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THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

主席的話



Michael J. Wood
Chairman

After a long delay due to circumstances beyond our control, on Saturday 30th July, it was our pleasure to host the presentation of **Honorary**Membership to the 6 Hong Kong Paralympic medallists from last year's Tokyo games. You will recall that we have already conferred this honour to Hong Kong's Tokyo Olympic medallists.

Aside from the 6 medallists, in attendance at the presentation was the Commissioner for Sport, **TK Yeung**, along with other dignitaries including **Tony Choi** (Deputy CEO of the HK Sports Institute) and **Jenny Fung** (President of both the HK Paralympics Committee and the HK Sports Association for the Physically Disabled).

The 6 medallists are:

Chu Man Kai	Badminton	Silver
Vivian Lau Wai Yan Leung Yuk Wing Wong Kwan Hang	Boccia	Silver
Leung Yuk Wing	Boccia	Bronze
Chan Ho Yuen	Badminton	Bronze
Wong Ting Ting	Table Tennis	Bronze

We are in the process of producing the Honour Board (for both the Olympic and Paralympic Honorary Members) which will be prominently displayed at the G/F Lobby of the Club.

The new sporting season is now upon us, and it is to be hoped that we can look forward to a full programme of games and events in the year ahead. On this note, the installation of **LED floodlighting for the Main Pitch** is well under way at time of writing and on target to complete by early September.

You will also doubtless be aware that the postponed **Rugby 7s** from April of this year will now take place across the weekend of 4th to 6th November, after an absence of some two and a half years, albeit in a slightly slimmed down format in order to comply with prevailing Covid restrictions. The Club will be looking to provide suitable opportunities for entertainment across the event, which I am sure will add to the Rugby Week experience.

Michael J. Wood Chairman 經過長時間的延期及等待,本會最終能夠於7月30日 (星期六)為去年**六位東京殘奧獎牌得主**舉辦**榮譽會** 員頒授儀式,如果大家有印象的話,我們早前亦頒授 過同樣名銜予奧運獎牌得主。

除了六位獎牌得主,體育專員**楊德強先生**也有出席頒授儀式,而在場還有其他體育界知名人士,包括香港體育學院副院長**蔡玉坤先生**,以及香港殘疾人奧委會暨傷殘人士體育協會會長**馮馬潔嫻女士**。

六位獎牌得主的戰績如下:

 朱文佳	羽毛球	銀牌
木文任	71七小	业八年
劉慧茵		
梁育榮	硬地滾球	銀牌
黃君恒		
梁育榮	硬地滾球	銅牌
陳浩源	羽毛球	銅牌
王婷莛	乒乓球	銅牌

同時,我們正在為東京奧運及殘奧榮譽會員設立榮譽 榜,完成後將於本會地下大堂的當眼位置展示,敬請 期待。

隨著新賽季來臨,希望未來一年所有賽程及活動均可以如期進行。主球場的LED泛光燈系統改善工程到目前為止進展順利,有望於9月初完工。

相信大家都知道從4月開始延期的**國際七人欖球賽**, 現在將於11月4至6日的週末舉行。睽違了2年多, 儘管為配合現行的防疫措施,賽事規模會略為縮減, 但也無阻大家對國際七人欖球賽的熱愛。本會屆時將 帶來有關賽事的娛樂活動,必定能讓大家的欖球週 體驗昇華。

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FROM THE DESK OF MARK PAWLEY

總經理的話





The Club, for the first time in a long time, has been seasonally quiet over the last couple of months with many members being able to get out of Hong Kong for a very welcome vacation. On the up side, it is pleasing to see the return of many members from mid-August onwards, and in this respect, F&B have been gearing themselves for a busy September and have put together a number of promotions to entice you all back to the Club.

I guess I have best start with the **Top Dog, Hot Dog Mavericks! promotion** at the temporary Sportsman's Bar as the advert for the promotion is on the adjacent page! After a hot, wet, humid and stormy August, we are hoping that the weather will improve throughout the month and that more of you will be able to come down to the Infield to enjoy the indoor/outdoor atmosphere at the temporary Sportsman's Bar.

In the Coffee Shop throughout September (and October), we have "A Passage to Penang" promotion where we will feature cuisine shaped by the island's many cultures. For members' children who join the themed buffet promotion (above) on Mid-Autumn Night (Saturday 10th September), we have a DIY Snowy Mooncake Class for Kids - check with the Coffee Shop for enrolment details.

The Restaurant during the month of September has the **Delectable Decapods promotion** where you should find a few crab dishes on the menu! On the wine front on Friday 9th September, we have the **Antinori Wine Dinner**, and we have a further Wine Dinner on Thursday 22nd

September aptly named **Boom! Volcanic Wines are Heating up Around the World!** The dinner will feature wines made from grapes that are grown in volcanic soil. As ever, please do look to book these dinners well in advance to avoid any disappointment.

The Chairman's Bar, not to be outdone, has **The Conquistador's Cattle promotion** during September where we feature beef dishes from Argentina and Uruguay. The featured set tea is the **Fancy Fruits Afternoon Set Tea** whilst on the beverage front, we have a **Cinematic Mixology** promotion featuring cocktails made famous from various well-known movies.

I would also like to draw your attention to the **Meeting Packages** we have available for you - go to page 40 and you can submit your request by scanning the QR code there, and our Catering team will get back to you as soon as possible. Don't forget too that we also have a number of **Banquet Packages** available to you for our various Function Rooms, so please also use the same QR code to submit your request for these or you can use catering@hkfc.com.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Mark Pawley General Manager 過去幾個月,不少會員趁著空檔離開香港,享受心曠神怡的夏季假期,本會因而顯得相對清靜,這是自疫情以來首次發生。很高興從8月中開始見到眾多會員回歸,有見及此,餐飲部一直為繁忙的9月作準備,精心炮製一系列餐飲推廣,讓大家聞香駐足,回到本會。

首先打頭陣的是Sportsman's Bar的熱狗凌雲:獨食俠限定,左邊就是上述推廣的海報,萬勿錯過最頂尖的熱狗!經歷過又熱又濕、風雨交加的8月後,希望天氣於9月改善,這樣更多人便能到臨時Sportsman's Bar,享受室內/外的氛圍。

接下來是Coffee Shop為期兩個月的「檳城之旅」自助晚餐,晚餐主打充滿檳城文化的菜式。如會員於9月10日中秋夜(星期六)攜同小朋友享用以上的主題自助餐,當晚將有小童限定DIY冰皮月餅班。更多報名詳情,可聯絡Coffee Shop查詢。

