last season and they'll be looking to take further strides forward as we enter the business end of the season.

What makes this season particularly exciting is the blend of experience and youth. Several players have stepped up to the senior level, gaining invaluable exposure to top-flight competition. This pathway is central to the Club's vision of developing homegrown talent and ensuring a strong future for women's football.

The team's success isn't limited to the domestic league—it's making waves internationally. This season, seven young HKFC players—Anna Chandler, Leah

Moi, Mikayla Ng, Reina Cheng, Emma Chua, Sophia Chua and Kaitlyn Yao—were selected to represent Hong Kong in the U16 Women's Representative Team for the U17 Asian Women's Cup qualifiers in Hanoi. Facing Guam and Vietnam, the team showcased resilience and skill. In a commanding 7-1 victory over Guam, our own Reina Cheng and Sophia Chua found the scoresheet, underlining the quality of talent. Although a narrow 1-0 defeat to Vietnam ended qualification hopes, the experience gained on the international stage is invaluable for our young athletes.

With HKFC female footballers now represented across all age groups—from youth squads to the senior national team—the Club is reinforcing its commitment to developing the next crop of sporting talent. This growing presence reflects not only the dedication of our players but also the strength of the coaching, facilities and wider community in nurturing talent and creating opportunities.

As the season unfolds, the Women's 1st Team aims to climb even higher in the standings, while our academy continues to produce players ready to shine on both domestic and international stages.



### STEPHANIE FINDLAY

#### POSITION

Centre back

#### HOMETOWN

Ottawa, Canada

#### FOOTBALL ROLE MODEL

Christine Sinclair  
(and Amy Sleeper, of course)

I first started playing as a kid in Canada with the boys in recess. I played for a local club in Ottawa and continued throughout my teenage years. I played in the youth academy for the Ottawa Fury, a professional club in the North American Soccer League, while juggling life.

As a senior player in the squad, I feel I have a leadership role to play for our younger players, and to set an example and the tone for the team. For me, staying calm amongst the chaos is one of my best attributes and every game I'm aiming to not only boss the defence but also keep the team focused.





# KEEPING UP WITH THE DOWNS

Meet Toby and Jeannelle Down—HKFC's very own soccer power couple! Both play for our first teams, accomplishing a rare feat of a couple that play in their top divisions, for the same club, wearing the same number, and sharing the same last name. And, in just 15 years, they might just have 60% of a family 5-a-side team.

Their story began at university in Nebraska, USA, where Toby (from Hong Kong) and Jeannelle (from Florida) met while playing collegiate soccer. Both were standout athletes, each playing all four years and winning conference championships—Jeannelle twice, Toby once.

After graduation, Toby returned to Hong Kong to play for Tai Po, and Jeannelle followed a few months later. Toby encouraged her to join HKFC to stay active and meet new friends. That

decision turned out to be life-changing—Jeannelle not only found teammates, but lifelong friends.

Toby continued his local soccer journey, winning the league with Tai Po, while staying closely connected to HKFC—cheering on the women's team and even stepping in for a coaching cameo when needed. After a brief move to the U.S. during COVID (and welcoming their son!), the Downs returned to Hong Kong, such was the pull of Hong Kong and the community they missed.

Now, both are back in action—Toby continues his rehab with his goals set on reestablishing himself in the Men's First Team, Jeannelle with the Women's First Team where she also serves as the Women's Rep. Their affinity for the Club runs deep, and we're proud to have them as our members.





# HKFC U13 BOYS SHINE AT DANA CUP 2025



## DANA CUP 2025

**LOCATION** Hjørring, Denmark

**FORMAT** U12s to U19s, round-robin and knockout matches

Denmark's largest sporting event and one of the world's top-ranked youth football tournaments

In July, HKFC's U13 boys proudly walked onto Hjørring Stadium for the Dana Cup Final. It was the culmination of a magical week at one of the world's largest youth football tournaments, featuring 25,000 players from 57 countries and 72 teams in the U13 category.

The squad of 16 battled through rain-soaked matches, intense group stages and nail-biting playoffs. After a

hard-fought draw against the German side, they stormed to two wins over Norwegian sides to top their group. In the playoffs, they defeated FC Flint 2-0 with goals from Viktor and Tanner, then survived a tense quarterfinal against Mexico—winning 5-4 on penalties thanks to Bright's crucial save and Harrison's decisive kick.

The semi-final was even more dramatic. Backed by a growing crowd of international supporters, HKFC edged another Norwegian team 1-0 with David's second-half strike, sparking wild celebrations. By Friday night, the team had not conceded a single goal all week.

Saturday's final against Kosovo's FC Istogu was a battle of equals. After a goalless draw and extra time, penalties decided the title. Despite Bright's heroics in goal, HKFC narrowly missed out, finishing runners-up. Ilyes earned Man of the Match honours, and the team left Denmark with pride, respect and unforgettable memories.



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COACH BILLY SUMMED IT UP:

**WE WERE BRAVE ON AND OFF THE BALL,  
DEFENDED LIKE WARRIORS AND  
ADAPTED TO EVERY CHALLENGE.  
THESE BOYS REPRESENTED EVERYTHING GREAT  
ABOUT HONG KONG.**

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Massive thanks to the HKFC U14 girls who also impressed with a quarter-final appearance for their unwavering support, Coach Billy for his leadership and the parents who made this journey possible.





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## A NEW CHAPTER FOR HKFC SQUASH: WELCOMING DICK LAU AS DIRECTOR OF SQUASH OPERATIONS

It's an exciting time for the HKFC Squash Section as Dick Lau continues to lead the section as Director of Squash Operations.

Many of you already know Dick as a passionate coach, a familiar face on the courts and a dedicated contributor to our squash community. In his current role, he brings that same energy and vision to the entire Squash Centre.

“Serving as the Director of Squash Operations at the Club has been a dream come true. This role allows me to lead squash development, manage a talented team of coaches and organise exciting tournaments like the HKFC Junior Open and Club Championships.

I'm committed to engaging with the squash community, creating inclusive programmes for all members and bringing my passion for the sport to elevate the HKFC Squash Centre.

With the support of the Committee and members, we're making a positive impact together!

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As DoSO, Dick has been spearheading the Club's squash development, creating programme tailored for all levels and age groups—from juniors to seasoned players. His mission is clear: to promote a dynamic and inclusive squash culture that welcomes both long-time members and newcomers alike.

One of the key responsibilities of this role is leading our talented team of coaches. Under Dick's guidance, the coaching team continues to deliver exceptional instruction and support, aligned with a development plan that benefits every corner of our squash community.

Tournaments remain a major pillar of squash at HKFC, and Dick oversees planning and execution of events such as the HKFC Junior Open, HKFC Masters Open, International PSA tournaments and of course, our much-loved internal competitions like the Club Championships and Handicap Tournament. He also coordinates matches against visiting clubs, ensuring HKFC remains a hub for high-quality squash.

Behind every great programme is a great leader—and Dick's deep roots in our community, strategic mindset and unwavering enthusiasm make him a perfect fit.

