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# THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

## 主席的話

Neil Jensen  
Chairman



At the time of writing, the Club has just concluded the **HKFC Standard Chartered Soccer Sevens**. This three-day tournament was a showcase of spectacular football, camaraderie, and was highlighted by the attendance of football legends **Graeme Souness** and **Raphaël Varane**. We were honoured to welcome both **Graeme** and **Raphaël** into our HKFC community by presenting them with Honorary Memberships.

I extend my thanks to our sponsors, the organising committee, the Club staff and the members whose support and dedication made this tournament a success.

Looking ahead to June, several HKFC Rugby players have been selected to represent the Hong Kong, China team in the upcoming **Asia Rugby Championship**. I encourage all of you to come down to the Club Main Pitch on **22nd June** to support the Hong Kong, China team as they face Sri Lanka.

Our focus this month will definitely be on the **Annual HKFC Sports Awards Gala** on **7th June**. This event celebrates the conclusion of a fantastic season and is a night dedicated to honouring the spirit of sport, recognising our outstanding athletes and contributors to our community. This year, we will also be raising funds for **Mind The Waves**, a **Laureus Sport for Good** charity programme in Hong Kong that supports mental health through sports. One of our VIP guests will be former England Rugby World Cup winning captain **Martin Johnson**.

Additionally, we will honour **Tony Sealy** who retired on 31st May after three decades of service to the Club. **Tony's** retirement was announced to members in May, and the Gala will provide us a chance to show our appreciation for his dedication and contributions over the years.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Gala where we can celebrate together the achievements of our community.

Neil Jensen  
Chairman

執筆之時，本會剛成功舉辦了**香港足球會渣打七人足球賽**。這場為期三天的賽事不僅呈獻了精彩絕倫的足球，更彰顯了隊友之間的情誼。當中亮點更包括足球名宿**桑拿士 (Graeme Souness)** 及**華拉尼 (Raphaël Varane)** 以嘉賓身份出席，我們很榮幸頒發榮譽會籍予**桑拿士**及**華拉尼**，歡迎他們加入香港足球會的大家庭。

本人亦謹此感謝我們的贊助商、籌備委員會、本會員工及各會員，他們的支持及付出是今屆七人賽成功的關鍵。

展望6月，本會數名欖球運動員獲選代表中國香港隊參加即將舉行的**亞洲欖球錦標賽**，在此鼓勵大家於**6月22日**來到本會主球場，為迎戰斯里蘭卡的中國香港隊打氣。

我們的本月焦點無疑是**6月7日**的年度**香港足球會運動員頒獎晚會**。此盛會旨在慶祝一個精彩賽季的圓滿結束，並藉此致力表揚體育精神、嘉許我們傑出的運動員及對本會社群作出貢獻的人士。我們會在今年的晚會為**Mind The Waves**籌款，這是**勞倫斯體育公益基金會 (Laureus Sport For Good)** 在香港推行的慈善項目，主要透過體育運動支援精神健康。而當晚其中一位嘉賓將是前英格蘭欖球世界盃冠軍隊長**Martin Johnson**。

此外，我們亦將向服務本會30年及於今年5月31日退休的**Tony Sealy**致敬。**Tony**榮休的消息已於5月向會員公佈，這次晚會讓我們有機會為他過往數十年的付出及貢獻表達謝意。

期待與大家在晚會聚首一堂，一起慶祝本會社群的輝煌成就。

主席 Neil Jensen



# HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY FOR GRAEME SOUNESS AND RAPHAËL VARANE

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY 2025

On 15th May, we had the honour of awarding honorary memberships to two football legends, **Graeme Souness** and **Raphaël Varane**, celebrating their exceptional contributions to the sport and their inspiring careers.

**Graeme Souness**, a Scottish football legend, is renowned for his commanding presence as a midfielder and his leadership as captain of Liverpool during their golden era in the 1970s and 80s, winning three European Cups and five league titles. Post-retirement, he enjoyed a successful stint as a manager and remains a respected football pundit. **Raphaël Varane**, known for his solid defence, has reached great heights in football. His major wins include four Champions League titles with Real Madrid and a FIFA World Cup with France in 2018, placing him among the top players in the sport.

Please join us in welcoming these icons to the HKFC community!





# GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

## 總經理的話

Matt Rawnsley  
General Manager



As I approach three months in the role, I reflect on many of the tournaments and events that the Club has hosted during that time. In many ways, three months has flown by, but in other ways I feel like I've been here for three years! Feelings that I'm embracing positively.

Outside of the normal planning for the various tournaments including the **Hockey 5s, Soccer 7s** and events such as the **Sportsman's Dinner** and our **HKFC Sports Awards Gala** in June, we have been going through our annual budgeting process for the new financial year that starts on 1st June. Within this planning, funds have been allocated for projects that will enhance the experience for members, ranging from replacing the jacuzzi to launching a member app in 2026. While the Club may get quieter in the summer as seasons come to an end and members head away for the holidays, I can assure you that the team will be very busy repairing, maintaining and adding new facilities for you to enjoy. The largest project planned for the new year will be refurbishment of the 1st floor changing rooms, and you'll hear more about the timeline of all of these projects in due course.

In May, I will be running a family forum session where I will be sharing some ideas on how we can enhance our provision for families, and hearing members' feedback and recommendations too. I'm sure there will be a lot of passion in the room, with desire from all parties to improve the Club value proposition in this area. As a parent of teenagers myself, I fully understand the 'tweeny' world. Having a club that satisfies everyone's needs is not possible, but there's certainly more we can do in adding facilities and activities to the current offering. Engaging in constructive dialogue with members will be a recurring theme in my tenure.

We are very pleased to welcome **Michael Mui** to the Club's management team as our new **Head of Operations**. Michael will be overseeing the Facilities, House, and Security departments, bringing with him a wealth of experience and expertise in operational management. I am confident that Michael's leadership will further enhance the Club's standards and member experience. Please join me in welcoming Michael to the team!

Finally, I wanted to recognise the departure of **Tony Sealy** who, over the last three months, has supported me in the handover. After a 30-year career at the Club, **Tony** will get to spend more time with his wife **Michel** and put his energy into personal projects and hopefully get some recreational time too. My sincere thanks to you **Tony** and best wishes for your next chapter.

**Matt Rawnsley**  
General Manager

在我履職將近三個月之際，回顧這段期間本會已舉辦了眾多比賽及活動。這三個月彷彿轉瞬即逝，卻又讓我恍如已在此耕耘三載，我正以積極心態擁抱這奇妙的感覺！

除了常規籌備工作如**五人曲棍球賽**及**七人足球賽**等賽事，以及**Sportsman's Dinner**及6月的**香港足球會運動員頒獎晚會**等活動外，我們亦正緊鑼密鼓進行新財政年度（6月1日起）的財政預算及規劃。規劃中包含多項提升會員體驗的專案，當中包括更換按摩池到將於2026年推出的會員專屬流動應用程式。隨著賽季結束及會員出外度假，會所於夏季也許會稍顯靜謐，但本會管理團隊將全力投入設施修繕、保養及增設新設施。當中最大規模的工程將是一樓更衣室的翻新，具體時程將適時公布。

本人將於5月主持家庭論壇，分享一些關於本會如何提升對家庭的支持方案的想法，以及聽取會員的反饋及建議，相信屆時能與各出席者討論，一起提升本會在這方面的價值主張。身為兩名青少年的家長，我非常理解「青少年」的世界。要滿足每個人的需求並不可能，但我們確實可以在現有的設施和活動基礎上做出更多改進。與會員進行建設性的對話是我的重要工作之一。

我們非常高興歡迎**Michael Mui**加入管理團隊，擔任**營運經理**。Michael將負責工程部、管家部及保安部的運作，並為團隊帶來豐富的營運管理經驗與專業知識。我相信，在他的領導下，本會的服務水準和會員體驗將進一步提升。請大家一起歡迎Michael加入我們的團隊！

最後，特別感謝**Tony Sealy**過去3個月在交接期間的扶持及協助。在結束30年的本會職業生涯後，**Tony**將有更多時間陪伴妻子**Michel**及享受休閒時光。**Tony**，衷心感謝你，祝願你下一章一切順利。

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# TRADITION HKFC 10S 2025:

## A CELEBRATION OF RUGBY EXCELLENCE AND CLUB HERITAGE

The 37th edition of the Tradition HKFC 10s, held on 26-27th March 2025, once again showcased why this tournament is a highlight of the Hong Kong Football Club's sporting calendar and a major event in the region's rugby scene. With a stellar line-up of international teams, legendary players and a vibrant atmosphere, the HKFC 10s 2025 reinforced its legacy as a premier rugby tens competition and a vital platform for emerging talent.





## A WORLD-CLASS LINE-UP OF TEAMS

This year's tournament featured 12 men's and 8 women's teams competing across three men's pools and two women's pools. The quality and diversity of the teams underscored the event's international appeal and competitive edge.

### Men's Pools:

**Pool A:** Shogun RFC, Ashbury Tropics, Shandong Rugby Club, SHRM Overseas Old Boys

**Pool B:** UBB 10s (Union Bordeaux Bègles), Pig Athletic Club BaaBaas, Preseli Babas, Valley Broncos

**Pool C:** Tradition YCAC, HKFC Natixis Club, Taikoo Place Scottish Exiles, Shenzhen Pirates

### Women's Pools:

**Pool A:** RKS New Zealand Legends, Nagato Blue Angels, Shandong Rugby Club, Valley Broncos

**Pool B:** HKFC Natixis Ice, Shogun Rebels, Beijing Rugby, Haywards Tropics

Despite the late withdrawal of the Mourant Samoa men's team, replaced by Shenzhen Pirates, the tournament maintained a high level of competition and excitement.

## RUGBY LEGENDS AND RISING STARS

The tournament attracted rugby luminaries such as former New Zealand Sevens captain **Scott Curry** who took on a coaching role with Shogun Men's team, and four-time Women's Rugby

World Cup winner **Anna Richards**, coaching the RKS New Zealand Legends Women's team. Their involvement brought invaluable experience and inspiration to players and fans alike.

The HKFC 10s continues to be a breeding ground for future international stars. In 2024, 28 players who competed in the 10s went on to represent their countries at the Paris Olympics and HSBC SVNS, highlighting the tournament's role in developing elite rugby talent.

## FINALS AND RESULTS

The culmination of two days of intense rugby saw thrilling finals across the Men's and Women's Cup, Plate and Bowl competitions:

**Men's Cup Final:** Tradition YCAC edged out Pig Athletic Club BaaBaas 19-14 in a thrilling overtime finish, sealed by a last-minute try.

**Women's Cup Final:** RKS New Zealand Legends secured a hard-fought 5-0 victory over Nagato Blue Angels, showcasing disciplined defence and tactical play under coach **Anna Richards**.