Restaurant於9月推出多個推廣,其中不容錯過**蟹之 饗宴**,大家可於餐牌上找到時令鮮蟹美饌。美酒方面, 除了9月9日(星期五)的Antinori紅酒晚宴外,緊接的 是9月22日(星期四)的**砰!在世界各地Heat起來的火** 山酒!猶如其名,當天晚宴將主要介紹由生長在火山區 域的葡萄所釀成的酒。一如以往,名額有限,緊記及 早預訂。

Chairman's Bar也不遑多讓,9月推出**狂牛征服者**, 為您準備了多款以來自阿根廷及烏拉圭的牛肉入饌的 佳餚。想吃得清新一點?亦可以試試**繽紛果漾下午茶**, 每款茶點均帶有濃厚的水果色彩。飲品方面,我們精心 準備了**銀幕上的雞尾酒**,重現幾款因知名電影而廣為人 知的經典雞尾酒。

最後想大家留意一下我們的會議套餐,如有需要,請掃描40頁上的二維碼與我們聯絡,宴會部同事將盡快回覆。除此之外,不要忘記本會還有多個宴會套餐,提供不同的宴會廳選擇。如有興趣,亦可使用相同的二維碼,或歡迎電郵至catering@hkfc.com與宴會部聯絡。

期待與大家在本會相見。

總經理 龐禮文



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION

FOR PARALYMPIC MEDALLISTS





To view all other photos taken on the night































Following phase 1 of the launch in July, as announced in the newsletter of 29th August, Tennis, Squash and Badminton are now also available for online booking at HKFC.COM.

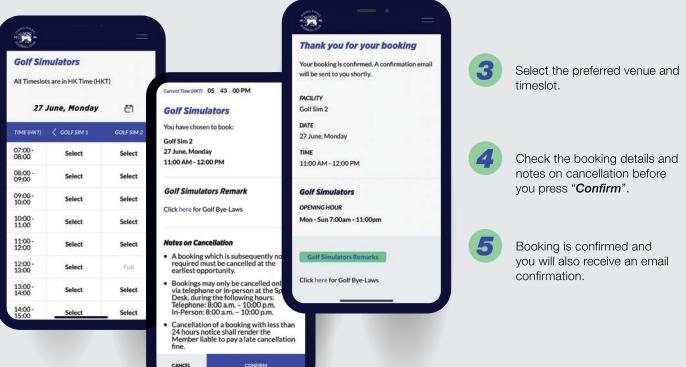
Simply log in to your HKFC member account – then you can start to make bookings for the next seven days. You can also easily manage your bookings and view your past booking history.

Follow the guide below and enjoy a hassle-free booking journey!





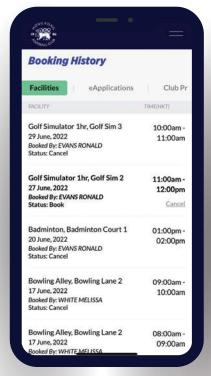
- Log in to your account and click "Facilities Booking". Select Sports Facility.
- Select date from the booking calendar.



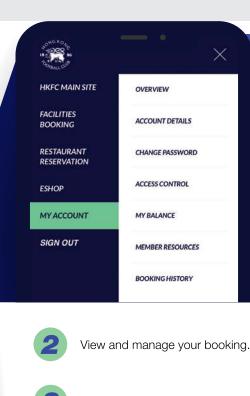


HOW TO MANAGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING?

Go to "My Account" and press "Booking History".









You can cancel the booking by clicking "Cancel".

Book Now





Scan for Members' Handbook

Bye-Law 4:1 - Sports and Recreation: Facility Bookings has been updated to bring them in line with the new booking system. Please refer to the Members' Handbook for the latest version.



KFC Rugby Section's community came together again this year for the annual HKFC Rugby Charity Challenge. This is a virtual event which encourages teams to get involved in healthy exercise for a number of good causes. The funds raised help transform the lives and improve the wellbeing of children in need in Vietnam and here in Hong Kong. The Rugby Section also benefits greatly as this healthy living initiative also benefits our physical and mental wellbeing (and drive some healthy competition across our teams!).

After yet another year of interruptions to sport, healthy exercise and wellbeing, due to Covid-related restrictions, it was important that we all challenged ourselves by walking, running or cycling an impressive distance. We set ourselves an aggregated target of 30,000km ... more than 17 times the distance from Hanoi to Hong Kong and back again ... an extra 2 "return trips" beyond what was achieved in last year's challenge.

The target was achieved as we collectively covered a distance of 31,277 km in 7 weeks and raised HKD 360,000 for ChildFund Rugby, Po Leung Kuk and Model City Hong Kong. Just over 260 participants took part, including teams from our sponsors AIA, Mourant and overseas 'HK Exiles'.

IMPACT

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated: the teams, individuals and parents who donated, helping the dollars and distance clock up to such great numbers! You've helped make real impact and positive difference to lives of others.

A special shoutout to **Anthony Chan** and **Biddy Sefton** for individually moving a muscle-aching 1375 km and 1233 km respectively. Biddy was also the superstar individual fund-raiser with ICE being the top team fund-raisers, followed by the U12 boys and U8s who were also in the top three for distance covered by teams in the junior youth section. Kudos to all!

The funds raised will go to great causes to continue opening opportunities for children in Vietnam and Hong Kong.









Last year, the money raised was donated to ChildFund Rugby and Po Leung Kuk:

- Put 1,493 children (60% of whom were girls) through a full year rugby programme in Hoa Binh province outside of Hanoi, including 22 sessions and provision of coaches, kit and equipment. Through exercise routines and specific coaching training, the children were helped to develop new interests, activities and good habits that create a new outlook and opportunities for their future.
- In addition, this provided opportunities for children in these communities to learn new life skills and empower them to break the poverty cycle, changing their own lives forever. The programme helped develop financial literacy, teamwork, and creative and critical thinking.
- Helped 185 children, residents of Po Leung Kuk's Leighton Road Headquarters here in Hong Kong, to go through a programme of outdoor excursions, exercise and adventure.
- Subject to lockdowns at their headquarters as an unfortunate

result of the pandemic before and afterwards, the foster children and orphans enjoyed a series of activities in the summer of 2021, including climbing, running, camping and ball sports. The trips to Sai Kung in particular were a highlight of the children's year. Many thanks to our friends at Hong Kong Football Club for helping the children learn and grow through sport.