Please join us in celebrating Dick's ongoing leadership. The courts are in good hands, and we look forward to seeing where he takes us next.



# BEYOND THE BASELINE: HOW SQUASH OPENS DOORS TO WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION



Lynn Leong

Yale University's Director of Squash

## INSIGHTS FROM YALE UNIVERSITY'S DIRECTOR OF SQUASH, LYNN LEONG

As more young players in Hong Kong set their sights on studying abroad, the idea of combining top-tier academics with competitive sport has never been more appealing.

### WHAT U.S. UNIVERSITIES LOOK FOR

When universities recruit international student-athletes, strong squash results matter—but they're only one piece of the puzzle. According to Leong, coaches look for players who demonstrate both academic ability and character.

"Coaches want student-athletes who can balance academics with athletics and contribute positively to team culture," she says. "How you train, compete and carry yourself is just as important as your win-loss record."

Qualities like resilience, coachability and teamwork often set players apart just as much as skill level.

### WHAT LEVEL OF SQUASH IS NEEDED?

In terms of play, Leong notes that most Division I coaches look for boys rated 5.8–5.9 or higher by junior year, and girls rated around 5.0 or above.

Tournament experience also matters. "We look for players who challenge themselves at top-level events—the Asian Juniors, National Championships, World Juniors, British Junior Open or U.S. Junior Open," she says. "Those competitions show that you can perform under pressure and adapt to different playing styles."

### THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF COLLEGE SQUASH

College squash in the U.S. has become increasingly diverse and competitive, with teams drawing talent from all over the world. "It's an exciting time," Leong observes. "Players are bringing different styles and experiences, and that diversity strengthens the sport overall."

The result is a dynamic, global environment that fosters both athletic and personal growth.

Squash, in particular, offers a unique pathway—one that blends athletic excellence, discipline and opportunity.

To help demystify the process, we spoke with Lynn Leong, Brooks G. Ragen Director of Squash and Head Coach for both the Men's and Women's Teams at Yale University, about what families should know when considering U.S. college squash.

### BALANCING ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS

Strong grades and rigorous coursework are essential from early on. Leong recommends students start preparing academically as early as Grade 9. "Consistent academic performance shows you're ready for the challenge of university life," she explains.

Many schools expect four years of study in a foreign language, and for international students, strong English reading and writing skills are key. Although some universities are now "test-optional," standardized tests like the SAT or ACT can still strengthen an application—so it's worth checking each school's specific requirements.

### WHEN TO START PREPARING

Leong emphasises that the college squash pathway is a multi-year journey. Students should build both academic and athletic consistency over time—improving results, learning to manage competing demands and demonstrating growth.

"It's about progression, not perfection," she says. "Coaches pay attention to how players develop from year to year."

### LIFE AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE

Balancing training, travel and academics is demanding—but also one of the most rewarding aspects of college life. "Student-athletes learn how to manage time, overcome challenges and work as a team," says Leong.

Universities like Yale support their athletes with academic tutoring, athletic training, mental health resources and career guidance—ensuring players can thrive on and off the court.

"The most rewarding part of coaching," Leong reflects, "is watching players grow not just as athletes, but as people. They leave college with discipline, friendships and memories that last a lifetime."





## HKFC JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Two exhilarating days on 25th and 26th October 2025 concluded with great fanfare and outstanding performances from our young athletes. This year's championship showcased the talents of players across a wide range of age groups. The inclusion of first-time participants in the Under 8 category added a special touch, highlighting the growing interest in squash among younger ages.

### MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Throughout the championship, the spirit of friendly competition was evident. Some players shared their first experiences on the court with excitement and enthusiasm. The joy of playing in front of family and friends created a memorable atmosphere, fostering connections among participants.

### A SPECIAL THANKS

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the coaches, volunteers and referees who contributed their time and effort. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to all members for their support which made this event possible.

The event successfully promoted youth squash and provided a wonderful opportunity for young athletes to shine. Congratulations to all the participants and winners!

#### Boys Under 19

Champion	<b>Brogan Cheng</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>Sidney Huang</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>Duncan Rach</b>

#### Girls Under 19

Champion	<b>Sophie Tang</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>Tang Ka Ki</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>Lam Yin Tung</b>

#### Mixed Under 15

Champion	<b>Wong Ho Kiu</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>Keith Chan</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>Alexander Pudwill</b>

#### Mixed Under 13

Champion	<b>William Pun</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>Angelina Le</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>William Laracy</b>

#### Mixed Under 11

Champion	<b>Aaron Le</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>William Pun</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>Nico Soo</b>

#### Mixed Under 8

Champion	<b>Chiu Chi Long</b>
1st Runner-up	<b>Elliana Ho</b>
2nd Runner-up	<b>Sheldon Siew</b>



# HKFC SQUASH PARTNERS WITH B.O.N.Y. NEUROMUSCULAR PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON



## SUPPORTING PERFORMANCE, PREVENTION AND PLAYER WELLBEING

We're proud to announce a new partnership with B.O.N.Y. Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Centre, our official Physio Sponsor for the 2025-26 season. This collaboration brings a holistic approach to player health, mobility and performance—both on and off the court.

As part of the sponsorship, B.O.N.Y. Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Centre will play an active role in the section's development wellbeing—ensuring and major events, helping players of all levels stay strong, mobile and injury-free throughout the season.

## WHAT MEMBERS CAN EXPECT

To ensure ongoing education, injury prevention and support, the partnership includes:

- Regular educational seminars throughout the season on topics such as Common Squash Injuries & Prevention, Enhancing Mobility for Squash and Knee Function & Protection.
- Customised training support through group and individual programmes, including participation at Club Nights, Skills & Drills and other member training activities.
- Fortnightly diagnostic and assessment sessions (non-treatment), providing players with access to expert evaluation and advice.
- One complimentary treatment session per season at a B.O.N.Y. Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Centre, exclusive to HKFC Squash members.



## PARTNERSHIP BEYOND THE COURT

B.O.N.Y. Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Centre will also partner with us during major tournaments, including the Silver Women's and Men's PSA event in November and Hong Kong Junior Open in December, offering on-site support and contributing to the success and safety of all participants.

Through this partnership, HKFC Squash reinforces its commitment to supporting members' overall wellbeing—ensuring players not only compete at their best but also recover smarter and play stronger for years to come.

We look forward to a healthy and successful season ahead with B.O.N.Y. Neuromuscular Physiotherapy Centre by our side.

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Ladies' A Team Division 1 Champion



Ladies' C Team Division 3 Runner-up

## CLUB CELEBRATES PREMIER LEAGUE GLORY

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Premier League concluded with a season of exceptional achievements for HKFC. Our Women's A Team dominated Division 1, clinching their fourth championship title and earning the prestigious Best Rink award, led by Side Captain Christina Yeung. The Men's C Team captured the Division 1 championship, while the Men's D Team triumphed in Division 4, also securing Best Rink honours. Adding to the success, our Women's C and D Teams finished as runners-up, earning promotions to higher divisions. Congratulations to all players, captains and supporters for an unforgettable season that showcased depth, talent and teamwork.