**Men's Plate Final:** Ashbury Tropics defeated HKFC Natixis Club 24-10.

**Women's Plate Final:** Shandong Rugby Club overcame HKFC Natixis Ice 17-7.

**Men's Bowl Final:** Shandong Rugby Club won against Valley Broncos 28-12.

**Women's Bowl Final:** Shogun Rebels defeated Beijing Rugby 5-0.

## A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Adding to the excitement off the pitch was the highly anticipated "Unfiltered: An Evening with **Jim Hamilton**, **Andy Goode**, and The KOKO Show" event held on 25th March at the Happy Valley Suites. Featuring rugby legends from both hemispheres, including former Wallabies stars **Matt Giteau**, **Drew Mitchell** and **Adam Ashley-Cooper** alongside Scotland's **Jim Hamilton** and England's **Andy Goode**, the event offered fans unique insights and engaging conversations ahead of the tournament.

The tournament atmosphere was energised by the return of the Orion Beer Village in the Training Triangle, which quickly became a favourite gathering spot for fans and players alike. Orion's role as official beer sponsor added a lively and social dimension to the 2-day event.

Entertainment highlights during the tournament included a great show by Seileafi whose performances brought energy and excitement to the vibrant atmosphere, further enhancing the fan experience.

## GIVING BACK THROUGH RUGBY

This year, the Tradition HKFC 10s proudly introduced the **10x10s initiative** in partnership with the **HKFC Rugby Centurions**, a series of community-focused activities designed to raise awareness and support for important causes. Throughout the lead-up to and during the tournament, the initiative engaged players, members and fans in meaningful ways, including collaborations with local charities and community groups.

The culmination of these efforts was the highly anticipated **Legends Charity Touch Match** held on the Wednesday of the tournament, featuring rugby legends and club players. This special event supported **Mind The Waves**, a Hong Kong-based charity focused on mental health through a partnership with **Laureus Sport for Good** which uses sport as a tool to empower young people. The 10x10s initiative reflects the Club's commitment to giving back and using rugby as a force for positive community impact.











### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

We would like to sincerely thank all our sponsors for their invaluable support of the Tradition HKFC 10s. Our title sponsor Tradition remains at the heart of the tournament, helping us deliver a world-class event year after year. We also extend our gratitude to **Natixis, AIA, Mourant, Allied World, Streamline Sports, Taikoo Place, CoreOFit** and **Samurai** for their ongoing partnership and commitment. We were pleased to welcome back Orion as official beer sponsor, adding to the vibrant atmosphere. This year, we were excited to introduce new partners including **Piper-Heidsieck Champagne** through **Northeast Wines & Spirits Hong Kong, Recover HK** as our official recovery partner and **Park Lane Hotel** which hosted the official press conference and Captain's photo session.

### LOOKING FORWARD: THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2026

The Tradition HKFC 10s is a vital part of the Club's heritage and a major attraction during one of the busiest sporting weeks at HKFC. It brings together members, players, sponsors and fans in a celebration of rugby's fast-paced tens format and fosters the development of emerging talent.

The event's legacy is evident in its role as a stepping stone for players who go on to represent their countries at the highest levels, including the Olympics and Rugby World Cup. The 10s continues to inspire new generations and strengthen Hong Kong's position as a key rugby hub in Asia.



As we celebrate the achievements of 2025, we eagerly anticipate the 40th anniversary of the HKFC 10s next year. This milestone will honour four decades of rugby excellence, camaraderie and community spirit at the Hong Kong Football Club.







**T**he 2024-25 season proved to be another strong showing for HKFC's rugby teams, with multiple championship victories across different divisions:

**HKFC Natixis Club** maintained their dominance in the Men's Premiership, securing their seventh consecutive league title with an impressive record of 14 wins and 1 loss. However, they fell short in the Grand Championship final, losing 40-29 to HKU Sandy Bay RFC. There's plenty to be proud of throughout the season though – with Club's ability to score some brilliant tries, a hallmark of **Head Coach Logan Asplin's**; in Club's 17 matches, they scored an average of 41 points!

In the Women's Premiership, **HKFC Natixis Ice**, under new **Head Coach Hannah Edwards**, finished second behind Societe Generale Valley RFC. They reached their third straight Grand Championship final but narrowly lost 7-3 to Valley, ending the season with 12 wins and 5 losses. It shouldn't be estimated how much the women's elite programme at HKFC has gone from strength to strength – it was only 3 seasons ago where **HKFC Natixis Ice** had finished in 5th out of 6.

**HKFC Natixis Dragons** claimed the HKCR Premiership A League title – having a remarkable run after Christmas to snatch the trophy off Shenzhen Pirates. It wasn't meant to be in the final

though as they later lost to the same opponents 44-28. That saw the Drags finish with 10 wins and 4 losses.

**HKFC Natixis Fire** showed impressive growth in the Women's Championship League, qualifying for the top bracket and reaching the semi-finals before falling to eventual champions Societe Generale Valley Red 10-5. They managed to pull off plenty of upsets along the way, including beating USRC Tigers Ladies 2 by 31-15 in February 2025.



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**HKFC Natixis Scorpions** emerged victorious in both the HKCR Championship League 1 and Grand Championship, overcoming early-season injuries. Their final against University Typhoons was one for the history books decided by Fraser Leishman's clever chip-and-chase try in the closing minutes for a 10-3 win.

While **HKFC Natixis Select** faced another challenging season in HKCR Championship League 1, finishing sixth, **HKFC Natixis Bulls** dominated Championship League 2, winning both the league and Grand Championship titles as the Club's only undefeated team this season. Their 47-19 final victory over RB-SRK Tin Shui Wai Pandas showcased their trademark forward superiority, with the likes of man mountains Sias Potgieter & Gav Boak scoring tries for fun.

**HKFC Natixis Sequins**, coming off the double achieved in the 2023-24 season in Championship League 3, made an impressive transition to Championship League 2. They adapted well to the higher level of competition, pushing many of the teams close, securing a commendable fourth-place finish and reaching the Grand Championship semi-finals.

Our newly re-introduced team **HKFC Natixis Expendables** completed a remarkable turnaround season in Community League 1, finishing second in the league and clinching the Grand Championship. Their journey from an opening day 0-58 loss to Sandy Bay to defeating the same team 24-17 in the Grand Championship final exemplified their growth in their first season back competing. With 13 wins from 17 games and scoring a whopping 116 tries throughout the season, they finally secured their first trophy in over a decade.







## YOUTH RUGBY



# HKFC YOUTH INTERNATIONAL CUP

**T**he HKFC Youth International Cup, held on 12th and 13th April 2025, brought together over 1,500 aspiring rugby players from Hong Kong, Macau, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore for an extraordinary weekend of competition and camaraderie. Across 400 thrilling matches in the U5-U12 age categories, the tournament showcased remarkable skill, teamwork and sportsmanship, leaving a lasting impression on everyone involved.

This event was more than just a rugby tournament – it was a celebration of community and connection. Families from the local community were warmly welcomed to witness the matches and partake in the festivities, creating a lively, inclusive atmosphere, with even the opportunity to meet our HKCR star players. Our Fun Zone added to the excitement, alongside younger players engaged in spirited round-robin games, bringing joy to participants and spectators alike.





## SPORTS



### CUP RESULTS

**U8 Boys**  
USRC Tigers **3 - 0** HKFC1

**U9 Boys**  
HKFC1 **5 - 1** SG Dragons

**U10 Boys**  
SCC1 **2 - 1** Sai Kung Stingrays

**U10 Girls**  
USRC Tigers **4 - 1** Flying Kukris

**U11 Boys**  
SCC1 **5 - 0** SBVF

**U12 Boys**  
HKFC1 **1 - 0** Sai Kung Stingrays

We extend our deepest gratitude to our section sponsors – **Natixis, AIA, Latham, Mourant, Streamline Sports** and **The Park Lane Hong Kong** – for their invaluable support in making this event a reality. A special thanks also goes to the volunteers and YIC committee members whose unwavering dedication ensured the success of the tournament, so a thank you to **Michelle Wong, Berangere Danjoux, Nick Lee, Charlie Butcher, Jacinto Ferreira, Daniel Booth, Phil Bundy, Sebastien Gaudre, Kenzo Pannell, Roshini Turner** and **Killian McDermott**.

The inaugural HKFC Youth International Cup was a resounding success, setting the stage for what promises to be an annual celebration of youth rugby in the region. To everyone who played, supported and cheered – thank you! We look forward to seeing you all next year as we continue to build upon this wonderful tradition.



# U16G 7S PREMIERSHIP FINAL

**SUNDAY, 30TH MARCH 2025**

Capping off a wonderful season of both 15s and 7s, our U16 Girls Premiership team, comprising **Jem, Louanne, Maya, Philo, Kez, Zoe, Lea, Mia, Louise, Chiara, Romane** and **Sabrina**, played Sandy Bay in the 7s showcase Premiership Final at Kai Tak Stadium, bright and early on Sunday 30th March.



It was a genuine thrill for the girls to have the opportunity to play on the big stage at the brand new Kai Tak Stadium and to run out onto the hallowed turf as their heroes had been doing all weekend.

Going into the final, we were coming off the back of a defeat to Sandy Bay a couple of weeks previously, and the girls were determined to put in a better performance in the final. We started well from the very first kick-off, putting considerable pressure on Sandy Bay and largely pinning them in their own half. This pressure was turned into points when **Lea** recognised the opportunity to take a quick tap penalty from 7 metres out and muscled her way over to score.

**Lea** then expertly converted her own try from the 15m line to give us an all important 7-point lead. A second try was shortly

forthcoming as **Chiara** spotted a semi gap in the defence and, as she has done many times this season, ghosted through to score under the posts. **Lea** did the honours with the conversion to make it 14-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the girls maintained their intensity in defence, and kept the ball well to create space for **Louise** to break through and score from 30 metres out. An excellent team try then followed with seconds remaining, seeing **Maya** accelerate away from the Sandy Bay defence to score in the corner, bringing the final score to 24-0.

This was a fantastic end to a highly enjoyable and successful 7s season. The girls deserve tremendous credit for their attitude, effort and character throughout, and it is a joy to watch them continue to develop as a team.



**THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL 2025 -  
SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL 2025**

A week after the 7s showcase final at Kai Tak Stadium, the U16G HKFC team went on an inaugural tour to Tokyo and Yokohama and had a fabulous time. The team consisted of **Philo, Jem, Caroline, Kez, Ines, Mia, Louise, Chiara, Amika, Romane** and **Anna**, with parents and coaches in tow!

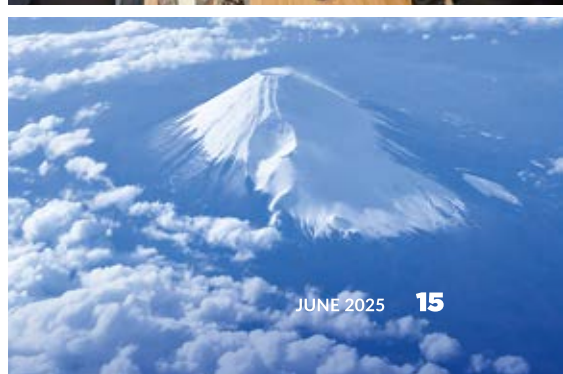
We are extremely grateful to **Suga San**, the Head Coach of Yokogawa Rugby Club in Tokyo, and to **Aoki San**, the Head Coach of Kanagawa Princess Rugby Club in Yokohama, who so kindly helped us arrange and organise what proved to be two memorable fixtures for all the girls involved.