This year again raised funds and awareness for Po Leung Kuk and our Laureus Sport for Good charity partners ChildFund Rugby and, additionally this year, Model City Hong Kong to drive positive change as a team and as a community.

Of course, let's not forget that we and our children here in Hong Kong had been restricted from sports and fitness activities for such a long time that we wanted to take this opportunity to improve the health and wellbeing of ourselves and the children of Hong Kong by getting them outside and exercising. Doing good for others whilst doing good for themselves. We did our bit to get Hong Kong healthy again.

YOUTH RUGBY

MODEL CITY HONG KONG

On that note, this year we also raised funds for Model City Hong Kong to help combat the rising mental health crisis among the youth in Hong Kong through sport. Model City Hong Kong works with NGO partners across Hong Kong to educate, challenge attitudes and stigma, and support young people's mental health. Funds will go to organisations such as Run HK, RunOurCity, Inspiring HK, Kely Support Group, MIND HK and local schools. The objective is to work with up to 500 young people through specific targeted delivery across many sports from Running to Rugby to Yoga and Tai Chi. This will also support efforts to train up various leaders, coaches and educators in Sports for Development and Mental Health Awareness training to better equip them to support youth mental health.

CHILDFUND RUGBY

The funded programme for the ChildFund Rugby in aid of Laureus Sport for Good provides safe and structured environments for children and young people to learn new knowledge, life skills and leadership (including socio-emotional) competencies, and the opportunity to put this learning into practice. This is achieved through the delivery of the curriculum, as well as the development and support of community-based clubs, which are driven by Coaches and supported by players and the wider community. The programme focuses on gender equality, disability inclusion and safeguarding to ensure that young people are equipped to overcome challenges and support positive change in their communities. ChildFund are continuing their growth to expand their reach and positive impact across Vietnam and wider South East Asia.

PO LEUNG KUK ("PLK")

"Po Leung", translating literally as protection of the young and the innocent, was founded in 1878 and has been providing support and protection to Hong Kong's Women and Children ever since. The Rugby Section have had a relationship with PLK going back to 2008 and have offered places and kit each year to encourage PLK children based nearby on Leighton Road to help build their skills and confidence through rugby. Unfortunately due to Covid-related restrictions, PLK children couldn't join rugby when it restarted and have been in lockdown. Our aim is to fund the children to go on sports, hiking and museum trips outside their residential home in Leighton Road to promote wellbeing and bring joy back to their faces.

Be Healthy and Do Good

Mark Saunders



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

YOUTH RUGBY

The Youth Rugby Committee ("YRC") continues with the preparatory work for the new season which should, Covid restrictions permitting, have started on Sunday 4th September ~ fingers crossed!

A few reminders:

MUMS AS COACHES

We need you for the U5 year group and up. We will provide education and training for volunteers. If you are interested please let your Head Coach / Team Manager or me know of your interest. We particularly want to see mums of daughters getting involved.

VOLUNTEERS FOR KIT DISTRIBUTION DAY

Re-scheduled for Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September, and the YRC needs your help: your Head Coaches / Team Managers will be calling for volunteers to assist the kit team.

CALLING FOR MORE REGISTRANTS!

Please spread the word, at schools, offices, residential blocks, wherever, that we have opened registration. We are happy to run a trial session (i.e. joining a training session without commitment) for those for whom rugby is new and unfamiliar.

So please go out and "bang the drum".

PITCHES

A few of you have questioned the availability and utilisation of pitches. I will not bore you with the complexities, but the YRC has access to:

- Main Pitch (and TT) on Sunday mornings
- Various Happy Valley Pitches
- Whatever else we can get!

Main Pitch (TT): principally used for the youngest thus non-contact year groups.

Happy Valley Pitches: these are booked by the HKRFU from the LCSD and assigned to the Club. We get what we are given and the digging up of HV6 has resulted in pressure on the remaining HV pitches from the public, and (understandably) Valley Fort RFC.

Other pitches: we will continue to try to book pitches at the Stanley Ho Sports Centre Complex in Pokfulam. We need the space (see above). To be blunt, we do not have a choice if everyone can continue to train and host "home" friendly matches. The complex has public parking at \$30 an hour, so that's an advantage for the non-members.

Denis Brock Chairman, HKFC Youth Rugby

SOPHIE LANGFORD'S INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS



WINNER

macr@n

The youth rugby programme at HKFC has a long list of players who have gone on to success abroad. Recent names include **Cameron Henderson** and **Dan John** who have made appearances in the Gallagher Premiership, and **Iain Carmichael** who recently featured for Scotland U20s in the U20s Summer Series.

ophie Langford now joins that list having been selected in the U18 Scotland Futures squad, with Sophie being named captain of the Scotland U18 7s team that competed in the U18s Championships in July 2022.

Sophie started playing rugby at HKFC in the U10s age group. When asked of her most fond memories of HKFC, Sophie says "My favourite memory would have to be winning the U14s league two seasons in a row, the first time undefeated. The New Year's Day Tournaments were also one of my best memories and something I definitely missed being a part of when I moved away".

Having now experienced her first taste of international rugby, **Sophie** is hungry to further pursue her Olympic Dream, with one of her main rugby goals being to win gold at the Olympics in Rugby 7s. We at HKFC are so proud of **Sophie** and all of her achievements, and will continue to support her on her rugby journey.

Roshini Turner





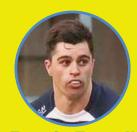
YOUTH RUGBY

MEET THE PRO COACHES

Ahead of the new season we wanted to take the opportunity to introduce our senior youth coaches and find out a little bit more about them:



Rosie Wright



Eremia Tapsell



Ben Axeten-Burrett

Fly Half / Inside Centre / Full Back

HKFC through and through

Youth, Women's Youth

Attack / Kicking

Utility Back

Wellington Football Club (NZ)
University of Canterbury RFC (NZ)

HKFC U13 (2020 - present)
Wellington Football Club Men's
Sevens (2018)

Backs / Attack / Skills

Centre

HKFC, UWIC RFC

7 years coaching various Youth teams at HKFC

Attack

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP

"Experience playing in both the HK and UK women's premierships, as well as a Sevens international."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"Train hard and reap the results."

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"Playing at Coventry Stadium for Wasps with the likes of Meg Jones, Abby Dow, and Boatman."

RUGBY GOAT

"Selvyn Davids"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Reading at the beach."

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP

"I make sure players enjoy the game, have a strong work ethic and are free to express themselves on the field."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"The harder you work and focus at training, the more fun you'll have on gameday!"

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"Winning the grand champs with club in 2019!"