Ladies' D Team Division 6 Runner-up



Men's D Team Division 4 Champion



Men's C Team Division 1 Champion

### HKFC LADIES' TEAMS ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM	DIVISION	RANK	CHAMPION RINK
HKFC-A	1	1	Emmie Wong, Yu Yee Sin, Christina Yeung, Phyllis Wong
HKFC-C	3	2	/
HKFC-D	6	2	/

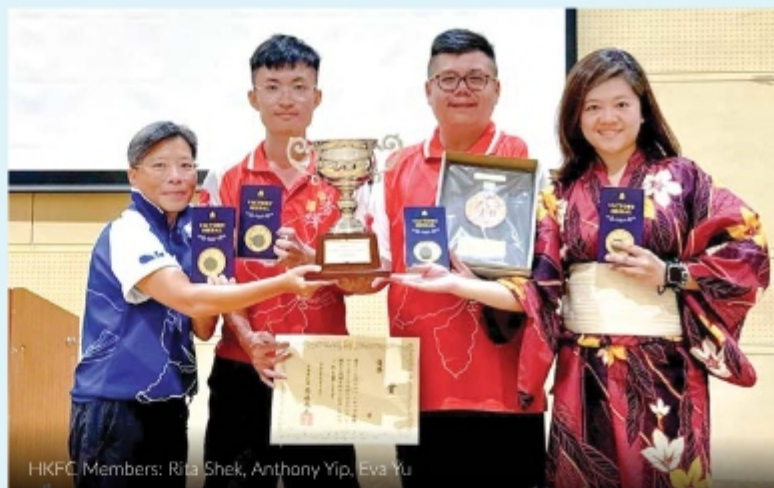
### HKFC MEN'S TEAMS ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM	DIVISION	RANK	CHAMPION RINK
HKFC-C	1	1	/
HKFC-D	4	1	Wagner Chan, Raphael Chan, Wing Chan, C. S. Suen, Howard Lok



# JAPAN CUP WINNERS

Our section's bowlers, Eva Yu and Anthony Yip, together with Coach Rita Shek, represented the Hong Kong, China Lawn Bowls Team at the Japan Cup 2025. The event was held in Shiawasenomura, Kobe on 15th September 2025, where they emerged victorious from a field of 14 international teams after defeating Team Macau in the finals.



HKFC Members: Rita Shek, Anthony Yip, Eva Yu

# CHINESE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 全國錦標賽 2025



HKFC Members: Ada Lai, Phoebe Ho, Langley Au Yeung, Longinus Ha

## CHINESE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

DISCIPLINE	RANK	PLAYERS
Men's Pairs	Gold	Langley Au Yeung, Nixon Man
Women's Pairs	Gold	Phoebe Ho, Helen Cheung
Mixed Fours	Gold Bronze	Langley Au Yeung, Nixon Man, Ada Lai, Gillian Ng Longinus Ha, Leo Ng, Phoebe Ho, Helen Cheung





## MIKE WORTH MEMORIAL CUP 2025

The Mike Worth Memorial Cup, one of our most cherished annual lawn bowls events, was held on 29th October 2025 and 1st November 2025. It took place on both our Indoor and Outdoor Green, featuring the first-ever use of a 7-rink setup on the Indoor Green.

56 teams of mixed fours competed over both days on both greens, with HKFC Team 10 claiming final victory by beating Team GLBC in the finals, and Team HKPBC taking third place by beating Team BFC.



Jacqueline Liu, Stephanie Worth, Wagner Chan



Bowlers in Action in Outdoor Green



## LAWN BOWLS SECTION BEGINNERS' TRAINING COURSE

A 4-session beginners' training course has been completed at our Indoor Green by our Section's Coach, Phyllis Wong, in August 2025. A total of 11 members joined to learn basic lawn bowling skills, understand gameplay rules and familiarise with on-green proper etiquette.



## FRIENDLY GAME WITH KCC (SC TROPHY)

The Friendly Game with KCC was successfully held at our Indoor Green on 10th August 2025. A total of 60 bowlers from both Clubs enjoyed the matches while HKFC claimed victory and lifted the SC Trophy!







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# A SMASHING SUCCESS

**H**KFC Badminton Society proudly hosted the Inaugural Guangdong-Macau-Hong Kong Club Invitational Tournament (第一屆粵港澳大灣區羽毛球俱樂部邀請賽), welcoming leading clubs from Shunde, Zhuhai and Macau to the courts. This landmark event brought together top adult and junior players from across the Greater Bay Area, including Guangdong provincial representatives, Macau's reigning men's singles champion and Club's own national junior representative, Coraline Lo.

The competition was fierce and entertaining for the many spectators who travelled from Guangdong, Macau and Hong Kong. HKFC's senior team battled valiantly, finishing a close second to Zhuhai's formidable lineup of provincial players. Our juniors shone brightly, claiming victories in Mixed Doubles and Women's Singles against strong Macau opposition. Zhuhai's junior squad impressed with players as young as seven, underscoring the depth of talent emerging from the region.

This tournament was significant for

several reasons. First, it marked the first time leading Greater Bay Area badminton clubs united in Hong Kong, a proud milestone for HKFC. Second, it positioned HKFC as a key ambassador for Hong Kong badminton, strengthening relationships with influential figures in Guangdong and Macau. Finally, it served as a successful test of our strategy to integrate senior and junior players while promoting badminton—a sport deeply rooted in Asia—across the region. Looking ahead, HKFC aims to expand these exchanges to include teams from the wider Asia-Pacific.

Feedback from visiting teams was overwhelmingly positive, praising HKFC's world-class facilities and warm hospitality. Plans are already underway for the next edition, likely in Zhuhai or Shunde, cementing this event as a fixture on the Greater Bay Area badminton calendar.

Special thanks to TK Yeung, Head of the National Games Coordination Office, and Neil Roberts, Honorary Club Secretary, for gracing the Closing Ceremony and presenting awards.

We also extend heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated HKFC Badminton Society members—Sammy Li, Danny Leung, Nora Man, Leo Ng, TK Lam, Steven Ng, Elliott Clutterbuck, Shelson Lim—and our senior and junior representative teams for making this inaugural event a resounding success.

## TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS



First-ever Greater Bay Area badminton club gathering in Hong Kong



HKFC Senior: 1st runner-up



HKFC Juniors impressed in Mixed Doubles and Women's Singles



A gathering of top badminton talent from the Greater Bay Area



## SPORTS

### SOCIETY NEWS

## A CRYSTAL DEBUT

Crystal Ho made a stunning debut, clinching gold in Women's Doubles at the Yan Li You Mian & Guan Tongxing Badminton Open (Zhongshan Station) in August. Despite scorching heat, she and Vivian fought back in the finals with a smart strategy, sealing victory 21-12. Soon after, Crystal paired with Chloe at the Tsuen Wan District Age Group Competition. Despite an injury scare, the duo showed grit, winning a nail-biting third set 22-20 and dominating the finals 21-5, 21-3. Crystal's resilience and teamwork were inspiring—wishing her a speedy recovery and more triumphs ahead!