On Friday 4th April, we played 11-a-side against the Yokogawa U16G team on a beautiful afternoon at a picturesque and cherry blossom kissed the ground in Mitaka. Everyone present was treated to a superb game of rugby with HKFC coming out on top in a 16-try thriller, 52-44.

On Saturday 5th April, we travelled to the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club, a reciprocal club of HKFC, on another gorgeous spring day to play Kanagawa Princess U16G team in another 11-a-side game. Kanagawa also proved to be a formidable team and deservedly led 22-0 at halftime, before a remarkable turnaround in the second half saw our girls come storming back to win another tremendous game 36-27, with a memorable hat-trick from Romane.

We then played Kanagawa in a game of 7s. The Kanagawa team's strong running, excellent passing under pressure and performance at the breakdown saw them come through to win 31-19.

The real highlight of the trip though was witnessing the interactions and friendships made between our girls with their respective hosts on both days.





## SPORTS



Our friends at Yokogawa and Kanagawa could not have been more welcoming and generous with their time. Our girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing in Japan and of overcoming any language barrier through the sheer joy and excitement of being part of such an event.

We genuinely hope that this is the start of a wonderful relationship with Yokogawa and Kanagawa Princess, and perhaps other Japanese teams, and we would be delighted to return the favour and welcome them to Hong Kong in the future. Huge thanks must go to this special team of girls who do us proud every time they pull on their HKFC shirts, and to the incredibly supportive group of parents we have.



## REACH THE ELITE



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# HKFC EASTER HOCKEY 5S

## INTO THE FUTURE

**T**his Easter Weekend saw the hockey pitch transformed into three 5s pitches as Hong Kong Football Club hosted its annual Easter 5s Tournament. This year's tournament was an absolute success, with 15 teams taking part in the mixed tournament, 5 in the women's elite and 8 in the men's elite. The event brought together teams from across the world: Thailand, Dubai, New Zealand, Australia, as well as many teams from across Hong Kong.

The tournament kicked off on Friday and after a change of venue due to the weather, we were sat in the Happy Valley Suites, watching a dynamic Lion Dance. For those who had never seen one before, it was a spectacular sight

to behold. After the welcome speech led by Director of Hockey **Will Murray**, reminding us of the incredible venue that we are lucky enough to call our home turf and the beauty of the sport that ties us all together, we made our way out to the pitches, and thankfully the weather had improved!

Hockey 5s is a fast-paced, high-scoring game that pushes players to their limits. The end-to-end nature of the game meant there was never a dull moment for spectators, and with some excellent commentary, the stand was buzzing! The Women's Elite Tournament started off on the centre pitch between HKFC and Hockey Australia Country A. The game was tense, with HKFC coming out with a win 5-4.







Friday night was the first of many evening festivities, with some excellent costumes following the theme of 'Into the Future'. A shout-out to the Soft Baguettes and the Mostly Millennial Falcons who were the best dressed by far as 'Back to the Future' and 'Power Rangers' respectively! With some fabulous live music, food, free flow beer and an international boat race (Australia vs the rest of the world!), it was safe to say Day 1 of the tournament was a success!

Saturday began bright and early at 9am, and as the mixed and women's elite continued with their group games, Saturday marked the start of the Men's knockout. The quarter-finals were won by New Zealand Maori, Hockey Australia Country B, KNS and Nanki. These teams moved into Men's Elite Cup Semi-finals to be played on Sunday, with the other teams playing off in the Trophy. In the women's tournament, New Zealand Maori progressed straight through to the Semi-finals as they were undefeated across the first two days. Saturday evening saw the excellent utilisation of Sportsman's Bar and I think that's enough said there!



The weekend flew by and it was Sunday and Finals Day! Another early start at 9:40am saw two of the women's quarter-finals, with Hong Kong Barbarians and Hockey Australia Country A both winning convincingly, and the first of the Semi-finals in the Men's Cup. In the mixed side of the tournament, the final day saw playoffs for the top 10 teams, including a (half finished?) shootout between Fraulein Fever and Mostly Millennial Falcons for 7th place. The final of the mixed tournament was played on the centre pitch and, as a surprise to the two teams, it was a full-length game of 30 minutes, compared to usual 15 minutes of the mixed! The Knee Cappers won 7-3 against the Hockey Lab.



The Women's Elite Final was a game of cards! At one point HK Barbarians had only two outfield players on the pitch, with cards being given to both teams what seemed like every 30 seconds! After being neck and neck for much of the first half, in the second half NZ Maori pulled away to win 6-2. A well-deserved win for an extremely well-oiled team! The Men's Final can only be described as the epitome of hockey 5s and was end-to-end! KNS vs HAC A – not a single person in the crowd knew which way it was going to go, a fantastic game for both teams to show off their skills and stamina after three days of hockey. At the end of the 30 minutes, it was KNS who won 5-4!



The final was immediately followed by the closing party and awards ceremony on the pitch, with a buffet, free flow beer and



music! Individual awards were given to the outstanding players from each section of the tournament:

### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Men's Elite	HAC	<b>Ky Fisher</b>
Women's Elite	HK Barbarians	<b>Agui Moroni</b>
Mixed	HKFC	<b>Sade</b>

Many might say the 5s is a keeper's game, and we witnessed some excellent keeping in some very hot weather! The following received awards:

### EXCELLENT KEEPING

Men's Elite	NZ Maori	<b>Callum Grassick</b>
Women's Elite	HAC	<b>Alice Arnold</b>
Mixed	HKFC	<b>Ben Bejczy</b>

Tables could not be seen as they were loaded up with pints as everybody made the most of the free flow beers. Time flew by and soon enough everyone was vacated from the pitches and back to Sportsman's! An incredible finale to what had been a truly memorable 3 days.

A special mention to everyone working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the tournament running across the three days. The setting up of the netting around all the pitches keeps us safe from the hockey balls flying left, right and centre! The tournament would not have been possible without the umpires who helped make the weekend such a success. A huge thank you to our sponsors: Asahi for keeping us hydrated and Recover HK for keeping us moving! The triangle was transformed into a hockey village with access to food, physio, massages and a range of hockey stores. Recover HK provided ice baths, plunge pools, leg compression devices and massage guns, allowing players to recover in between the constantly intense games. The triangle provided an area for teams

to mingle and hang out in between games, adding to the camaraderie that hockey creates.

It is without a doubt that HKFC Easter 5s was a celebration of talent, good sportsmanship and love for hockey. We look forward to seeing everyone back next year, with even more people participating! A special thank you again to everyone who made this tournament possible, without your enthusiasm and dedication, this tournament would not have been the same!

**Ella Jain**

### WOMEN'S ELITE CUP

- 1 **NZ Maori**
- 2 **HK Barbarians**
- 3 **Hockey Australia Country A**

### MEN'S ELITE CUP

- 1 **KNS**
- 2 **Hockey Australia Country B**
- 3 **NZ Maori**

### MEN'S ELITE TROPHY

- 1 **Hockey Australia Country A**
- 2 **Dadabhai Hockey**
- 3 **HKFC**

### MIXED CUP

- 1 **HKFC** **The Knee Cappers**
- 2 **The Hockey Lab**
- 3 **Valley** **Gun Punch**





A MEMORABLE VISIT:

# THE AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY HOCKEY TEAMS

IN HONG KONG

**F**rom 14th to 17th April, HKFC had the pleasure of hosting the Australian Country Men's and Women's hockey teams for an exciting tour filled with skill and competition.

Both teams showcased their impressive talent against a mix of HK Premier League squads and spirited barbarian teams. On their rest day, they enjoyed a trip to Disneyland, adding a delightful break to their rigorous schedule.

As the Easter weekend rolled in, the excitement peaked during the HKFC Hockey 5s tournament – a high-octane format that keeps players and fans on their toes. The men's team made a commendable run, reaching the finals before facing a narrow defeat against the formidable KNS from the HK Premier League.

Overall, the week was a fantastic celebration of hockey, with Hockey Australia coaches declaring it the best tournament they've experienced abroad. This successful visit has not only enhanced our relationship with Hockey Australia but also left us all eagerly anticipating future collaborations. We look forward to continuing this partnership and fostering the spirit of hockey together!

Joel Langley







# D TEAM, AKA THE DINOS, RECENTLY CALLED THE BEST GANG IN THE WORLD



Battling injury, old age and frequent travels, the Dinos finished joint third in the First Division despite a 3-point penalty for fielding our brilliant new recruit **Sophie Lindsay**.

It's been a season of great success on the hockey field, but even more so for friendship and fun. A thank you to Captain **Dawnie**, Coach **Sammie** and the whole team for their hard work and commitment, and a special mention to our band of devoted supporters who turn out in huge numbers every single Saturday, drinks in hand.

We will wipe away big Dinosaur tears at the end of this season with the loss of two Dino rockstars – **Karen Thorne** (Edmonton Oilers 2026 Season) and **Claire Watson** (UK National team). But of course, once a Dino, always a Dino...

Lucy Isler







## MEN'S BS: IN THE D AND ON THE RISE.

The Bs had a successful season of growth. We showcased development in individual talents and teamwork. Our junior members **John Leung**, **Rafael Belderrain Villar**, **Pau Anglada**, **Joshua Lim** and **Zico Chan** have developed their skills and confidence, contributing significantly to shining successful snippets on the field. A special shout-out goes to our top scorer **Matt Ma** whose outstanding composure in the D has been a highlight of the season. As we wrap up, we look forward to building on this progress in the upcoming year.

Oli Lenan



## HKFC JUNIORS EXCEL IN THE MINI HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

The HKFC Junior Hockey Representative Teams showcased remarkable resilience this season, competing in 8 of 9 mini hockey tournaments across age groups. Among the standout performers, the U12 squad delivered a season of consistent excellence, blending teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.

Kicking off their competition season in November at the Kai Tak Mini Hockey Tournament, the team, guided by **Coach Felix's** professional coaching, secured a Cup Competition 2nd Runner-up finish, with **Sade** earning the Sportsmanship Award, and this was followed by a Plate Competition 1st Runner-up at January's Elite Mini Hockey Tournament. Momentum continued at the HKFC Junior Hockey Festival later that month, where every U12 player demonstrated unwavering commitment.

After a brief CNY break, the team launched into an intense four-tournament stretch from February to March. Their relentless drive yielded impressive results: a 2nd Runner-up finish in the U12 category at February's Shaheen Mini Hockey Tournament led to March's further triumphs, including a Cup Competition 2nd Runner-up at the KCC Mini Hockey Festival and a dominant Bowl Championship victory at the Khalsa Mini & Youth Hockey Tournament.

A season defined by perseverance, teamwork and silverware—the players' dedication has been extraordinary, and their growth this season lays a strong foundation for future success.