RUGBY GOAT

"Stephen Donald"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Out on a surfboard catching 1 wave from 27 attempts."

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP

"Fresh & innovative ideas from a current player's perspective."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"You don't score, until you score!!"

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"HK debut or winning the grand champs with my mates at HKFC was pretty special."

RUGBY GOAT

"hmm tough one, all round probably has to be Dan Carter"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Morning swim, HKFC breakfast buffet, take my two bulldogs out somewhere, then get the feet up on the sofa and watch sport for the rest of the day & order a takeaway."

INTERVIEW Q&A



Aileen Ryan



Roshini Turner



Jonty Woods



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POSITION	Fly Half	Second Row / Blindside Flanker	Scrum Half	Wing
PREVIOUS CLUB(S)	DB Pirates RFC	Sai Kung Stingrays, Hong Kong Scottish, Durham University, DMP Durham Sharks	Mount Manganui Sports Harbour RFC Dunedin	HKFC Lifer
COACHING	Involved in HKFC Youth coaching & team management since 2017	DMP Durham Sharks Academy, Durham University 7s, Durham School U13 boys, NYD U19G Overseas	Coached U12 and U14 at HKFC for the past three years. Also coached the ESF U19 HK boys team	9 year HKFC U19 and U16
AREA OF EXPERTISE	Attacking Shape / Spacial Awareness	The Lineout / Tackling	Scrum Half Coaching / Ball Skills and Handling	Ball Carry
		WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP "A lot of enthusiasm and	WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP "Enjoyment, enthusiasm	WHAT DO I BRING TO

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE AGE GROUP

"Game knowledge and support with transitioning to Senior Rugby."

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"HK XVs tour to the Netherlands, coming away winning both tests."

RUGBY GOAT

"Johnny Sexton"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Dog park then make your own pizza night with friends."

passion. Having grown up in Hong Kong, I want to give back and see players thrive in such a wonderful rugby community."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"Go out there and embrace what could hopefully be our first full season back!"

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"Getting my first cap vs the Netherlands on my 23rd birthday!"

RUGBY GOAT

"Jonny Wilkinson, who else?!"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Beach games in the sun."

and passion for helping each child get better and have a fun season."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"Enjoy having fun with your mates. Try your best and always be keen to learn and get better."

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"Being involved in HKFC club teams success over the last 3 years."

RUGBY GOAT

"Dan Carter"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Some nice breakfast and coffee somewhere. Followed by a hike and then on to the beach."

THE AGE GROUP

"Unrivaled enthusiasm to help every individual enjoy the process of progress."

MY TIP FOR THE SEASON

"Don't linger on past mistakes or performances - focus on your next opportunity."

BEST MOMENT OF YOUR RUGBY CAREER TO DATE

"Scoring against Scotland in the Singapore 7s."

RUGBY GOAT

"Nick Cummings"

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT SUNDAY when not coaching HKFC Youth Rugby!

"Feet up on a beach in Bali."







Highly motivated and dedicated Charlie Hall balances studies and sports to win Bronze for Hong Kong at the 2022 Asia Junior and U23 Triathlon Championships in Kazakhstan. With a speedy time of 1:05:19 for Sprint distance triathlon, she claimed 3rd position on the podium in the junior elite women's category. Sprint triathlon consists of a 750m swim, 20k bike and a 5k run. It's a punchy and extremely high-intensity sport.

MEDAL FOR HONG KONG

CHARLIE HALL

he trains 3 times a day with a day off every 3 or 4 weeks and has been in the HKFC Trikid programme. She shared with us her experience and the hard miles to success.

Can you please tell us about your family and school?

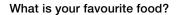
My family is quite sporty in general; my dad does triathlons too, and my mum does a lot of running, so my sister and I were always surrounded by sport growing up and were always encouraged to be active. I tried quite a few different sports over the years, and my parents were always supportive and gave me a lot of freedom to explore and find what I enjoyed most.

My school has been supportive of my sport and actually played quite a big role in helping me get into triathlon. I go to King George V which has a long tradition of sports, so I got a lot of cool opportunities to try things I wouldn't otherwise have done. I've done a lot of athletics and cross country races as part of the school team which initially inspired me to start run training, and I started my first proper triathlon training with a club at school when I was about 13 years old. As my sport has become more serious, all the teachers and staff at KGV have been really helpful and made a lot of accommodations for me to be able to keep up with my schoolwork while I'm training and racing.









I love food in general, so it's tough to pick a favourite, but I think probably brownies would have to top the list.

Why did you first choose triathlon as a sport? Did you also have an interest in other sports?

A lot of my childhood was spent following my dad around to various triathlon races as support crew, so I was always surrounded by the sport and wanted to try it out. I did my first Splash and Dash in Repulse Bay when I was 9 and absolutely loved it, and I haven't looked back since.

Aside from triathlon, I love running and always try to do any running races or track events that I can, although I don't get as much time for them as I'd like. I love watching and following a whole mixture of different sports - my favourites are cycling, athletics and F1.

If you could achieve anything you wished for in your sport, what would it be?

I'd love to race at the Olympics one day.

What are the biggest physical or mental challenges in Triathlon?

I think the biggest challenge in triathlon is a combination of physical and mental aspects. In a race, you must push your body right to its limit and then have the mental toughness to keep going when it hurts. There's a similar challenge in training, especially in hard sessions, but one of the biggest challenges is just staying motivated. Triathlon training is extreme - we usually do around 3 training sessions a day, and generally

only get one day off every 3 to 4 weeks, so it can be hard at times to find the motivation to keep going. The last thing anyone wants to do at 6am is jump into a cold pool!

Who is your sporting idol?

There are a lot of athletes from various sports that I look up to, but I think my biggest idols are probably Jan Frodeno and Katie Zaferes. I think they're really inspiring as triathletes but also just good role models in general.

How do you balance studies and sports?

It's tough, but between my school, HKSI and my parents, I've had so much support which has made it a lot easier. I was lucky enough to be able to join the World Academy of Sport Programme which has allowed me to do my IB over 4 years instead of 2, so I only have half the workload at a time. It was a big decision to take on the extra 2 years of high school and it can be frustrating at times, but it means that I can pursue both my studies and my sport without having to sacrifice either, which I'm grateful for.

What's your favourite shoe brand? And what's your preferred swim gear?

I've been running in Saucony shoes for the last few years, and I really like them. The Freedom 4s are great all-round training shoes and I love their Endorphin Pro model for racing. For swimming, I use Speedo Speedsocket goggles.

What's your pre-workout and post-workout nutrition?