## DEREK DOMINATION

Derek Choi delivered an outstanding performance at the MTR Badminton Tournament, winning Men's Singles and Team Match titles against 32 entries. His singles final was a nail-biter, decided by just three points, while his strategic play secured the team victory. Adding to his success, Derek earned third place in Men's Doubles, rounding off a stellar run. His achievements reflect dedication and skill, setting a benchmark for competitive excellence within HKFC. Congratulations, Derek—your hard work truly paid off!

## STEVEN'S CONSISTENT PODIUM FINISHES

Steven Ng showcased determination across three tournaments. In Tai Po, he secured third place in Men's Doubles (19-34) among 32 teams, proving his adaptability and teamwork. He then claimed second place in Singles (19-24) at Central & Western District and repeated the feat at the South District Tournament. Each event tested his stamina and tactics, motivating him to train harder for the President's Cup. Steven's reflections show maturity—recognising areas for improvement while celebrating progress. Keep pushing, Steven—your energy and commitment are inspiring!



## NORA'S DOUBLE RUNNER-UP GLORY

Nora Man impressed at the Southern District Age Group Championships, finishing runner-up in Women's Doubles Advanced after three intense matches. She continued her strong form at the 76th Anniversary Badminton Team Challenge, helping her squad reach the Golden Cup final. Facing elite opponents, the team narrowly lost 2-1, but their coordination and perseverance stood out. Nora's consistency and leadership shine through—two podium finishes in high-level competitions underscore her commitment and talent. Well done, Nora!







# JUNIOR BADMINTON

At the Malaysia Masters 2025, HKFC's elite juniors showcased grit on the international stage. Happy Lo Sin Yan battled hard in her opening match against Park Ga Eun, displaying determination despite a narrow loss. Saloni Mehta also fought valiantly in her first-round clash, reflecting the intensity and resilience required at this level. Both players gained invaluable experience as they continue their journey towards elite performance.

Preparation for the National Games 2025 is in full swing. Under the guidance of head coach John Leung, Happy and Saloni train rigorously every Sunday in HKFC's elite technical clinic. With sparring support from a Malaysian player, these sessions sharpen their skills and readiness for upcoming challenges, reinforcing HKFC's commitment to developing top-tier talent.

Our Junior Squad delivered a commanding start at the President's Cup on 25th October, defeating SWD Friends 5-0 in the opening round. This dominant performance reflects strong coaching and teamwork, setting a positive tone for the tournament. The squad's success underscores HKFC's



dedication to youth development and competitive excellence.

Earlier in October, the juniors earned their first-ever podium finish at the Coolakes Team Tournament. Competing in a mixed-team format against 16 squads, HKFC surged through the group stage and fought their way to the finals. In a thrilling decider, our mixed doubles pair narrowly missed the championship, finishing as proud runners-up. Beyond the results, the event highlighted leadership, resilience and camaraderie among our U21 and U14 stars.

From international exposure to local triumphs, HKFC's juniors continue to embody skill, perseverance and sportsmanship—laying the foundation for future champions.





## 2025 CHIANG MAI TOUR




**A**fter last year's scorcher in Da Nang, the HKFC Golf Society headed north to Chiang Mai for the 2025 tour. In total, twenty-one golfers signed up for four days of golf, food and laughs.

A group of nineteen flew out together, turning the airport lounge into an early reunion. Chiang Mai was ideal, great courses, cold beer and top hospitality. We played North Hill, Highlands and Alpine, all of which reminded us just how rusty we'd become.

Daily challenges nearest the pin, fairways hit, fewest putts kept things competitive, though the post-round "interpretations" of scores were creative to say the least. Evenings were filled with good food, questionable storytelling and a few late nights that made morning tee-offs a struggle. We flew home tired and already talking about next year's destination.



### TOUR DESTINATIONS

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-  **Alpine Golf Resort Chiang Mai**  
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## ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Back in Hong Kong, we held our Annual Club Championship at Fanling on 6th October. Thirty members teed it up, including five ladies. Jennifer Chapman (99) once again proved too steady, winning the Ladies Division ahead of Kristina Lee (102) and Lillian Chan (103). In the Men's Division, Henry Lai defended his crown with a composed 76, followed by Marco Jorge (79) and Dallas Reid (80).

Celebrations continued at the Sportsman's Bar. Congratulations to Henry and Jennifer for their back-to-back titles. The big question is: can we stop them in 2026?



Mens Club Champion, Henry Lai and Ladies Club Champion, Jennifer Chapman

## INTRODUCING THE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Golf Society is thrilled to welcome our new Junior Development Officer. Sean's experience in the game is a wonderful addition as we look to expand the game across our younger members across the sports.

Hi, my name is Sean Plunkett, and I am the Junior Development Officer for the HKFC Golf Society! I started golf at the age of 15 and quickly became obsessed—making a very quick progression and becoming a PGA Professional at the age of 18 whilst on my way to university.

I have been very lucky to have some amazing experiences that the game of golf has given me: Working at some amazing golf clubs and resorts such as the Gleneagles Hotel, Quinta do Lago and Hong Kong Golf Club, and hosting events such as The Solheim Cup, LIV Golf, European Tour, Asian Tour, LPGA/LET including many Hong Kong Opens.



I've been lucky (or unlucky for my friendly games) to have friends that are Tour Players I have caddied for at The Hong Kong Open, Japan Open, Macau Open and Australian Open, which gave me an incredible insight into what really makes them world class.

It's important for our young golfers to have the opportunity to learn the game, the rules and the etiquette to best prepare sport—which for their first few rounds on the golf course—especially in Hong Kong.



Sean Plunkett MEASURE · TRAIN · SUPPORT

“**THE GAME OF GOLF HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER, MAKING FRIENDS, BEING ACTIVE, PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT AND POTENTIALLY A FUN CAREER!**”

As the Junior Development Officer, I aim to increase the participation of our junior members, offering a mixture of fun events, coaching opportunities and an opportunity to gain long lasting friendships within the sport— Which I believe is the most crucial aspect of keeping the enjoyment!

See you out on the links!

Sean.





# SEASON OPENERS AND US OPENS

With a big season ahead, the Tennis Society gathered for an evening of delicious food, free-flow drinks, music and games—creating the perfect atmosphere to reconnect after a summer of travels.

Soon after, the fun and games moved from the patio to the court as the first social of the year was upon us, the HKFC US Open 2025. The event drew 48 budding participants across two categories—Open and Social—making it a day full of fun and friendly matches. The format of the tournament was "fast four", with each match played to four games with special rules to keep the pace high. Beyond the scores, the tournament was a celebration of community—players

made new friends, strengthened bonds and showcased the joy of tennis at HKFC.