Amy Lip

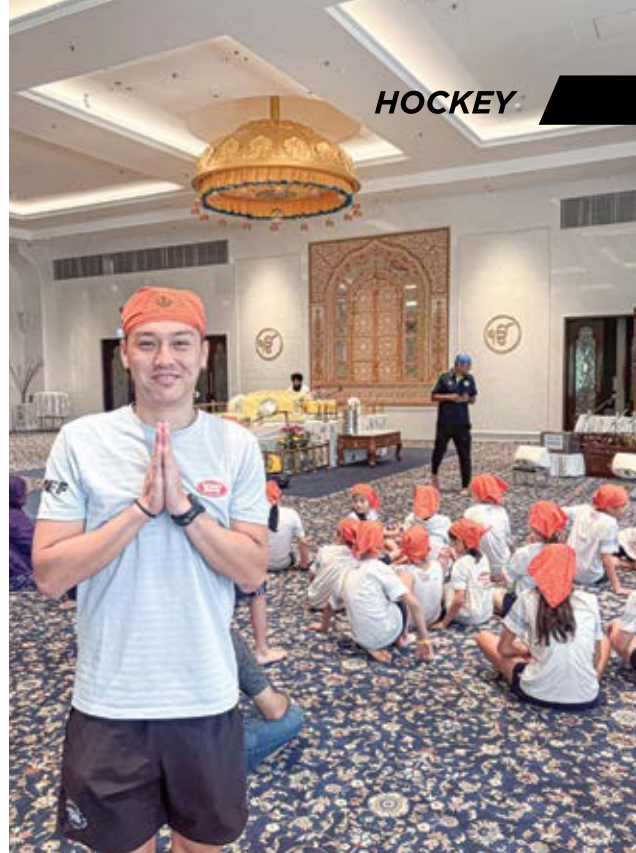


# YOUNG ATHLETES UNITE FOR A HOCKEY CAMP ADVENTURE

Forty young athletes from Hong Kong gathered for an amazing and unforgettable field hockey camp run by SportWays, eager to refine their skills and forge new friendships. With most of the players coming from Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC), the coaching staff had the advantage of familiarity, allowing them to tailor training sessions to each player's strengths. Despite pollution warnings and the scorching heat, the kids arrived every day with enthusiasm, ready to play, improve and enjoy the experience.

Led by two exceptional Dutch coaches, the camp provided opportunities for players of all levels to enhance their game. Through the engaging "rotational and central" clinics, each participant was encouraged to focus on specific areas of improvement. The coaching team, aged 17-35, brought diverse expertise, ensuring players not only sharpened their technical skills but also developed a deeper understanding of teamwork, positioning and strategic play.

The programme emphasised essential hockey skills, ball control, scoring techniques, evading defenders and defensive maneuvers. Players pushed their limits through endurance drills and match simulations, using tournament play to put their newfound abilities to the test. When pollution warnings disrupted on-field training, the coaches turned obstacles into opportunities, organising engaging off-pitch activities that fostered bonding with everyone, revealed hidden talents and strengthened the connection between players and coaches.



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A highlight of the camp was the visit to the Sikh temple where the group learned about Sikhism's principles of inclusivity and service. After their cultural exploration, they shared a traditional meal, reinforcing the values of unity and respect. Over the four-day camp, friendships flourished and the spirit of teamwork transcended club affiliations, proving that the SportWays experience was about more than just hockey, it was about growth, community and lasting memories.

With such an enriching experience, next year's camp is sure to attract even more players eager to be part of this incredible journey.

**Matt Greyling**







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# HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS OPEN 2025

**T**he annual Hong Kong Football Club International Lawn Bowls Open 2025 wrapped up on Sunday 9th March. Players from across the region, as well as international teams, came all the way from Mainland China, Macau, Thailand and Canada, and competed in the Unisex Triples Competition (6th Mar – 7th Mar) with a total of 159 players, and in the Unisex Fours Competition (8th Mar – 9th Mar) with 235 players.

In the Unisex Triples Cup finals, our very own “Team HKFC-5” defeated another one of our own “Team HKFC-3” in a thrilling match. In the Plate finals, “Team CLP” defeated “Team HKFC-4” by a small margin, securing their tournament victory.

Meanwhile, the Unisex Fours Cup Champion title went to “Team Dailikdawa” who defeated “Team HKFC-1” with their seamless teamwork. The Plate Champion went to “Team Spark” who demonstrated skills and resilience in their match against “Team Reunion 2.0”.

The four-day tournament concluded with a prize presentation ceremony and grand dinner. The event was a resounding success, drawing hundreds of spectators and promoting higher



level of lawn bowls competition. With moments of triumph and heartbreak, this year's HKFC Open 2025 left enthusiasts eagerly anticipating next year's edition.







**Unisex Fours Cup Section Champion**

Team Dailikdawa



**Unisex Fours Plate Section Champion**

Team Spark

### HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS OPEN 2025

#### UNISEX FOURS

Cup Section	Champion	Dailikdawa	<b>Adrian Yau, James Po, Jason Choi, Stephen Sy, Yunse Ha</b>
	Runners-up	HKFC-1	<b>Ada Lai, Imen Tang, Alex Leung, Philip Chan</b>
Plate Section	Champion	Spark	<b>Charles So, Cherry Tsoi, Danny Ho, Kevin Fung, Lyndon Sham</b>
	Runners-up	Reunion 2.0	<b>Merrick Chan, Eddie Yan, Kelvin Cheng, Cora Ng</b>

#### UNISEX TRIPLES

Cup Section	Champion	HKFC-5	<b>Philip Chan, Edmund Yiu, Stephen Chan</b>
	Runners-up	HKFC-3	<b>Kenneth Fung, David Chiu, C T Wong</b>
Plate Section	Champion	CLP	<b>Kelly Wong, C W Pun, C Szeto</b>
	Runners-up	HKFC-4	<b>Clement Mak, K K Ng, Thomas Tam</b>



**Unisex Triples Cup Section Champion**

Team HKFC-5



**Unisex Triples Plate Section Champion**

Team CLP



## ANNUAL PIG-CUTTING CEREMONY 2025

Despite isolated showers on 12th April 2025, a total of 84 section members gathered at the Indoor Green for the LBS Traditional Pig-cutting Ceremony, celebrating the start of the new Premier League season. Members enjoyed a set of Social Games with brand new combinations decided by a random draw at the registration, alongside with food, snacks and drinks. Amid joy and laughter, the final prize presentation marked the success of this annual traditional event. We wish all bowlers great success in their sporting endeavours in the coming year!

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# THE BOWLS GRAND PRIX 2025

The Bowls Grand Prix, comprising of top ranked Premier League teams from both genders, was held over the Easter Holidays. After 4 consecutive days of play in all 4 disciplines, our HKFC men's team secured the second place and they were just marginally lost to the champion, the LBA men's team which includes our section's bowlers

**James Po, Kenneth Yiu, Lyndon Sham** and **Tony Cheung**. Our HKFC women's team came third while the LBA women's team, which includes our section's bowlers **Christina Yeung** and **Yu Yee Sin**, was also crowned champion of this event.



**HKFC Men's Team – Runners-up**

**LEFT TO RIGHT**  
Stephen Sy, Wilson Kwong,  
Philip Chan, Danny Ho, C.T Wong,  
Terry Kung, Kevin Fung

**NOT IN PHOTO**  
David Chiu, Kenneth Fung,  
Stanley Luk



**LBA Men's and Women's Team – Champion**

HKFC members (**FROM RIGHT TO LEFT**): Christina Yeung, Lyndon Sham, Yu Yee Sin,  
Tony Cheung, James Po (**4TH FROM LEFT**) and Kenneth Yiu (**2ND FROM LEFT**)

# PREMIER LEAGUE 2025 KICK OFF!



**Women's Team C**  
Captain: Jacqueline Liu

On 26th and 27th April 2025, a new season of the Premier League kicked off. While some of our Teams rescheduled their first matches, all of them will be competing to strive for the best results out of their divisions in the upcoming 6 months until October 2025.



**Men's Team D & Men's Team E**  
Captain: Howard Lok      Captain: Sunny Chung



**Men's Team F**  
Captain: Eddie Loke



**Men's Team G**  
Captain: Louis Ko



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### 3rd Course

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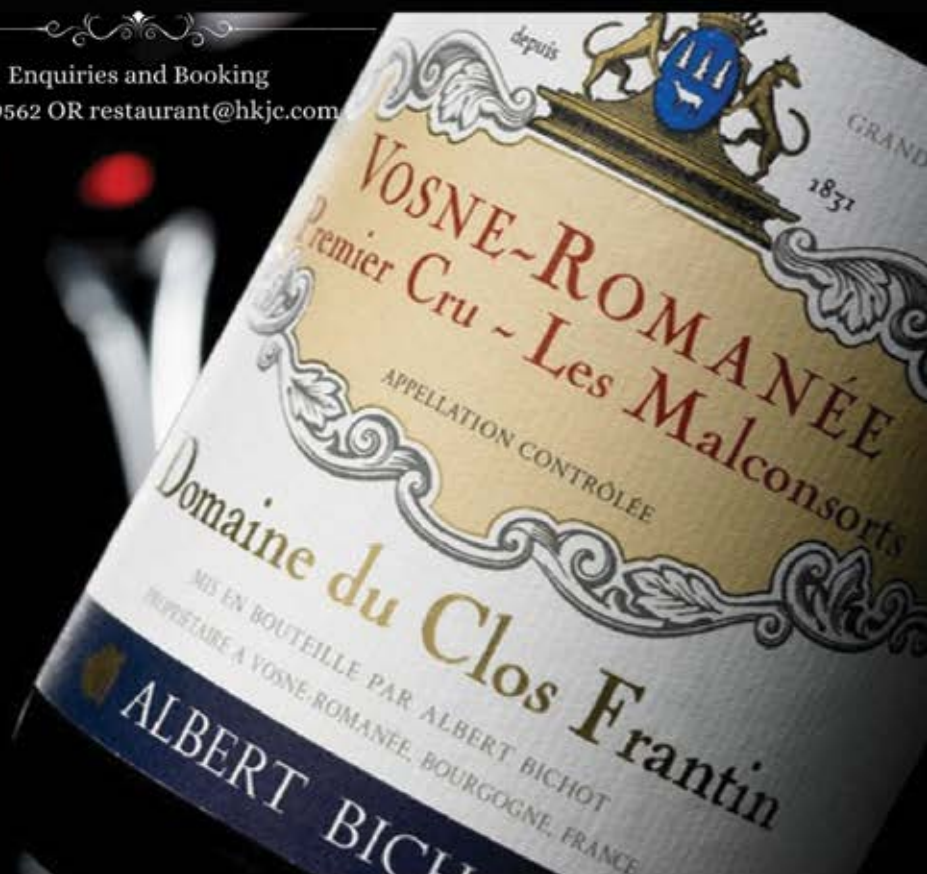
### Main Course

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# SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

As we reflect on this season, it's clear that it has been filled with remarkable achievements, memorable moments and significant milestones for our Club. Here are five standout highlights that truly showcase the spirit and determination of HKFC across various teams and events.



## 1ST TEAM VICTORY AGAINST TAI PO

One of the standout moments for the 1st Team this season was their hard-fought victory against Tai Po. This match was not just another fixture; it was a crucial turning point in the league campaign. The team displayed exceptional resilience and determination, overcoming a challenging opponent to secure three vital points. The

atmosphere in the stadium was electric, with fans rallying behind the players, creating an unforgettable experience. This victory instilled a confidence in the players and the soccer section that we could compete at the highest level in HK, setting the tone for the remainder of the season.