Generally, pre-workout is simple - my go-to is usually just some cereal or





toast, something easy to digest with plenty of carbs. For post-workout, I generally just eat whatever I feel like if it's got plenty of protein and carbs to help with recovery and feeling for the next session. Scrambled eggs on toast with a smoothie is a go-to!

What advice would you give to young athletes who want to reach your level of sporting achievement?

I think the main thing is to make sure that you enjoy it. Elite sport is very demanding, so having a passion for what you do really helps make it easier to push through hard times and stay motivated. I would also say that it's important not to take anything too seriously too early. If you work hard and stay consistent with your training, you will improve over time, so don't worry if you're not a superstar right from the start. Progress can be slow sometimes, but hard work will always pay off eventually!

How and when do we know what our child's skill set is? How do we motivate and inspire our children? This is a question on every parent's mind. While no two children are same, and each child is special in her/his own way, **Richard** and **Elaine Hall** shared their perspective.

What do parents have to do (or not do) to ensure kids are getting the most from sport?

Let them try as many different sports as they wish and encourage them to do their best without pressurising them. Kids have a great ability to find the thing they love and if they are passionate about their sport (or music, drama, computing etc.), they will do what it takes to succeed, in whatever form success means to them.

There is a lot of support in Hong Kong from schools, coaches, HK Sports Institute etc. for athletes. However, for a junior to pursue an elite pathway unless they really can't imagine their life without the sport would be tough, given the sacrifices are huge.

When did you know that Charlie was a strong athlete?

Charlie was keen on sports as a kid, but didn't show any special physical talent when she was young, never used to win or medal in her age group. She was always very driven and mentally strong, so when she decided to pursue triathlon ahead of her dancing, committed to being in the pool for 90 minutes before school most days, and cycling or running most evenings, whilst juggling school, travel and friends, we knew she'd be dedicated.

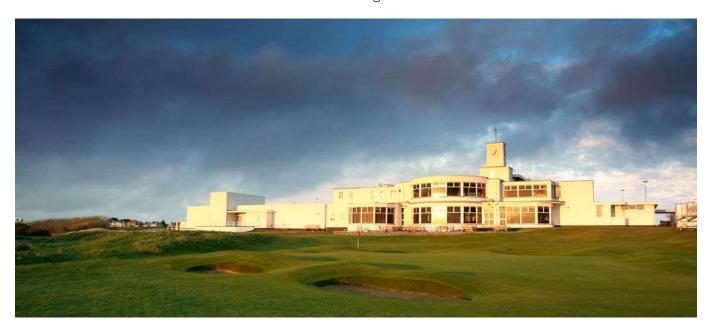






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The annual Summer Soccer 6's Tournament signed off for 2022 with Lucky Mile defeating Colts in the Cup Final and Spartan Masters defeating HKFC Rovers on penalties in the Plate Final.

he competition which was held every Tuesday evening in July was contested by six internal HKFC teams and four external teams.

The format of the competition was two groups of five for the first two weeks, with the top three teams from each group moving into a Cup Competition

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Lucky Mile

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

HKFC Rovers	Happy 82
HKFC U18s	HKFC Dynamics
HKFC Lucky Mile	HKFC Gazelles
HKFC Colts	Wan Chai Wolves
MAFC	Spartan Masters

and the bottom two teams from each group moving into a Plate Competition. The eventual Cup Winners Lucky Mile were dominant throughout only drawing one game, while the Spartans recovered from a slow start in weeks 1 and 2 to finish strongly and claim the Plate Competition.

The Soccer Section Committee would like to thank all the teams who participated. Thanks also to the organisers, Austin Mok and Perry Ng from Gazelles and Rovers, respectively. Lastly, thanks to Chris Chan and Kieran Flynn for helping set up the fields and referee the games throughout the tournament.

RESULTS

Cup Final Winners **Lucky Mile**

Plate Final Winners
Spartan Masters

Wooden Spoon **HKFC Gazelles**

Top Goal Scorer Sean Snelder (HKFC Colts)



Spartan Masters



SWEET OR SPICY, KIMCHEES ENJOYING SUMMER HOCKEY

10 YEARS ON AND STILL GOING STRONG!

Given the abrupt end brought to the winter league in January by Covid-19 restrictions, it goes without saying that we all relished the chance to dust off our cob-webbed sticks and take to the Hockey Pitch again (sans masks) despite the heat, and hot, hot, hot it has been!

n the other hand, given our name, we should be taking 'hot' in our stride. I can happily report that the enforced sojourn seemed not to have interfered too much, if at all, with the Kimchees players' silky set of hockey skills. Sure, there were a missed goal or two and even a missed open goal or two (cough, cough, naming no names), but all in all, we took to hockey again like ducks to water.

The summer journey (no quarantine needed!) began first with the Summer 6s organised and run by the one and only **Chappie** of course! Thank you, Chappie! Tuesdays and Thursdays saw a set of Kimchees on the Smurf turf under the tutelage of again the one and only **Stephen Porteous**. Thank you. Stephen, and to all those who took part!







KIMCHEES 2022 – FANTASY STATS RANKING (TOP 5)

1st place	Damien Tarala	50 points
2nd place	Hannah Duley	49 points
3rd place	Anita Ho	44 points
4th place	lda Wong	31 points
5th place	Taman Gill Hamish Leung	30 points

The 11-aside Summer Mixed League kicked off late June and the two Club teams, Spicy and Sweet, have been doing friendly battle, sadly minus the Chee (living in Belgium these days -Come back, Chee!). 'It is a social game, but we play to win' is the motto coined by Chee way back in the day, and yes we have been doing, as he says, with just one or two hiccups. 'Teamwork makes the dream work' may seem like a rather trite, overused saying, but rather apt because despite being players from teams of all levels, of all ages and of all backgrounds, it is amazing just how well we gel. 'You gotta pass!' are the words a virgin Kimchee heard ringing in his ears as he scored his debut goal after expertly dodging and dribbling past a number of the opposition. Hardly the congratulations he would have expected! However, it worked and he was soon claiming many an assist for points on the Fantasy Table (more on this later).



To date, out of 8 we have chalked up 6 wins, and many a goal has been scored. Of all the goals scored, it is the infamous non-goal that springs to mind, and just to make sure it is never forgotten, there is a constantly looping GIF, a gift that keeps on giving... ... torture! And our best game to date was without a doubt against Khalsa – the kind of 'Oh, what a feeling' game – nail-biting finish as victory was secured in the dying seconds (5-4 with 2 female goals in the last quarter).