After a full day of tennis, the Social category was won by the Gauff team who showed great teamwork and spirit. The Open category came down to some close games, and in the end, the Sampras team lifted the trophy for their division. Every player contributed to the friendly and energetic atmosphere, making new friends along the way and building team spirit.

Congratulations to both the Gauff and Sampras teams for their well-earned wins! A big thank you to all participants, organisers and supporters for making these events such a success.

## FAST FOUR RULES



**NO "AD" SCORING**



**NO LETS**



**MATCHES FINISHED WHEN A TEAM WON FOUR GAMES OR AFTER 15 MINUTES**

## OPEN WINNER

Team Sampras

## SOCIAL WINNER

Team Gauff





## JANUS HENDERSON INVESTORS: RALLYING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Janus Henderson Investors is proud to sponsor the HKFC ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 2025, inspired by the shared qualities of sport and investing: discipline, insight and a hunger for success.

Just as tennis players strive for excellence on the court, our investment teams partner with clients to achieve their financial goals. This sponsorship reflects our commitment to progress and potential, celebrating the dedication that drives both athletic and financial triumphs. By aligning with the tournament, we highlight values that resonate deeply with our mission of Investing in a Brighter Future Together.

The core values of tennis—dedication,

skill and discipline—mirror Janus Henderson's investment philosophy. Success in both arenas demands focus and resilience, with no shortcuts to victory. Our investment teams embody this ethos, leveraging rigorous research and data-driven strategies to shape brighter futures for clients. Much like how a tennis player might only excel in their craft through drive and precision, we approach investing with the same dedication, ensuring every decision is purposeful and aligned with long-term goals. This synergy underscores our support for the HKFC ITF World Tennis Masters where excellence is earned through commitment.

Beyond the court, Janus Henderson

continues to drive innovation in sports and finance. We explore AI's role in enhancing athletic performance and fan engagement, while our sponsorship of rising tennis talent at Wimbledon reflects our belief in nurturing potential. In finance, we are a leader in tokenised funds and active ETFs, while our offerings in areas like biotechnology and private credit showcase our prowess in alternatives. Community involvement is equally vital, with our Janus Henderson Foundation donating over US\$48 million to global charities, including a US\$40,000 grant to Hong Kong's Food Angel. By fostering inclusion, education and financial literacy, we empower communities and invest in a brighter, more inclusive future.



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**Date:** Friday, 13 February 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Venue:** 2/F Restaurant

**Member:** \$ 938

**Member's Guest:** \$ 988

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The Barossan Chardonnay 2022 - JS 90

Wigan Riesling 2016 - JH 97, WA 94

Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 - JH 95, JS 93

Eight Songs Shiraz 2021 - JS 94

Stonewell Shiraz 2010 (1.5 L) - JH 97, JS 94

*\*Museum release from winery in 2024*







## SHORT COURSE MASTERS CHAMPS 2025-2026 SEASON KICKOFF



The 2025-2026 Short Course Masters Championships Part 1 began on 29th September in Shing Mun Valley, showcasing impressive performances from both men and women.

Marcel Smit stood out with remarkable performances, securing first place in both the 100 IM and 100 Free, setting meet records in each event. Man Hon So also made a notable impact, finishing second in the 50 Free and 100 IM. Kelvin Chiu claimed first place in the 50 Breast and a commendable fourth in the 100 IM. Edmund Wan took first in the 50 Free and fourth in the 100 IM.

Christina Sjöholm won the 100 IM and finished second in both the 50 Free and 50 Back, the latter setting a new meet record. Melissa Eichelberger led with a first-place finish in the

50 Free and strong performances in the 50 Back and 25m Breaststroke. Farah Master also made waves, winning the 100 IM and 25m Fly, both with meet records. Alison Tam excelled, finishing first in the 50 Free and performing well in both the 25 Breaststroke and 50 Back.

Overall, the championship was a huge success. Well done all and thank you to coach Dom and coach Craig for their guidance and support.



9 gold medals



3 bronze medals



8 silver medals



5 meet records

## 泳錦標賽暨公開賽



## ROBIN'S SILVER IN THE SEA!

Robin Leung competed in the 2km open water swim in Sha Tau Kok on the 12th October. He swam incredibly well and out of 194 swimmers, he achieved an impressive 2nd place in a speedy 28 minutes! Well done Robin!





## **PENG CHAU AROUND THE ISLAND SWIMMING SUCCESS!**

The recent Peng Chau Around The Island Swim saw impressive performances from our HKFC swimmers in both the 5.5km and 3.4km events.

In the 5.5km round-the-island swim, nearly 100 swimmers took part with HKFC swimmers claiming 5 of the top 7 spots! Coach Craig finished second overall, followed closely by Braedon Sharp in third. Farah Master was the fastest female swimmer, securing fifth overall. Darren McHugh and Simon Holliday finished sixth and seventh respectively.

In the 3.4km category, Edmund Wan achieved fifth place in his age group.

Well done all for these brilliant results!



## **GEOFF HUEGILL**

**Olympian, 6x World Champion and World Record Holder**

Our junior team recently had the incredible opportunity to meet Geoff Huegill, the Australian dual Olympian, six-time World Champion and eight-time World Record Holder. His visit was a special treat and an inspiring experience for our young swimmers.

Geoff shared his journey and insights into the world of competitive swimming, motivating our juniors to pursue their dreams and strive for greatness in the pool. Excitingly, Geoff will return next month to Hong Kong as he participates in the annual Splash Make Waves relay event where he will swim an impressive 45 kilometers around Hong Kong Island.



## **FAMILY DAY SWIMMING GALA**

Our Junior Squad delivered impressive performances at the October Swim Gala. The young swimmers stepped out of their comfort zones, tackling a variety of events with enthusiasm and determination.

Their willingness to try different strokes and distances showcased their growth and versatility in the pool. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to challenge themselves and gain valuable experience in competition.

Well done to Atlas Eichelberger for their outstanding performance, finishing 1st in the 50m freestyle. Also, congratulations to Jeanne Tam who secured 3rd place in both the 50m butterfly and 50m breaststroke. Your hard work and dedication truly paid off!

We are proud of all our junior swimmers for stepping up and giving their best. Keep up the great work!



## **VRC CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL & ITALIAN SPORTS DAY SWIMMING RACES**

We've had some excellent HKFC representation recently at VRC events in Deep Water Bay. At the Chung Yeung Festival race, in the 1.5km, our swimmers achieved the top 2 spots, well done Sophia Lai for being the top female swimmer and to Darren McHugh who was 2nd male. In the 3km race, Simon Holliday finished 1st in his age group, Randall Arthur 4th and Begum Demiral 7th. Well done all!

At the Italian Sports Day, Braedon Sharp and Farah Master came first overall for top male and female swimmers, Darren McHugh came 3rd and Robin Leung came 4th. 4/5 of the top spots dominated by HKFC is truly impressive! Lucy Barton came in as the 6th fastest female, and Winnie Lau, Bjorn Fjeldahl and Randall Arthur also competed strongly over the 1500m course.