## TRISTAN VERKADE & YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

**Tristan Verkade** emerged as a beacon of talent this season at our academy, showcasing exceptional performances that caught the attention of national selectors. His call-up to represent the national team is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and the quality of coaching he received at HKFC throughout his Academy journey. Tristan's inspiring path serves as motivation for many young players in our academy, demonstrating that with commitment and talent, they too can achieve great heights. His international debut not only brings personal pride but





also reflects the strength of our youth development programme.

In addition to **Tristan's** success, we are proud to highlight that four of our promising young talents — **Chan Ho Ka**, **Lam Ho Hei**, **Tsang Chun Hin**, and **James Wright** — received international call-ups to represent Hong Kong U20 at the AFC U20 Asian Cup qualifiers. The prestigious tournament showcased the best young football talents across Asia. Their participation provided invaluable

experience that contributed to their growth as athletes.

**James Wright**, in particular, has lived up to much of the early season hype, having deputised admirably for the first team on several occasions. His performances this season have solidified his place as a regular starter for next season. Each player brought unique skills to the squad: **Chan Ho Ka** excelled in midfield, **Lam Ho Hei** provided strength and tactical

awareness, and **Tsang Chun Hin** added speed and tenacity to the defence. Their achievements not only highlight their individual talents but also underscore the effectiveness of our youth development programme. We encourage all members to support our U20 players as they prepare for the qualifiers, as their success reflects the hard work and commitment of everyone involved in our youth programme.

## WANDERERS WINNING THE YYL LEAGUE

Congratulations are in order for our Wanderers team who clinched the Yau Yee League title in a thrilling conclusion to their campaign. Their consistent performance throughout the season was nothing short of impressive, demonstrating teamwork, skill and overall strength. Winning the league is a significant achievement, and it highlights the efforts of **Tommy Halder** and the coaching staff and the players who have worked tirelessly to reach this goal. Their YYL championship victory is a proud moment for the Club and can hopefully be continued into the following season.



## CLUB ACADEMY'S YYL CUP SEMI-FINAL VICTORY

In a thrilling encounter, Club Academy faced off against Wanderers in the semi-final of the YYL Cup, and what a match it was! The young players showcased their talents, determination and tactical prowess, ultimately emerging victorious against a much wiser and older Wanderers team. This win was not only a significant milestone for the academy but also

a testament to the depth of talent we have nurtured at HKFC. The excitement and joy experienced by the players and supporters during this match exemplified the passion for football that runs deep within our Club. This victory will be remembered as a highlight of the season, showcasing the potential of our future stars as well as the strength of our overall teams within the YYL.





## GROWTH OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

This season has seen remarkable growth in our women's teams, highlighted by several specific achievements. We successfully entered a Lucky Mile Women's League team into Division 3, marking a significant step in expanding our women's football programme. The team delivered impressive results, including key victories that showcased their skill and determination. Additionally, our AIA Girls Day event was a resounding success, engaging

young female athletes and promoting participation in football. The dedication and commitment of our women's teams have not only elevated their performance but have also contributed to the increasing popularity of women's football within our community. Their achievements this season serve as a foundation for future growth and success, and we look forward to continuing to support and promote women's football at HKFC.



## FINAL WORD

As we celebrate these highlights, it's important to recognise the collective effort of everyone involved at HKFC Soccer Section — players, coaches, staff, and supporters. Each achievement reflects the hard work, passion and commitment that define our Club.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future and the potential for even greater accomplishments with all the fantastic men and women, young and old we have within our soccer section. Thank you.



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## TEAM SPOTLIGHT:

# TEAM 3A – HONG KONG SQUASH LEAGUE DIVISION 3 CHAMPIONS

**O**ur Football Club 3A squash team clinched the Division 3 championship in the 2024-25 Hong Kong Squash League, capping off a thrilling season marked by teamwork, resilience and standout performances.

From October 2024 to March 2025, the squad dominated the league, winning every match in the first round and setting the pace for a remarkable campaign. The team's success was anchored by rising junior star **Sidney Huang**, rock-solid captaincy from **Gary Lam**, and depth from supporting players who stepped up when needed.

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

#### Unbeaten Streak

From the very first match, we set the standard for excellence, winning every match in the first round, establishing dominance early and maintaining our momentum all the way to the title.

#### Mid-season Challenges

However, the journey to the title was not without its challenges. Mid-season, we suffered two losses due to injuries and personal absences of some key players. Despite these setbacks, our depth and team spirit shone through. **Gary Lam**, **Euan Soo** and **Anson Tong** stepped up to fill the gap, ensuring a smooth play without the need to draw

up players from other teams. Their contributions were vital in keeping our squad competitive. Hence, backbone players **Chan Hok Nam** and **Sidney Huang** stabilised their performances.

#### Final Push

In the crucial final stretch, we fielded a strong team line-up to secure our top ranking and ensure a victorious finish. A special shout-out to **Ray Man**, **Chan Hok Nam**, **Sidney Huang**, **Sean Soo** and **Alex Cheng**, whose strong performances in the crucial last matches sealed our championship victory. Additionally, special credit should be given to **Euan Soo**, **Anson Tong** and **William Chapman**, whose unwavering support and contributions in the last few matches played a crucial role in our success. Their dedication and teamwork ensure that team 3A remained a dominant force throughout the league.

### KEY PLAYERS

**Sidney Huang (MVP):** The junior phenom dominated opponents with agile movement and tactical precision, winning 10/12 matches. His performance positions him as a future star in Hong Kong squash.

**Ray Man (#1 Position):** Delivered critical wins at the #1 position, defeating top rivals to maintain momentum.

**Support Core:** **Chan Hok Nam**, **Alex Cheng** and **Sean Soo** provided consistency in mid-order matches, while **Gary Lam**, **Euan Soo** and **Anson Tong** delivered clutch performances during absences.

### LEADERSHIP & TEAM SPIRIT

**Captain Gary Lam** fostered camaraderie and adaptability:

- Rotated squad members strategically during injuries.
- Balanced competitive rigor with a supportive environment.
- Encouraged younger players like **Sidney** to take ownership of matches.

The team's culture of mutual support and accountability proved vital during high-pressure moments. Post-match team reviews and collaborative training sessions strengthened cohesion.

### LEGACY

This Division 3 title adds to HKFC's storied squash legacy and highlights the Club's developmental pipeline. The blend of youth and experience sets a foundation for future success, with **Sidney Huang** poised to ascend to higher divisions. The squad's resilience – overcoming roster disruptions while maintaining focus – epitomises the spirit of HKFC squash.





CHAIRMAN'S BAR



# JAZZ

## AFTER HOURS

*The Second*

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
OF EACH MONTH

**7PM -  
10PM**

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# SENIOR LEAGUE 24-25 DONE AND DUSTED!



We're thrilled to share both Club and Whirlies claimed the winning titles on Grand Final day in April.

## WHIRLIES

The evenly contested teams produced crowd-thrilling quarters and Whirlies led by thin margins throughout: 9-7, 17-12, 25-18, 29-26.

Congratulations to **Lily Pearce** who was voted MVP for her relentless defensive plays and lightning-fast interceptions. Together with **Charlotte Hodgson**, they made a solid defensive pair.





## WHIRLIES



## CLUB

Club claimed both league AND grand champs wins in their strongest and undefeated season yet! Everyone pulled their weight and played an integral role in securing the titles. Congratulations to **Tia Stearn** for being awarded MVP. She remained unwavering from the first whistle and worked consistently hard throughout the quarters.





## SPORTS

Team	Division	Position
Club	Prem	1st
Typhoons	Prem	6th
Whirlies	1	1st
Monsoons	1	3rd
Hurricanes	2	8th
Tornadoes	2	6th
Cyclones	4	1st



# PICK UP A BIB

Coming up next during our off-season is our social, non-HKFC member friendly Pick up a Bib nights. Open to players 14 years old and up, perfect for people who want to try out a new sport, position or simply have a sweaty run around.

### Pick up a Bib

TIME	7 - 10pm
DATE	Wednesdays, 18th, 25th June 2025, Wednesdays, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July 2025 Wednesday, 6th August 2025
VENUE	Sports Hall
REMARK	Wednesday, 23rd July 2025 (To be confirmed)

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## ***RISING STAR: AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH JACK COOPER***

The Tennis Society is honoured to present an exclusive interview with Jack Cooper, a valued HKFC member who has recently achieved remarkable success in tennis. For in-depth details, please see the Q&A below:

### ***YOUR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN TENNIS***

**Can you share your achievements and the team you're representing at HKFC?**

- HK National Junior Tennis Championships 2025: Boys U18 Champion
- Nissin HK Comp 5 2024: U18 Champion
- Nissin HK U14 Series: Singles Champion (3 times)
- Nissin HK U14 Series: Doubles Champion (2 times)
- HKFC Club Champs: Junior Open Singles Champion (2023, 2024, 2025)
- HKFC Club Champs: Junior Open Doubles Champion (2023, 2024, 2025)
- HKFC Club Champs 2025: Men's Open Doubles Runner-up





### MEMORABLE MOMENTS OR EXPERIENCES

**Are there any special experiences you'd like to share?**

One of my most memorable experiences was being a hitting partner at the WTA 250 tournament earlier this year in Hong Kong. Hitting with the pros was an incredible learning opportunity, and I'm excited for future chances to work with both WTA and ATP players. Additionally, I love travelling and competing on the International Tennis Federation (ITF) junior tournament circuit, which features a global ranking system for U18 players.

### VISION AND GOALS FOR YOUR TENNIS CAREER

**What are your aspirations for the coming years?**

I aim to compete in more ITF junior tournaments and enhance my world ranking. My ultimate goal is to achieve the highest ranking possible and play competitive college tennis.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**Is there anyone you would like to thank for their support?**

I would like to express my gratitude to my parents and coaches for their unwavering support, as well as to HKCTA for providing me with valuable opportunities.



**INTERVIEW WITH NADEEM FOR THE  
COMBINED 100+ MEN'S DIVISION ONE TEAM  
IN THE VETERANS LEAGUE 2025**





### Can you summarise the results of your team in the Veterans League 2025?

With two groups of 7 reaching the significant milestone in age across the country, we were placed in a very competitive Division 1 by the HKCVTA. We assembled a hit squad of 20 players with differing strengths. We were able to be competitive and had some close 4-5 encounters whilst all being involved at some point.

### Is there a memorable moment you would like to share?

Several. First, it was great to see the camaraderie between the As, B1 and B2 both on and off the court. On court, our

close game against a very strong LRC team compiled of their A+ and A Men's teams that had crushed most teams, with our encounter going down to the final game of the night. Also, having the two Chairman's play together with **Jonathan Quach** and **Dave McCann** flexed some authority. Off court was the banter and use of AI technology from a more mature bunch, shaming younger team's use of technology in their chats with the ideal player being reflected as per our brainstorming session.

### Do you have any advice for the upcoming season?

To win a few games next season, we will need to recruit the A+ boys who are

reaching age as our opponents come stacked. The connectivity across the group spans beyond team dynamics and was privileged to lead all involved. Hopefully they will continue their strong engagement in the season 2026.