News of our fame must have travelled because wasn't it the paparazzi taking photos of us with the most high-tech camera on the sidelines? Thank you to the dad of Damien and Christian Tarala. Perhaps it was to take photos of the indomitable, I do not know fear Kamikaze Ida (Ida Wong) who continually throws caution to the wind to get the ball into the goal. But wait for it, there was a challenger in the form of newbie Anita **Ho** – just how many hat tricks did you score? The competition to get to the top of the Fantasy Table is fierce. However, in the end it is the passing game we play that is the winner. In other words, each and every one of you was a winner this summer. Too cheesy?

It was good to see both 'old' and new faces on the team. VIP Doug Corbel, glad you saw the light and returned. Walter Marthaler, we miss you! Newbies, too many to mention here, please note there is no escaping now. The family combinations of Ida Wong and Hannah Keeley, the Poultons, Leungs, the Smarts and the Taralas are another lovely feature of the Kimchees. Conor Donovan, au revoir for now, but make sure you return.

Coming up are two friendlies, one versus **Feasant Pluckers** (yes, a bit of a struggle that name), against what is largely another Club team led by Derek Siu on 26th August, and another, a charity friendly versus Justice League – the latter organized by Jerome McDonagh (affectionately known as J-Dog) - on 2nd September, promise to be fun and very social.

The Club and Kimchee hockey tie is strong, and like the Hotel California (except ours is much nicer), once you enter this family, you never ever really leave. The photos you see of Kimchees coming together all over the world is testimony to this fact.

Win or lose, we always booze (anon.) is another Kimchee motto. Yet, we have been remarkably restrained this season. Less late-night Piazza action in the Valley this season, or perhaps it is because the blinds (currently blue in colour) are always down at the Sportsmans, so the challenge has been taken out from under us. After all, we rise to a challenge!

Thank you as always to the team behind the scenes: Ida Wong, Darren Foo, Geoff Wong (Fantasy stats man extraordinaire) and Stephen Porteous. Could not manage the Kimchees without your help. Thank you to each and every Kimchee who joined this season and to all of you Kimchees in other parts of the globe. Thank you as always to the Hockey Section for your generous support. Remember we welcome any Club member! Now, as the music is starting to play, I will sign off.

Kim Roberts



203 TEAMS, 12 VENUES, 2 DAYS AND ONE CHAMPION TEAM -HKFC!

he HKLBA organised the Reunification Cup to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the HKSAR. This event was open to all bowlers in Hong Kong, and was scheduled to be played over 1st and 2th July. While the effects of Typhoon Chaba disrupted the original schedule, the tournament was successfully concluded on the weekend of 16th and 17th July.









The 203 teams were drawn into 29 groups of 7 teams, who played in round-robin format. The 48 top-ranked teams from the group stage proceeded to a 6-tier knockout stage, with a further 16 teams being awarded consolation prizes.

The Club's Lawn Bowls Section entered 13 teams in the competition. Upon the conclusion of the group stage, HKFC had 3 teams entering the 1st tier Cup competition, one team entering the 4th tier Knife competition and two teams qualified for consolation prizes.

Following high quality matches and some tense moments, the HKFC 9 team comprising (Josephine Lam, Rita Shek, Tim Or, Mobin Yau, Raphael Chan and Kenny Tam) emerged victorious as the Reunification Cup Champions! In the Knife Competition, the team of Philip Chan, Patrick Choi, CL Fung, Kenneth Fung and YS Leung just missed out on winning another trophy for HKFC, finishing as Runners-up.

Result	Players
Reunification Cup Champions	Josephine Lam, Rita Shek, Tim Or, Mobin Yau, Raphael Chan and Kenny Tam
Reunification Cup Semi-finalists	Cherry Tsoi, Eva Yu, Kenneth Yiu and Esmond Lee
Reunification Cup Quarter-finalists	Roxy Ho, Howard Lok, Marshall To and Johnny Tsang
Reunification Knife Runners-up	Philip Chan, Patrick Choi, CL Fung, Kenneth Fung and YS Leung
Consolation Prize Winners	Henry Cheung, Matthew Lee, KH Wong and SK Ng
Consolation Prize Winners	May Lee, Raymond Au, Kenneth Pang and Neil Roberts
	Reunification Cup Champions Reunification Cup Semi-finalists Reunification Cup Quarter-finalists Reunification Knife Runners-up Consolation Prize Winners Consolation Prize











PREMIER LEAGUE 2022

The first half of the current season completed on 23rd July 2022 with reasonably good results for both our men's and women's teams, with no less than six teams out of the total of nine teams were in the top three position of their respective divisions!

The second half of the season will commence on 20th August 2022. Let's enjoy the game and get better results for the second half of the season.

TRIPLES LEAGUE 2022

This year's Triples League will commence on 10th December and finish in mid-March 2023. With the expansion in the number of bowlers, the Section has entered no less than 12 teams, 7 men and 5 women, in the coming Triples League.

THE 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS DAY -SUMMER

The Summer Finals Day was held on 7th August 2022 in KCC in which the Club was represented by two teams, **Ken Fong** and **Adrian Yau** in the Men's National Pairs Championship, and **Eva Yu** and **Tony Cheung** in the Mixed Pairs Competition Finals.

Ken and **Adrian** played well. The match was decided on the last end and they had to contend with the runners-up title.

Eva and **Tony** were 9 points ahead before the penultimate end, with the last end to spare!

Congratulations to our 2022 champions of the Mixed Pairs. Very well done indeed.

TENNIS

REVIEW OF



he Wimbledon social was held on 9th July from 2-6pm with a total of 48 players playing within 2 categories Open (for the more competitive player) and the Social category for the players enjoying their tennis without the pressure.

The weather was nice to us. Although it was hot, the cloud cover made for a comfortable afternoon of games. Pimm's strawberries and cream quenched people's needs throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

We had a lot of new players attending. Everyone played with great spirits and it was a very enjoyable and social afternoon of tennis. Surprisingly we had new winners of the Open and social competitions, which was great to see.



WINNERS

Open Winners

Winner Runner-up
Steve Wei Eddie Chan

Social Winners

Winner Runner-up
Vivian Lam Nick Stearn

BEST DRESSED

Nadeem Siddiqui





This month we interview new ATA Tennis Professional Julie Tringa, who joined the coaching team from France earlier this year.

When and where did you start playing tennis?

"I started playing tennis at the age of 9 in Aix-en-Provence, France."

What advice would you give to anybody trying tennis for the first time?

"If I could give any advice, it would be: to be patient."