# NETBALL JOINS THE RANKS: A NEW CHAPTER AS HKFC'S NEWEST SECTION



**A**fter more than four decades of growth, achievement and community spirit, Netball has officially been granted full Section status. This marks a proud and historic milestone for Netball within our Club and is the first time in over 15 years HKFC has had a new section. This recognition reflects HKFC Netball's contributions to the Club's sporting legacy.

With seven competitive Senior teams and a thriving Junior Academy of 15 youth teams, HKFC Netball has become a powerhouse in the local netball scene. Many players have been chosen to represent Hong Kong at both Junior and Senior national level with 19 Football Club players selected in 2025.

## A JOURNEY BUILT ON PASSION

The journey to sectionhood has been driven by our dedicated community. From grassroots development to international tournaments, HKFC Netball has cultivated a culture of inclusivity, teamwork and high performance. The HKFC Sports Hall, home to two netball courts, has become a vibrant hub on Monday nights, buzzing with league matches with teams from across Hong Kong playing. On Wednesdays, it transforms to host training sessions for both Juniors and Seniors.

*Reflecting on the milestone, Chairwoman Lauren Gorman shared:*

This achievement is a testament to the incredible dedication of our players, coaches, volunteers and supporters over the years. Becoming an official section not only honours the hard




work of everyone who has contributed to our journey but also serves as a catalyst for our future growth and success.

## LOOKING AHEAD

With section status secured, HKFC Netball is ready to further amplify its influence both within the Club and throughout the region. Initiatives are already underway to enhance youth coaching, broaden participation opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels. These efforts will further solidify the Club's reputation as a leader in Hong Kong Netball.



### Know more about HKFC Netball

-  7 Senior Teams
-  15 Youth Teams
-  19 Hong Kong Representative Players



# CELEBRATING OUR CHAMPIONS: THE CYCLONES' TRIUMPH IN THE 2024/25 HONG KONG NETBALL LEAGUE



As we celebrate HKFC Netball's new Section status, it's only fitting to spotlight one of the Club's standout success stories from the previous season: Cyclones, our Division 4 Hong Kong Netball League Champions.

Beginning in Division 5, the team earned a mid-season promotion after a dominant first half. They carried that momentum into Division 4 where they battled their way to the top, culminating in a thrilling 24-20 victory over the Sirens in the final.

The Cyclones' success was built on teamwork, grit and consistency—each player contributing to a dynamic, high-performing squad. Their championship win is a testament to the strength and depth of talent within HKFC Netball.

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO CAPTAIN MARIE FARRY AND MVP RECOGNITION

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Cyclones' incredible captain, Marie Farry. Her leadership, dedication and unwavering support have been instrumental in guiding the team to this championship victory. Marie's ability to inspire her teammates and foster a strong sense of unity has been a cornerstone of the Cyclones' success. We are grateful for her commitment and passion!

We also want to congratulate Lois Beattie who was awarded the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for her outstanding performance throughout the Finals. Her skill and determination on the court have been truly exceptional!



### And a shoutout to all the talented players who made this victory possible:

Jane Andrew	Tracy Hackston
Lois Beattie	Hannah Hui
Lucy Barton	Kristina Lee
Rachel Copley	Karen Lee-Thorne
Karen Long (Chan)	Kayleigh Leonard
Eloise Matsui (Fardon)	Marie-Louise Li
Marie Farry	Rachel Solomons
Frances Hurley	Cassandra Thorne





# SPORTS CALENDAR

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

**DEC 2025 to FEB 2026**

### HKFC CHRISTMAS SPORT CAMPS

Date: Sunday, 7th December - Sunday, 28th December  
Time: Dependant on sport. Contact the Sports Desk for more information.  
Location: Multiple Venues

### JUNIOR HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2025

Date: Sunday, 13th December  
Time: All day  
Location: Hockey Pitch

### HKFC & EVISU INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN 2025

Date: Monday, 15th December - Friday, 19th December  
Time: All day  
Location: Squash Centre

### JUNIOR SOCCER BOXING DAY FESTIVAL

Date: Friday, 26th December  
Time: All day  
Location: Main Pitch

### HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE SIXES

Date: Saturday, 27th December - Monday, 29th December  
Time: 10am - 5pm  
Location: Main Pitch

### HKCR NEW YEAR'S DAY YOUTH RUGBY FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday, 1st January  
Time: 12:30 - 6:30pm  
Location: Main Pitch

### HKFC VS KITCHEE

Date: Sunday, 11th January  
Time: 4:30 PM  
Location: Main Pitch

### RUGBY SECTION CLUB DAY

Date: Saturday, 24th January  
Time: 1pm - 7pm  
Location: Main Pitch and Training Triangle

### RACECOURSE RUMBLE

Date: Saturday, 7th February  
Time: 2pm - 7pm  
Location: Main Pitch

### RACKETLON HONG KONG OPEN 2026

Date: Friday, 20th February - Sunday, 22th February  
Time: 9am - 10pm  
Location: Multiple venues

For details, please visit [hkfc.com](https://hkfc.com)  
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# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S



OPERATING  
HOURS *for*

FOOD AND BEVERAGE  
OUTLETS

	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025	THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026
RESTAURANT	Noon - 3pm 6:30pm - 10:30pm	Noon - 3pm 6:30pm - 10:30pm	Noon - 3pm 6:30pm - 10:30pm	Noon - 3pm 7:30pm - 00:30am	<b>Closed at Lunch</b> 6:30pm - 10:30pm
COFFEE CLOVER	BREAKFAST 7:30am - 10:30am	<b>Closed at Breakfast</b>	BREAKFAST 7:30am - 11am	BREAKFAST 7:30am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST 9am - 11am
	LUNCH Noon - 2:30pm				
	<b>Closed at Tea</b>		TEA TIME 2:30pm - 5pm		
	DINNER 6:30pm - 9:30pm			<b>Closed at Dinner</b>	DINNER 6pm - 9:30pm
P.K.T. Bar	<b>Closed</b>				
CHAIRMAN'S BAR	Noon - 11:30pm	11:30am - 11:30pm		Noon - 12:30am	11:30am - 11:30pm
HAPPY VALLEY SUITES	<b>Closed</b>	11:30am - 3pm 6:30pm - 9:30pm	11:30am - 3pm	7:30pm - 00:30am	11:30am - 3pm
CAPTAIN'S	8am - 10pm	<b>Closed</b>		8am - 5pm	9am - 10pm
Family Lounge	11am - 6pm	8am - 8pm		11am - 5pm	9am - 6pm
Sportsman's Bar	5pm - Midnight	11am - Midnight	11am - 1am	<b>Closed</b>	11am - Midnight
KIOSK	10am - 7pm			10am - 6pm	9am - 9pm