【滷水鴨胸】\$38

Duck Breast



【滷水五花肉】\$38

Pork Belly



【滷水雞翼】\$56

Chicken Wing

【滷水牛面頰】\$155

Beef Cheek



# 【滷味】 (LOU MEI)

A Cantonese dish braised in a flavoursome "master stock" or "lou" sauce, combining marinated meats with the rich, velvety flavours of soy sauce and spices. This dish creates a perfect harmony of savoury and slightly sweet notes.

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Chicken Leg

【滷水牛展】\$47

Beef Shin



【配蒜蓉辣椒醋汁】

Served with garlic and chili vinegar

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# HKFC GOLF SOCIETY GOLF OUTINGS

**SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 2025**  
**KAU SAI CHAU EAST COURSE**

**A** nearly full field of 31 golfers made their way to Kau Sai Chau's East Course on 12th April for what turned out to be a memorable and occasionally damp outing. While we just missed a full 32, the enthusiasm more than made up for the one empty slot.

We were pleased to welcome some fresh faces to the group: **Max Cheng**, and the father-son duo **Paul** and **Thomas Tsang**. Also great to see **Dallas** and **Elsa** back with us after a bit of time away, clearly their swings haven't gathered much dust during their break!

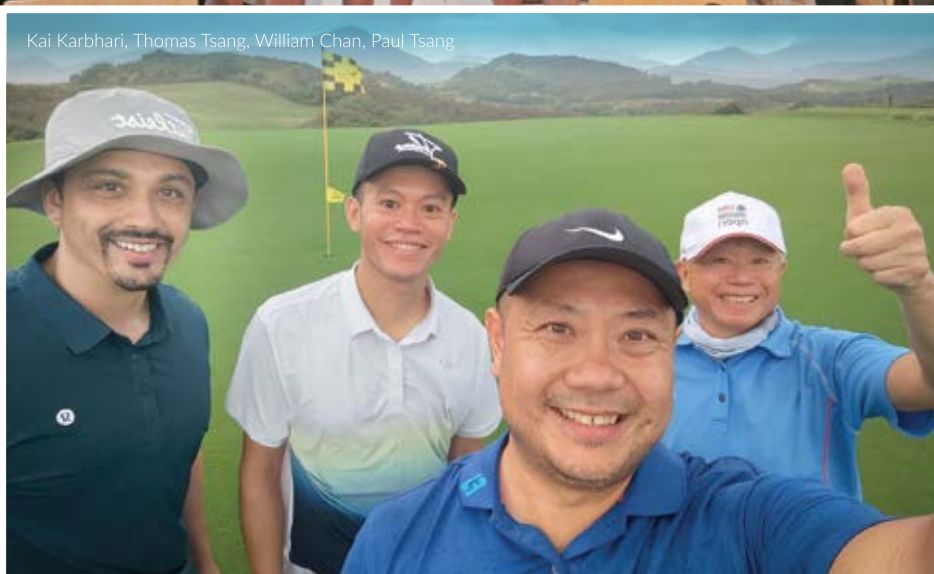
The forecast had threatened heavy thunderstorms, and while most of us packed rain gear just in case, we were lucky enough to get through the majority of the round with only grey skies and light wind. The rain finally caught up with us after the second flight came through, forcing a 30-minute suspension of play. For a few, that was the cue to call it a day not because of the weather, but due to a more "pressing engagement"... namely, the Coldplay concert later that evening. Fair enough, some performances just can't be missed, whether it's birdies or "Yellow".

Despite the weather hiccup and early departures, most of the field managed to finish the round, and there was still

Winners: Kai Karbhari, Max Cheng, Robin Zavou, Adrian Martin, Sam Clatworthy, Dallas Reid



Kai Karbhari, Thomas Tsang, William Chan, Paul Tsang





Yison Fong, Alex Chew, Max Cheng, Sam Clatworthy



some quality golf on show. The East Course was its usual self, challenging, scenic and ready to punish anything slightly offline. Fast greens, rolling terrain and the occasional gust kept everyone on their toes.

All in all, a great day out with a good mix of competitive spirit, new friendships

and just enough drama from the skies to keep things interesting. Whether you finished every hole or had to dash off for **Chris Martin**, thanks for being part of another enjoyable Golf Society event. We'll see you at the next one, with hopefully no rain delays and no scheduling conflicts with world-famous bands.

### STABLEFORD WINNERS

1st	<b>Max Cheng</b>	39 points
2nd	<b>Adrian Martin</b>	37 points
3rd	<b>Dallas Reid</b>	36 points

### NEAREST TO THE PIN

Hole 3	<b>Kai Karbhari</b>
Hole 5	<b>Max Cheng</b>
Hole 7	<b>Robin Zavou</b>
Hole 8	<b>Belinda Stiles</b>
Hole 13	<b>Dallas Reid</b>
Hole 15	<b>Sam Clatworthy</b>

### LONGEST DRIVES HOLE 17

Men's	<b>Max Cheng</b>
Ladies'	<b>Lucia Lee</b>

### BEST GROSS SCORE

<b>Dallas Reid</b>	83 points
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Callum Brechin, Yison Fong, Graeme Brechin, Sean Kirk



### SATURDAY, 3RD MAY 2025 KAU SAI CHAU SOUTH COURSE

There are good golf days, and then there are golf days you'll talk about for a long time and 3rd May at Kau Sai Chau's South Course was very much the latter. With a full field of 32 players, picture-perfect weather and one truly unforgettable moment out on the course, this outing had

everything we love about Golf Society days. The sun was shining, the breeze was kind, and there was a quiet sense from the first tee that something special might be in the air.

It was great to welcome a few new faces into the group, including **Hugo Stiles**, **Robin Keay**, **Clement Lau** and **Sean Kirk** who was making his first visit to KSC. Also nice to see **Rosemary** and

Belinda Stiles, one of the NTP winners





Jonny Brock with his Hole in One



Belinda Stiles one of the NTP winners



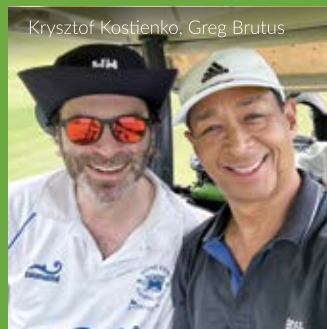
Awards announcement



Hugo Stiles, NTP Winner



Krzysztof Kostienko, Greg Brutus



Peggy Chan winner Ladies Longest Drive



Jonny Brock buying the round for his hole in one



Nerissa Yan, Dori Dainton, John Dainton



### STABLEFORD WINNERS

1st	<b>Dori Dainton</b>	42 points
2nd	<b>William Chan</b>	38 points (on countback)
3rd	<b>Hugo Stiles</b>	38 points

### NEAREST TO THE PIN

Hole 2	<b>Hugo Stiles</b>
Hole 4	<b>Hugo Stiles</b>
Hole 5	<b>Belinda Stiles</b>
Hole 10	<b>William Chan</b>
Hole 11	<b>Jonny Brock</b> (Hole-in-One)
Hole 16	<b>Jonny Brock</b>

### LONGEST DRIVES HOLE 17

Ladies'	<b>Peggy Chan</b>
Men's	<b>Yison Fong</b>

### BEST GROSS SCORE

<b>Jonny Brock</b>	81 points
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**Ying Poo Soo, Nerissa Yan, Krzysztof Kostienko** and **Jean Paul Cuvelier** back after some time away.

The moment of the day without question came at the 11th hole where **Jonny Brock** delivered something special, a hole-in-one. For those familiar with the hole, it's a beautiful but tricky par 3, slightly elevated with a sloping green. **Jonny** stepped up, struck a clean shot, and the group watched as the ball landed and rolled straight into the cup. No drama. No doubt. Just a pure, perfect shot.

This marks **Jonny's** second career hole-in-one, and it earned him a place on the KSC South Course Hole-in-One board, a rare honour and a proud moment for any golfer. He was more than generous in marking the occasion by treating the entire group to drinks after the round, which were gratefully

received and enthusiastically enjoyed. A big congratulations to **Jonny** on an outstanding achievement.

We had 25 players competing in the Stableford competition, and scoring was strong across the board. Nineteen players finished with over 30 points, and one standout effort topped 40 points!

We wrapped up the day with a good-natured bus ride back, complete with post-round banter, music, shared stories of missed chances and a round of drinks for the bus from our Stableford winner, which helped keep spirits high all the way back to town.

Thanks again to everyone who came along. Another great day out for the Golf Society with a little bit of magic thrown in. Looking forward to the next one.



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**29<sup>TH</sup>** **JUNE**

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# TRIUMPH AT OCEANMAN PHILIPPINES FOR HKFC SWIMMERS

**O**n 4-6th April, the picturesque island of Siargao hosted the Oceanman Philippines, attracting participants from 36 countries and 104 swim teams. Among the competitors were 3 HKFC swimmers **Bjorn**, **Nico** and **Matthieu (Frenchie)**.

Despite the course being affected by strong currents, adding significant distance to the actual course distance, our athletes persevered and showcased remarkable resilience. **Bjorn** came 1st place in his category in the 2km (which ended up being 3km) and **Nico** placed 4th in his category in the 10km (which

was reduced to 7km due to dangerously strong currents). **Frenchie** secured 3rd place overall and 1st in his age group out of 100 participants in the 10km.

All HKFC participants helped raise money for **Nico's** NGO school which provides a free quality education to underprivileged children: [www.espoir.ngo](http://www.espoir.ngo).

This achievement not only highlights personal dedication but also the vibrant spirit of international competition in a stunning natural setting. Congratulations to all on this well-deserved victory!







# MAYANK SHINES AT IRONMAN TAIWAN 2025: A PATH TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 13th April 2025, the Island of Penghu, Taiwan hosted Ironman Taiwan 2025. Ironman triathlon event includes a 3.8km ocean swim, 180km bike and a 42.2km marathon. Despite extremely challenging conditions during the swim and bike due to high winds, **Mayank** finished 5th in his age group (45-49 yrs) in time of 10hrs 34mins. With over 1000 athletes participating at the event, **Mayank** qualified for Ironman World Championships to be held in Nice, France on 14th September 2025, where he will represent HKFC S&T. Massive congratulations on this amazing achievement and all the best for the World Champs! An inspiration to us all.







# HKFC

## LONG COURSE MEET

**SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL 2025**

At the Long Course Masters Swimming Part 2 meet on 27th April 2025, the team delivered an outstanding performance, combining individual excellence with strong relay results.

**Christina Sjöholm, Marcel Smit, Farah Master and Chris Cheng** led the way with multiple individual victories. The women's team took first in the Medley Relay, and the men's team earned a solid second-place finish. In the highlight of the day, **Melissa Eichelberger, Farah Master, Man Hon So and Marcel Smit** set a new Hong Kong record by winning the Mixed Free Relay in 1:48.59.

This competition showcased the team's depth, determination and ability to perform under pressure, setting a strong tone for the rest of the season.





# JANET WU EXCELS AT SINGAPORE T100 TRIATHLON

The T100 Singapore 2025 course proved once again why it is considered one of the toughest races in the T100 series.