What attracted you to join the ATA coaching team at HKFC?

"What attracted me was the sports project and the people I work with. I wanted to discover their way of working at HKFC."

How are you adjusting to playing in the HK Summer heat and humidity?

"I can handle the heat and humidity pretty well. It's not always easy, but you get used to it."

What is your biggest strength as a tennis player?

"My greatest strength is my fighting spirit."

How do you prepare for a match?

"I prepare myself by warming up physically and I listen to music to concentrate."

Do you prefer playing singles or doubles?

"I prefer singles."

Which tennis player do admire and why?

"My favourite player has always been Roger Federer, but if I had to choose now I would say Djokovic."



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For further programme information, please contact hkfc@atatennisaces.com





SQUASH



ith a total of 68 players contesting 34 matches on court throughout the day, it was a nice afternoon packed with quality squash. Our friendly match against HKCC kicked off with the Juniors and they performed admirably to retain the trophy with a 7-5 victory.

Unable to capitalise on the Juniors' impressive start, we had a hard fight against the HKCC Adults team. Trailing 3-9 by the midpoint, things were looking grim for the HKFC team. An admirable

comeback brought some respectability back and the match ended in a 10-12 win to HKCC. All in all a fun affair with a good standard of squash on display after an extended absence from the HKCC courts.

Anson Wong was named the most valuable player of HKFC after beating Ho Ming 3-2. While Jessica was named the most valuable player of HKCC after coming back from 2-1 down against Yurisa.

The customary after squash beverages and dinner were enjoyed by the players. Some of whom could only rue their missed opportunity of winning while others were left to bask in the glory of their win.

A huge thanks to **Carlos Cornes** and **Phil Head** for the arrangements and to HKCC for the hospitality. Hopefully we can come back stronger and get back to winning ways next year.

Anson Wong





The omquistador's Cattle Dishes have been created with beef from Uruguay and Argentina, throughout the month of September in the Chairman's Bar. Chairman's Bar Enquiries: 2830 9559 or bar@hkfc.com

GOLF

HKFC GOLF SOCIETY VS WAGS

Kau Sai Chau East Friday, 15th July 2022

A nice hot day saw the teams enjoy a very pleasant ferry ride from Sai Kung to Kau Sai Chau to do battle on the East Course. A tough course in good condition, perfect for what is usually one of our stronger opponents. In fact, this trophy is one of the few that has managed to be contested each year throughout the Covid period that has cancelled so many other matches. The 2021 match was halved 3-3 and narrowly saw HKFC retain the trophy, having won the match in 2020. Covid and other issues had forced several changes to both teams, but still two very strong sides were assembled.

he first flight paired WAGS replacement Captain Seb Hughes and former HKFC golfer Mr Pink Zinc Garry Kemp up against HKFC's Andrew Wood and John Thompson. A steady start saw the HKFC pair gain the advantage, and with Woody's new driver firing, they were never headed winning 5 and 4.

Winners are grinners Andy and Matt Wright then paired
with the experience of
Philip Nunn against the
consistent Feng Qingxian and
the power of Peter Crewe. A tidy
birdie on the first and solid ham and egg
play saw Wright and Nunn 4 up after
4 holes over the slow starting WAGS
pair. Slowly but surely, this lead was
pegged bag to 1 up at the turn, only for
the HKFC pair to ease out to a 4 and 2
victory on the 16th hole.

Golf genius was being used, so real time scores available online showed Marco Jorge and Alastair Murray also pulling clear for a comfortable 4 and 3 victory in the third flight over the strong WAGS pairing of Alain Roberge and Mike Edie.

Next up for HKFC William King and Graeme Brechin faced the intimidating height of Mungo Paterson and the enduring commentary of his partner James Daniels. This time it was to be a strong start from the WAGS pair that was the decisive factor, and despite clawing back a few holes on the back nine, the HKFC pair went down fighting 2 and 1.

The killer blow to take the match beyond WAGS grasp was delivered by Matt Keefe and Andy Ho. Andy came out hot, and with Matt soon following suit and also striking good form, Johnny Sun and Justin Hoskins were always chasing in this dominant 7 and 6 win to HKFC.



Golf Genius tells us it was a commanding 5-1 victory to HKFC but the matches were well fought in good spirit and many were a lot tighter than the final scorelines would indicate. The trophy was heading back to Sports Road but that didn't stop healthy debate at KSC and into the night in Sai Kung and that spirit will see this match again keenly contested in 2023.

Terry Wright HKFC Captain on the day





GOLF OUTING



New Course Fanling Tuesday, 28th June 2022

The Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, hosted the golf outing this month, and boy was it a hot one! The observatory recorded a maximum temperature of 34.4 degrees Celsius, making that day the hottest day of the year. I can personally vouch for it after possibly

losing 2 kilos through sweating. However, none of the 32 excellent golfers from HKFC who were prepared to take on the New Course were put off by this. It was a gorgeous day, and the first tee shot was at 9:40 am.

The current HKFC GS event organiser, **Ted Li**, who is in his final year as EO, did a wonderful job of planning as much golf as he could for the society throughout the course of the two and a half years of Covid, and I was lucky enough to be in a 4 ball with him! I can tell Ted has been playing a lot of golf since he consistently hit the ball within three feet of the hole on all nearest to the pin holes. Despite how great those closest-to-the-pin shots were, Ted only won the NTP on holes 4 and 13 and left with two sleeves of those beautiful Snell golf balls.

Henry Lai, who was also a part of our foursome, took home the NTP for hole 17. Other NTP winners were Jason Waldie for hole 2, Will Glover for hole 11's 2nd shot NTP on a par 4, and Andrew Chan for hole 8. Congratulations to everyone on your incredible closest-to-the-pin shots!

Although there were some extremely strong competitors for the longest drive, **Tom McColl** took home two sleeves, holding one in each hand, while showing off those guns!

The main stableford competition was quite competitive, and generally, every golfer played exceptionally well, with everyone scoring below 83 net strokes.

There was only one point separating the first, second, and third places. **Terry Wright** placed third with a fantastic 42-point performance. **Paul Walters**, who also shot 42 points but scored more on the back nine, finished second, claiming that this was his first round of golf in a very long time, while **Ted Li** claimed first with a score of 43 points.

Terry Wright also fired an incredible 73 strokes to win bragging rights for being the player with the lowest overall gross score for the day.