# OPERATING HOURS *for* SPORT FACILITIES



	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025	THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026
SWIMMING POOL	7am - 8pm	7:30am - 7pm		7am - 8pm	7:30am - 7pm
TRAINING TRIANGLE	6:30am - 8pm	7:30am - 7pm		6:30am - 8pm	7:30am - 7pm
FITNESS CENTRE	6:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 9pm		6:30am - 9pm	7:30am - 9pm
TENNIS COURTS GOLF SIMULATORS SQUASH COURTS	7am - 9pm	8am - 9pm		7am - 9pm	8am - 9pm
SPORTS HALL BOWLING ALLEY INDOOR GREEN	8am - 9pm				
CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM	9am - 6pm				
SNOOKER	10am - 9pm				
LIBRARY	10:30am - 5:30pm	Closed		10:30am - 4:30pm	9:30am - 7:30pm
CLUB SHOP	10:30am - 5:30pm	Closed		10:30am - 4:30pm	9:30am - 7:30pm
ALL CHANGING ROOMS	7am - 9:30pm				



# FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

**1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY  
DECEMBER 2025**

## MAIN PITCH

Christmas Carol by  
Welsh Male Voice Choir

## RESTAURANT

Festive Set Lunch begins

## COFFEE SHOP

Themed dinner buffet begins

## KIOSK

Christmas hampers and goodies

**2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 2025**

Make your  
**CHRISTMAS RESERVATION**



Festive Packages

Please contact the Catering Office at 2830 9513  
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and bookings.

**24<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 2025  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

## RESTAURANT

Festive Set Lunch and Christmas Eve  
Set Dinner

## COFFEE SHOP

Christmas Eve Lunch and Dinner Buffet

**25<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 2025  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

## RESTAURANT

Christmas Set Lunch and Set Dinner

## COFFEE SHOP

Christmas Lunch and Dinner Buffet

## HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

Christmas Brunch and Dinner Buffet





3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 2025

Place your **CHAMPAGNE**  
and **WINE ORDER**



Wine Order Form

4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 2025

**SPORTSMAN'S BAR**  
Christmas Quiz Night

5<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 2025

Place your  
**FESTIVE TAKEAWAY ORDER**



Festive Takeaway Order Form

26<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 2025  
**BOXING DAY**

**RESTAURANT**

Boxing Day Set Lunch and  
A La Carte Dinner

**COFFEE SHOP**

Boxing Day Lunch and Dinner Buffet

**HAPPY VALLEY SUITES**

Boxing Day Brunch

Last Order for  
**CHRISTMAS TAKEAWAY**

31<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 2025  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**RESTAURANT**

Festive Set Lunch and New Year's Eve  
Countdown Set Dinner

**COFFEE SHOP**

New Year's Eve Lunch Buffet  
Closed at dinner

**HAPPY VALLEY SUITES**

New Year's Eve Countdown  
Dinner Buffet

1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY  
JANUARY 2026

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**RESTAURANT**

Closed at Lunch and A La Carte Dinner

**COFFEE SHOP**

New Year's Day Lunch and Dinner Buffet

**HAPPY VALLEY SUITES**

New Year's Day Brunch

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**YOUTH RUGBY TOURNAMENT**





# CHINESE NEW YEAR 2026

## YEAR OF THE HORSE



The Food and Beverage Outlets  
operating hours will be slightly amended.  
Please refer to the below schedule for details:

### Operating Hours for Food and Beverage Outlets

	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	THE 2ND DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	THE 3RD DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
	The Club will close at 5pm.	Car Park will not be open.	The Club will re-open at 9am.	
<b>COFFEE</b> 	7:30am - 5pm	Club Closed	9am - 10:30pm	7:30am - 10:30pm
RESTAURANT	Noon - 3pm		LUNCH : Noon - 3pm DINNER : 6:30pm - 10:30pm	
 CHAIRMAN'S BAR	Noon - 5pm		Noon - 11:30pm	
 Sportsman's Bar	Closed		11am - Midnight	11am - Midnight
 CAPTAINS GO GO GO	8am - 5pm		9am - 10pm	8am - 10pm
 Family Lounge	11am - 5pm		9am - 6pm	9am - 6pm
 KIOSK KIOSK	10am - 5pm		10am - 7pm	
 P+Bar	11am - 5pm		9am - 6:30pm	8am - 6:30pm

Last food and beverage orders in all outlets are 1 hour prior to closing.  
For the F&B outlets opening hours after 20th February, please refer to the HKFC.com.



The Sports Facilities operating hours will be slightly amended. Please refer to the below schedule for details:

## Operating Hours for Sports Facilities

	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	THE 2ND DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	THE 3RD DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	
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SWIMMING POOL	7am - 4pm	Club Closed	9am - 9pm	8am - 9pm	
TRAINING TRIANGLE	6:30am - 4pm				
FITNESS CENTRE	6:30am - 4pm		9am - 9pm	8am - 9pm	
TENNIS COURTS	7am - 4pm				
GOLF SIMULATORS					
SQUASH COURTS					
SPORTS HALL					
BOWLING ALLEY	8am - 4pm				
INDOOR GREEN					
CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM	9am - 4pm		9am - 6pm		
SNOOKER	10am - 4pm		10am - 8pm		
CLUB SHOP	10:30am - 4pm		11:30am - 6pm		
LIBRARY					
CHANGING ROOMS	7am - 4pm		9am - 9:30pm	8am - 9:30pm	



# CHINESE NEW YEAR 2026

## FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS



SUNDAY **22<sup>ND</sup>** FEBRUARY 2026

### **ANNUAL LION DANCE PERFORMANCE**

Start at the Front Entrance of the Club  
at 11:30am.

A must-watch performance  
for all Members.



## COFFEE SHOP

If you are a buffet lover, don't miss out on our buffet options featuring traditional Chinese New Year's dishes, to complete your celebration.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR'S BUFFET LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2026 to  
THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2026

Noon - 2:30pm  
\$298 per adult | \$149 per child\*

### CHINESE NEW YEAR'S BUFFET DINNER

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2026 to  
THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2026

5:30pm - 9:30pm  
\$318 per adult | \$159 per child\*

### INTERNATIONAL BUFFET LUNCH

FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

Noon - 2:30pm  
\$200 per adult | \$100 (Aged 8-11) | \$74 (Aged 4-7)

### THEMED BUFFET DINNER

FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

6pm - 9:30pm  
\$338 per adult | \$169 (Aged 8-11) | \$122 (Aged 4-7)

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## HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

Kick off the Year of Horse by enjoying this humble meal that falls between breakfast and lunch, with your favourite wines and beer.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH

SUNDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

11:30am - 3pm (last arrival at 2pm)  
\$538 per adult | \$258 per child\*

With unlimited serving of sparkling wine, house wine and beer for adults and chilled juices for children

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### CHINESE NEW YEAR'S BAZZAR

SATURDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

Venue: Lockhart Room, 2/F  
1:30pm till 6pm daily

T: 2837 2678 | E: kiosk@hkfc.com

Remarks | \* Child: aged 4-11, toddlers under 4 years old are free of charge







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# CHINESE NEW YEAR

GATHERING PACKAGE

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for menu and offers





# WINE DINNER CALENDAR

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

DEC 2025 TO FEB 2026



### ARZUAGA WINE DINNER

Date: Friday, 12th December 2025

Time: 7PM

Venue: Restaurant, 2/F

Price: \$888 Per Member |  
\$938 Per Member's Guest



### ANTINORI WINE DINNER

Date: Friday, 16th January 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Restaurant, 2/F

Price: \$938 Per Member |  
\$988 Per Member's Guest



### PETER LEHMANN WINE DINNER

Date: Friday, 13th February 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Restaurant, 2/F

Price: \$938 Per Member |  
\$988 Per Member's Guest





# SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS



**Saturday, 1st November 2025 to  
Sunday, 8th February 2026**

### ***Swiss Chalet Pop Up***

Reservations for individual tables are now open, allowing you to dine without the requirement of booking the whole room.