**Swim (2km):** Athletes battled through Marina Bay's 29°C+ waters, described as "like swimming in warm soup".

**Bike (80km, 5 Laps):** The bike leg offered no relief, with Sheares Bridge climbs repeated five times, totalling 700 meters of elevation. Riders faced constant climbing, sharp corners and headwinds.

**Run (18km, 4 Laps):** The run portion was a brutal test under Singapore's relentless heat and humidity, demanding every ounce of physical and mental endurance.

**Janet Wu** delivered an impressive performance at the recent T100 Triathlon in Singapore. She achieved 6th in her age group category amongst

a competitive field. Congratulations to **Janet Wu** for her outstanding achievement at the Singapore T100 Triathlon.

**Janet** is now proudly qualified for the T100 World Championships in Qatar this December.



## THE ASIA TRIATHLON SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Asia Triathlon Sprint Championships lit up Central Hong Kong on 5-6th April. Despite a rainy kick-off on the 5th, the skies cleared overnight, setting the stage for a perfect race day for the Age Group athletes.

Participants were treated to a stunning course: a 750m swim in the iconic Hong Kong harbour, a thrilling 20km ride through the streets of Central and a scenic 5km run along the waterfront.

**Christina Sjöholm** won her Age Group 35-39 category, and **Vasco van der Flier** clinched the top spot in the Male Age Group 40-44 category.

A huge congratulations to the S&T Society for their fantastic performances!



# 美 JUNIOR SWIMMING

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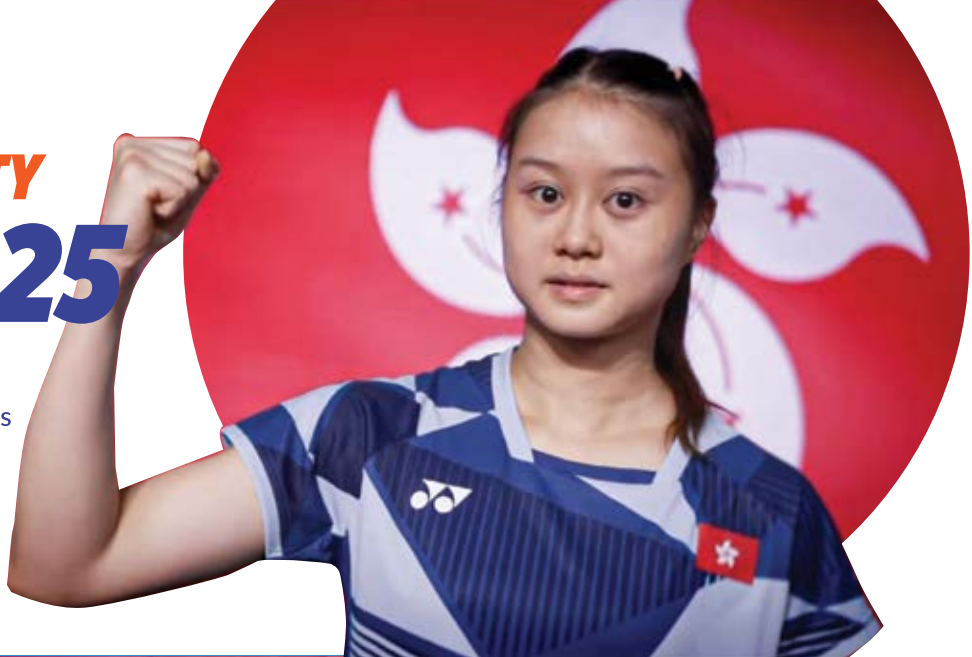
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# BADMINTON SOCIETY NEWS 2025

Smashing the Competition! The June 2025 edition of junior badminton news is bursting with electrifying performances from our Elite Junior Members and HKFC Junior Squad. From global showdowns to local triumphs, our players are serving up thrills and making us proud!



## ELITE JUNIOR MEMBERS REPORTS

# SUDIRMAN CUP 2025 (WORLD MIXED TEAM TOURNAMENT)

SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL 2025 – SUNDAY, 4TH MAY 2025  
XIAMEN, CHINA

The 19th Sudirman Cup at Xiamen's Fenghuang Gymnasium was a battleground of epic proportions! Our Junior Athlete Members (JAMs), **Happy Lo Sin Yan** and **Saloni Mehta**, flew Hong Kong, China's flag high in Group A, facing titans China, Thailand and Algeria. **Happy** took on Thailand's world #6 Pornpawee Chochuwong in women's singles, delivering a fierce fight before falling 21-18, 21-12. Thailand clinched a 5-0 tie, but Hong Kong was ready to roar against China on 28th April!

**Lo Sin Yan Happy** played in the 2025 Sudirman Cup against Thailand in the women's singles match, facing world ranked #6, Pornpawee Chochuwong. She was defeated in straight sets with scores of 21-18 and 21-12. This contributed to Thailand taking a 2-0 lead in the tie, and eventually Thailand won the overall match 5-0 against Hong Kong, China. Hong Kong would face China on 28 April 2025 in the group stage.





Saloni Mehta (LEFT) against world ranked #10 Busanan Ongbarmrunghan in R32.

BWF

**BANK OF NINGBO BADMINTON  
ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**



G2



	Lo SYH	16	14
	Supanida Katethong	21	21

The Ningbo Olympic Sports Centre was ablaze with talent, and our stars **Saloni Mehta** (Group C) and **Happy Lo Sin Yan** (Group A) were in the thick of it! Both smashed their way from the group stage to the main draw in women's singles. In the Round of 32, **Saloni** traded blows with Thailand's world #10 **Busanan Ongbarmrunghan**, soaking up priceless experience. **Happy** went toe-to-toe with world #9 **Supanida Katethong**, pushing her to the limit. These battles are fuelling their rise to greatness!

**BANK OF NINGBO**

# BADMINTON ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL 2025 – SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL 2025  
NINGBO, CHINA

**SALONI MEHTA**

## TOYOTA PHUKET INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2025

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL 2025 – SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL 2025  
PHUKET, THAILAND

**Saloni Mehta** brought her A-game to Phuket, storming into the Round of 32 in women's singles. Facing **Momoka Kimura**, she unleashed a heart-pounding performance, narrowly falling 20-22 in a third-set deuce that had spectators on the edge of their seats. Talk about a nail-biter!



**MATCHES RESULT**

R32

	M Kimura	14	21	21
	S Mehta	21	16	18



Venue of Phuket International Challenge 2025



## SPORTS



Coraline Lo (LEFT) and world ranked #8 He Bingjiao



**CORALINE LO SHU TING**

# YONEX XIAMEN OPEN 2025

**SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 2025 - SUNDAY, 13TH APRIL 2025**  
**XIAMEN, CHINA**

Balancing her International Baccalaureate exams, **Coraline Lo Shu Ting** turned heads at the Yonex Xiamen Open, rubbing shoulders with legends like world #8 He Bingjiao. In a jaw-dropping first-round clash, **Coraline** pushed world #30 Zhang Yi Man to the brink, leading 25-23 before falling 27-31. Her lightning-fast returns and bold attacks proved she's ready to take on the senior circuit!



Coraline in action in Yonex Xiamen Open



Coraline Lo (LEFT) against world ranked #30 Zhang Yi

## ACAMIS BADMINTON 2025



Coraline in action



The Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS) is a non-profit organisation that connects international schools across China, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and surrounding regions. It was founded to facilitate student interaction through extracurricular activities such as sports, arts and cultural events, and to promote international friendship and cooperation among member schools.

**Coraline Lo** owned the court at the ACAMIS Badminton International Tournament, seizing the U20 Girls' Singles crown! Competing against top talent from international schools across China, Mongolia and beyond, she dominated with flair, cementing her status as a force to be reckoned with.

Coraline Lo, champion in the singles event of the 2025 ACAMIS Badminton International Tournament





## HKFC JUNIOR SQUAD REPORT

# UNSTOPPABLE ENERGY HKBA MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUSION

SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL 2025

Our HKFC Junior Squad charged into the HKBA Mixed Team Championship quarter-finals, facing the mighty Tuen Mun team. Despite a 3-6 defeat, **Ellen Lui, Kenneth Chau, Nixon Chiu, Evelyn Zhu, Cara Yip** and **Carson Chung**, coached by **Dawn Cuyno**, fought with heart and hustle, proving they're a team to watch.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellen Lui, Kenneth Chau, Nixon Chiu, Evelyn Zhu, Cara Yip, Carson Chung and Coach Dawn Cuyno

## YAU TSIM MONG BADMINTON INVITATIONAL CUP

APRIL – JUNE 2025  
KOWLOON PARK SPORTS CENTRE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Du, Michael Chen, Nixon Chiu, Lauren Lui, Perry Mui and Cordelia Lee against "創峰羽毛球會"

The inaugural Yau Tsim Mong Invitational Cup saw our squad unleash a whirlwind of wins! They swept "春田花花" and "創峰羽毛球會" round-robin play, with **Bosco Fung, Jack Du, Evelyn Zhu, Cordelia Lee, Lauren Lui, Kenneth Chau, Nixon Chiu, Perry Miu** and **Michael Chen** delivering pure dominance. The court was their playground!



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bosco Fung, Jack Du, Evelyn Zhu, Cordelia Lee, Lauren Lui, Kenneth Chau, Nixon Chiu, Perry Miu and Michael Chen against "春田花花" badminton team



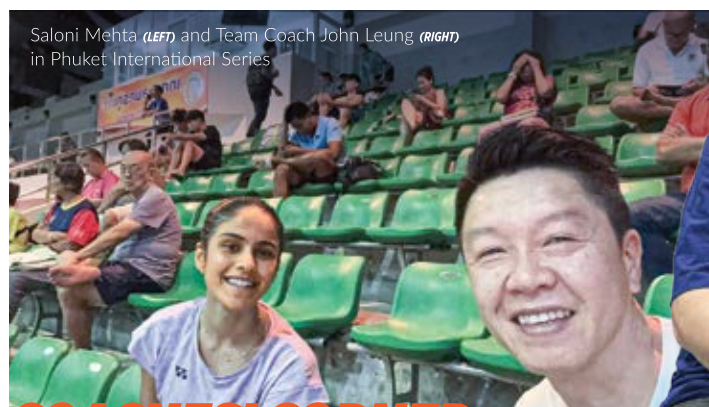
# U14 TEAM SERIES

FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL 2025

Our U14 squad kicked off the Team Series with a bang, hosting Beyond Fitness Academy and Ho Tin Badminton Club for a singles showdown. With 10 boys and 4 girls in action, these young stars brought boundless energy, sharpening their skills against diverse opponents. The future is bright with their first win of 14 over 25 games!



U14 team from Beyond Fitness Academy (LEFT) and (MIDDLE AND RIGHT FRONT ROW) HKFC U14 squad and performance junior squads as well as team from Ho Tin Badminton Club (RIGHT BACK ROW)



Saloni Mehta (LEFT) and Team Coach John Leung (RIGHT) in Phuket International Series



LEFT TO RIGHT: Head and Team Coach John Leung and Richard Vaughan, Chief Operating Officer of Badminton World Federation (BWF), ex-Vice-President for Europe on the BWF executive board and ex-CEO of Squash Australia

## COACHES' CORNER: HEAD COACH JOHN LEUNG'S PLAYBOOK

Head Coach **John Leung** is riding the April wave of excitement! From the Yau Tsim Mong Team League to the HKBA Mixed Team Championship quarter-finals and the U14 Team Series launch, it's been non-stop action. Head Coach **John** was courtside in Phuket, fuelling **Saloni Mehta's** fire with strategic tips and morale boosts.