[View menu here](#)

*Enquiries and Bookings:* 2830 9562 or [restaurant@hkfc.com](mailto:restaurant@hkfc.com)



**FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS**

**Monday, 1st December 2025**

**Christmas Carols with the Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir**

Date: 7pm - 7:45pm

Venue: The Main Pitch

Mulled wine and mince pie will be available after the choir

**Thursday, 4th December 2025**

**Sportsman's Bar**

Christmas Quiz Night

Time: 6:30pm onwards

Price: \$418 per person (max. team of 6)

**Wednesday, 31st December 2025**

**Countdown at the Club**

**New Year's Eve Countdown Dinner Buffet**

Time: 7:30pm onwards

Venue: Happy Valley Suites

Price: \$978 per Adult | \$558 per Child (Aged 4 - 11)  
including free flow of sparkling, white and red wine,  
selected beer, chilled juices and soft drinks.

**Wednesday, 31st December 2025**

**Countdown to 2026 Dinner**

Time: 7:30pm onwards

Venue: Restaurant

Price: \$1,188 per person  
including free flow of Veuve Clicquot Champagne

**Wednesday, 31st December 2025**

**Countdown Package**

Time: Access after 11pm

Venue: Chairman's Bar

Price: \$122 per person

Including a glass of Veuve Clicquot Champagne, enjoy the  
countdown party with live band at the Happy Valley Suites

Enquiries and bookings: 2830 9559 or bar@hkfc.com

**FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS**

**2025 Festive Celebration Package**



[View menu here](#)

**Chinese New Year Gathering Package**



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Enquiries and bookings: 28309513 or catering@hkfc.com

**CATERING**

**January 2026**

**Saturday, 17th January 2026**

**Catering Consultation Day**

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Venue: Happy Valley Suite 1, 2/F

Price: Free admission, by appointment only

**February 2026**

**Thursday, 12th February 2026**

**HKFC 140th Celebration**

**Sunday, 22nd February 2026**

**Lion Dance Brunch**



## CHAIRMAN'S BAR



Friday, 12th December 2025 | Friday, 9th January 2026 |  
Friday, 13th February 2026

### Jazz After Hours

Time: 7 - 10 pm  
The second Friday night of each month

December 2025

Food: **US Prime Ribs, Festive Dishes**  
Tea Set: **Christmas Afternoon Tea**  
Beverage: **Siuming Wong from Muzunara: The Library**

January & February 2026

Food: **Italian Style Beef Steak**  
Tea Set: **Merenda Toscana Afternoon Tea**  
Beverage: **Spanish Aperitivo**

## RESTAURANT



December 2025

Food: **Kagoshima Beef, A cut above**

January & February 2026

### Prawn Oasis

Weekend Brunch: **Italian Theme**

Saturday, 14th February 2026

### Valentine's Day Set Dinner Menu

## COFFEE SHOP



December 2025

Buffet Theme: **Christmas Buffet**  
Monthly Special: **Turkey Platter**  
Beverage: **Kumquat Lemon Honey, Oat Milk Ovaltine**

January & February 2026

Buffet Theme: **Old Hong Kong Cantonese Dishes**

Wednesday, 18th February 2025 -  
Friday, 20th February, 2025

Buffet Theme: **CNY Buffet**  
Monthly Special: **Bibimbap**  
Beverage: **Salted Lemonade, Watercress Honey**

## SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Saturday, 20th December 2025 | Saturday, 17th January 2026 |  
Saturday, 21th February 2026

### Band Bash

Time: 7pm - 10pm  
The third Saturday night of each month

Don't miss out on our exclusive buy one, get one free offer on selected beers!

December 2025

**Back Patio: Caribbean BBQ**

January & February 2026

**Back Patio: Asago | Argentina BBQ**

Monday, 9th February 2026

### Super Bowl Breakfast



## CAPTAIN'S BAR



December 2025

Food: **Baked Rice**Beverage: **Honey Lemon Ginger**

## FAMILY LOUNGE



Every Sunday

**Movie Afternoon**

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Food: Pumpkin Cheese Tart

Beverage: Hong Kong Style Black Cow



January &amp; February 2026

Food: **Greek Kolokythopita, Bougatsa**Beverage: **Ribena Drinks**Pop-up: **Warm Vitasoy Soy Milk**

## KIOSK

Every Sunday

**Roast & Go at the Lobby**

Time: 3 - 7 pm

December 2025

**Festive Platter & Stew****Festive Goodies and Hampers**

January &amp; February 2026

**Poon Choi****CNY Goodies**

## POOL BAR



December 2025

Food: **Grilled Sandwiches**Beverage: **Kumquat Lemon Honey, Oat Milk Ovaltine**

## WINE FAIR

Saturday, 17th January 2026

Sunday, 18th January 2026

**Mega Sales**

Time: 1:30pm - 6pm

Venue: Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting Available

Saturday, 7th February 2026

Sunday, 8th February 2026

**CNY Bazaar**

Time: 1:30pm - 6pm

Venue: Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting available

## HAPPY HOUR

December 2025

**Goose IPA Buy 1 Get 1 Free**

Time: 5 - 7 pm on Monday to Friday

Venue: Captain's Bar and Sportsman's Bar



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

For more information, please scan the QR code to see our events calendar







# CLUB SHOP

For any Club Logo items

**20%** off for purchase  
2 items

**30%** off for purchase  
3 items

Available throughout the months from  
December to January at the Club Shop.

While stock lasts.





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### LACROSSE SIXES

#### 2025



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Hong Kong, China Japan Korea  
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New Zealand Philippines USA  
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## IWC Ingenieur. Form und Technik.



### **Ingenieur Automatic 35, Ref. 3249**

It's no secret that some engineers have slimmer wrists than others. So, for them, we've created the new Ingenieur Automatic 35. We housed it in a case measuring 35 millimetres in diameter, paying particular attention to the proportions of the case, bezel and bracelet to guarantee perfect ergonomics and wearability. Despite its compact dimensions, this model has all the design features you'd expect of an IWC Ingenieur, such as Gérald Genta's unmistakable artistic signature, a bezel with five screws and a grid-patterned dial. Which goes to show that calibre is often more than a question of mere size.

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