A surprise highlight? Catching up with **Richard Vaughan**, BWF's (Badminton World Federation) new Chief Operating Officer, to swap big ideas for global badminton. With the HKFC Junior Tournament and Overseas Team Tournament on the horizon, Head Coach John's gratitude goes out to our players, parents and HKFC for their unwavering support. The best is yet to come!

Our Elite Junior Members and HKFC Junior Squad are smashing boundaries and rewriting the playbook. Stay tuned for more heart-pounding updates as they conquer the courts in 2025!

### UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

January -July 2025

**HKFC Junior Badminton Internal Ladder – Climb to the top!**

March 2025 onwards

**HKBA Mixed Leagues – Teamwork makes the dream work!**

April -June 2025

**Yau Tsim Mong Invitational Team League – More smashing action!**

May 2025

**HKFC and Torq Sports Junior Badminton Tournament – Young stars shine!**

June 2025

**Fung Kum Cup Junior Team Tournament – Battle for glory!**

July 2025

**HKFC and Torq Sports Overseas Junior Badminton Team Tournament – Go global!**

September 2024 - July 2025

**HKFC Junior Badminton Team Challenges – Bring it on!**



## HKFC SENIOR MEN'S BADMINTON TEAM NARROWLY MISSES OUT IN DOUBLES LEAGUE, SECURES TOP 8 IN HONG KONG

On 26th April 2025, the Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) Senior Men's Badminton Team faced a tough battle in the Hong Kong Open Doubles League, narrowly falling short in a hard-fought match. Despite the loss, their impressive performance throughout the competition earned them a place among the top eight teams (out of 21) in Hong Kong (Grade B), marking a significant achievement in Hong Kong's competitive badminton scene. Grade B is the level directly below Hong Kong active national team level, filled with some of the strongest players in Hong Kong, and there were only 21 teams qualified for Grade B this year.

The team displayed exceptional teamwork, agility and determination, pushing their opponents to the limit in a series of intense rallies. Though they were unable to secure victory on the day, their consistent performances across the season highlighted their skill and resilience.

Finishing in the top eight is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the HKFC Senior Badminton Team. The players remain committed to building on this success, aiming for even greater heights in future tournaments.

Well done to the entire team for a strong season!



## KAOHSIUNG KAONAN CUP INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025高南盃全國羽球錦標賽



**Nora, Elliott** and **Steven** visited Taiwan to participate in the Kaohsiung Kaonan Cup International Badminton Championships on 12th and 13th April. This was a very competitive competition, with top players from Hong Kong and Taiwan converging on Kaohsiung City for the event. It was the first time HKFC has had entrants in this event.

**Nora, Elliott** and **Steven** performed strongly in the face of strong competition. **Nora** and **Elliott** reached the quarter-finals in Mixed Doubles before losing to a strong pair from Taiwan.

**Steven** and **Elliott** both reached the Round of 32 in Men's Singles before again losing to strong opponents from Taiwan.

Congratulations to **Nora, Elliott** and **Steven** on their determination and good sportsmanship at the event, and we look forward to more international representation of the "HKFC flag" by HKFC senior team members in the future.



# HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

## FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS



### Father's Day Programme

DATE Sunday, 15th June 2025

#### Coffee Shop

#### Father's Day Buffet Lunch and Dinner

#### Restaurant

#### Father's Day Set Lunch and Dinner

#### Happy Valley Suites

#### Father's Day Brunch

## CHAIRMAN'S BAR



### Jazz After Hours

UPCOMING Friday, 13th June 2025

DATE The second Friday night of each month

TIME 7 - 10pm



### French Alsatian Cuisine

A Pinch of German, a Dash of French – the Unique Flavours of Alsace

Tea Set: **Le Salon de Thé**

Beverage: **Classic French Cocktail**

## SPORTSMAN'S BAR



### Band Bash

UPCOMING Saturday, 21st June 2025

DATE The third Saturday night of each month

TIME 7 – 10 pm

VENUE Sportsman's Bar

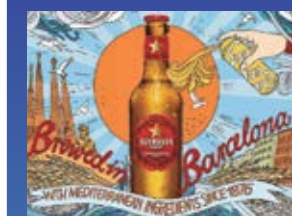
Don't miss out on our exclusive buy one, get one free offer on selected beers!



### Cedar Smoke Fest

BBQ Elevated: Wood-smoked Meat & Fish Awaits!

## HAPPY HOUR



### Captain's Bar / Sportsman's Bar

#### Estrella

Buy 1 Get 1 Free

DATE Monday to Friday

TIME 5 - 7pm

## CAPTAIN'S BAR



### Lampredotto Sandwich

A True Florentine Street Classic.

Beverage: **Protein Drink**

## CATERING



### Summer Children's Party Package

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for menu and offers



For venue visits and enquiries, please contact the Catering Office at 2830 9513 or [catering@hkfc.com](mailto:catering@hkfc.com)

## COFFEE SHOP



### Cocina Española

Join Our Spanish Buffet Fiesta!

Monthly Special: **Classic Cantonese Dishes**

Beverage: **Sangria, Virgin Sangria**

## RESTAURANT



### White Asparagus

A Seasonal Delight

## FAMILY LOUNGE



### Tuscan Chicken Pie

Pie-fectly Italian!

Beverage: **Milo Dinosaur**



## WINE EVENTS



Friday, 13th June 2025

**Sake and Champagne Double Pairing Dinner**

**TIME** 7pm Welcome Drink, followed by dinner

**VENUE** Restaurant, 2/F

**PRICE** \$888 per member  
\$938 per member's guest



Friday, 27th June 2025

**Albert Bichot Wine Dinner**

**TIME** 7pm Welcome Drink, followed by dinner

**VENUE** Restaurant, 2/F

**PRICE** \$1,088 per member  
\$1,138 per member's guest



Saturday, 28th June 2025

Sunday, 29th June 2025

**Wine Fair: Bundle Sales**

**TIME** 1:30PM – 6PM

**VENUE** Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting available

## KIOSK

**Lou Mei (滷味)**

Take home the pre-cooked packs of the classic Cantonese dish braised in "master stock" and "lou" Sauce.

PREVIEW  
IN JULY & AUGUST

## WINE EVENTS

Friday, 12th July 2025

**Wine Dinner: Summer Truffle Dinner with Wine Pairing**

Friday, 22nd August 2025

**Wine Dinner: East Meets West – Chinese Wine Paired with Western Classics**

Saturday, 30th August / Sunday, 31st August 2025

**Wine Fair: From Small To Big Bottles, Wine Not?**

## COFFEE SHOP

**Buffet Theme: Thai Cuisine****Monthly Special: Donburi 3.0****Beverage: Thai Coco**

## POOL BAR

**Exotic Summer Salad****Beverage: Thai Coco**

## RESTAURANT

**Black Diamond Summer Truffle**

## SPORTSMAN'S BAR

**Back Patio: Aloha BBQ**

Saturday, 19th July 2025 / Saturday, 16th August 2025

**Time: 7 – 10 pm****Monthly Special: Band Bash**

## CHAIRMAN'S BAR

**Food: Lazio Cuisine****Tea Set: Italian Afternoon Tea****Beverage: Aperitivo**

## CAPTAIN'S BAR

**Food: Cherry Pithivier****Beverage: Sparkling Iced Tea**

## FAMILY LOUNGE

**Food: Topfentorte****Beverage: Salted Lemonade**

## KIOSK

**Hot Items: Indian Curry**

## RESTAURANT

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COFFEE  
SHOP

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Sportsman's  
Bar

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## CHAIRMAN'S BAR

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# New ARRIVALS



1. Ultimate Performance Ultimate Laces \$88
2. 2Toms Stink Free Shoe & Gear Odor Eliminator 8oz \$145
3. Cancer Council Ultra SPF50+ Roll-On 75ml Sunscreen \$129
4. Cancer Council Sport SPF50+ Clip on 50ml Sunscreen \$119
5. Hawaiian Tropic Dark Tanning Oil Sunscreen Spray SPF4 240ml \$180
6. Hawaiian Tropic Island Tanning Sunscreen Lotion SPF8 236ml \$190
7. 2Toms Stink Free Sport Detergent 30oz \$198
8. Thinksport SPF50 3oz/89ml Sunscreen Lotion \$139
9. Thinksport Thinkkids SPF50 3oz/89ml Sunscreen Lotion \$139
10. Supernatural Rapid Electrolyte Mixed 12-Pack \$165
11. Tsunami Grip Socks \$65
12. Supernatural Rapid Electrolyte \$15/pc





## 2025-2026 MEETING PACKAGES

### FULL DAY PACKAGE WITH LUNCH

**\$840** per person

Use of the Function Room  
from 9am to 5pm

### HALF DAY PACKAGE WITH LUNCH

**\$710** per person

Use of the Function Room  
from 9am to 1pm **OR**  
1pm to 5pm

### HALF DAY PACKAGE WITHOUT LUNCH

**\$535** per person

Use of the Function Room  
from 9am to 1pm **OR**  
1pm to 5pm

#### Packages include

- Complimentary Nespresso coffee and tea to be provided throughout meeting
- Two refreshment breaks for full day meeting
- One refreshment break for half day meeting
- Buffet lunch at Coffee Shop or designated venue
- Meeting amenities including notepad, pen, drinking water and mints
- One set of whiteboard or flip chart with markers
- Public address system and wireless handheld microphone
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary one set of LCD projector with screen

#### Additional Hours

- Meeting time can be extended with additional room rental charge (please check with the Catering Office for details)

#### Quick Breakfast

- Continental breakfast can be arranged at additional cost of **\$65 per person**, including two kinds of pastries, fresh fruit platter, chilled juices, Nespresso coffee or tea

#### A Little Extra

- **\$65 per person** for additional refreshment break
- **\$160 per person** to upgrade the existing buffet lunch to 3-courses set lunch at Restaurant (maximum of 20 persons, dress code at Restaurant is smart casual)

#### Additional Equipment

- **\$105 per set** for additional set of flip chart
- **\$600 per set** for additional set of LCD projector with screen

Minimum booking of 15 persons per booking day is required

For more information, please contact the Catering Office at 2830 9513 or email: [catering@hkfc.com](mailto:catering@hkfc.com)

The above prices and privileges are subject to change without prior notice

Valid until 31st May 2026, excluding the month of December





Hong Kong Football Club

# SPORTS AWARDS

Gala Dinner 2025

7<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Saturday

6:30pm - Late • Sports Hall  
VIP Reception at 5:30pm – 7pm

4-Course Dinner • Formal Attire • Awards • Star Speakers

**VIP Ticket HK\$1,500**

Includes 5:30-7pm pre-gala champagne reception  
and meet & greet with star speakers.  
Limited quantity available.

**Regular Ticket HK\$800**

**Young Member Ticket (Age 28 or below)  
HK\$500**

**U18 Youth Ticket HK\$350**

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