William Chan

NEAREST TO THE PIN

2 Holes Ted Li

1 Hole Jason Waldie

Andrew Chan Will Glover

Henry Lai

STABLEFORD COMPETITION

1st placeTed Li43 points2nd placePaul Walters42 points3rd placeTerry Wright42 points

BEST GROSS

73 strokes **Terry Wright**

LONGEST DRIVE

Tom McColl













HKFC GOLF SOCIETY VS HK SENIORS

Kau Sai Chau East Tuesday, 5th July 2022





With the remnants of the weekend's T8 alert slowly working its way to China, the team arrived at Kau Sai Chau to compete against one of our regular foes, the HK Seniors Golf Society. 2021 saw a change to the format of this match, and again this year we competed in the same 6 matches of 2 ball scramble, a relaxed format the Seniors prefer. Competing on the East Course with all the cliffs and gullies and still a fair bit of wind around it was reassuring to have 2 balls to choose from each shot.

irst group out saw Ali Murray and Jenny Chapman against traitor for the day, JP Cuvelier, who captained the Seniors side and his partner Winson Chui. A tight game throughout until HKFC won 3 and 1 on the 17th. HKFC Captain for the day Terry Wright and his wife Lindsay partnered in the next match against Seniors Mao Kim Kong and Michael Cheng. Lindsay's consistent driving and fine touch around the green saw HKFC to another strong win despite some fine play and very consistent golf from Mao.

Next flight saw the 2 Andy's - Wood and Ho teaming up against Seniors Eddie Poon and Lawrence Mak to card a handy 3 and 2 victory. The big hitting Marco Jorge and Graeme Brechin proved more than a match for Seniors Kurt Skelton and Paul Fraser, bringing in the 4th match win to ensure the cup stayed in the Sports Road's trophy cabinet for another year.

The 5th flight saw Eric Desgouttes team with HKFC's midnight recruit Robbie Bacon who unselfishly responded to a call from Matt Keefe who was unable to play at very short notice. Not only did Robbie complete our numbers, but he teamed well with Eric to close out Melchor Dizon and

Sauro Talag 2 and 1 in a very tight contest. Finally, Bill King and Sam Shei had their turn, and unaware of the results ahead of them, delivered for their team a very convincing 5 and 4 win over Seniors Mark Yeung and Sam Chau.

The 6-0 scoreline flattered HKFC as a lot of the matches were very tight until the last few holes. At a time of year where a lot of people travel and the weather can be very unpredictable, I'd like to thank our golfers that committed to play for the society and represented the Club with pride. It was also great to have 2 of our Ladies representing the Club on the day. A good golf contest again enjoyed by both teams and for many more years to come hopefully.

Terry Wright Match Captain

NEAREST TO THE PIN

2 Holes Alastair Murray

Melchor Dizon

Andrew Wood 1 Hole

LONGEST DRIVE

Andrew Wood



BADMINTON

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

THE 2022 **CROATIA** INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Croatia Open 20th - 23rd June 2022

fter Lithuania, both of our elite players Saloni Mehta and Happy Cheng were busy setting their ways to participate in another BWF future series, the 2022 Croatia International Tournament. The experience that they

obtained previously paved the way towards their first personal achievement in the badminton international series.

They fought their way through the qualification round to being semi-finalists. Unfortunately. the unlucky draw brought them face to face with each other in the semi-final. Saloni ended up fighting her way through into the final. Even though she lost in the final to her opponent from Vietnam, the competition in Croatia set off both Saloni and Happy best personal endeavour. We wish them all the best to the path of success!



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HONG KONG YOUTH GAMES 2022

With the lockdown from January to April 2022, the Junior Associate members, with the help of the HKFC team coach, were once again on their feet to put on their best performance at the 2022 Hong Kong Youth Games. Due to time constraint and Covid management, there was only one singles event this year. However, congratulations are still in order to the following JAMs for their participation and achievement:

2nd round of preliminary **Kenneth Chau Pak Yin**

4th round of preliminary **Thomas Lee Ming Yau**

Advanced to quarter-final Coraline Lo Shu Ting

4th round of main draw

Anthony Chuang







HKFC JUNIOR LADDER SERIES 2022

the 2022 U13 and U15 Junior Ladder Series. The competition began in July and continued up to the end of August. There were a total of 36 players participating in the Ladder in Boys U13 and U15 Singles, Girls U13 and U15 Singles and Boys U15 Doubles, including 17 of our HKFC Juniors. Joey Cheung (U13 GS), Kenneth Chau, Bosco Fung and Ethan Choy (all U15 BS) have started the journey for a good result. The Badminton Society wishes all the best to the juniors and the valuable experience they gain through this competition which we hope will be helpful for their future endeavour in badminton.

The Badminton Society and our Coach organised

Badminton Society Youth Representative – Frank Cheah



FANCY FRUITS

AFTERNOON SET TEA



BOWLING INTEREST GROUP



HONG KONG OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCAA Bowling Centre 31st July 2022

IG was invited to join the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR 2022 as well as Hong Kong Open Tenpin Bowling Championships - Inter-Club Challenge Cup organised by the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress on 31 July 2022 at the SCAA Bowling Centre.

Emy Clarke, Adrian Li and Tracy
Tam represented HKFC and came 2nd
in the competition. It was an exciting
match that was close throughout and
our team lost by merely 31 pinfalls in
total. We are really excited for the team
to bring home another trophy. Thank
you so much for their persistent effort
and congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that BIG is in the process of recruiting a new coach to provide regular coaching for all BIG members. Training courses for non-BIG members will also be organised in due course. If you would like to learn this sport or to improve your skill, please watch out for further details.

After a two-year break caused by Covid, the Hong Kong Interclub Tenpin Bowling (HKICTB) league will finally resume at the end of September. If you are interested in taking up Bowling as a sport and to represent HKFC in the HKICTB league, please join us for the practice sessions held every Thursday from 7pm. See you at the Bowling Alley on Thursday evenings!





TAKEAWAY



AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER



Try this platter, braised, then simmered for hours in a broth of exotic spices, resulting in a rich and juicy roast unlike any other. Bring these marinated dishes home now!

Last order at 9pm Last pick up in person at 10pm Daily from 11:30am Pre-order required

ลองจานนี้ ที่ เคี่ยวแล้วเคี่ยวเป็นเวลาหลายชั่วโมง น้ำซุปเครื่องเทศที่แปลกใหม่ เพื่อให้ได้เนื้อย่าง ในน้ำซุปเครื่องเทศที่แปลกใหม่ เพื่อให้ได้เนื้อย่าง ที่เข้มข้นและซุ่มฉ่ำไม่เหมือนใคร ที่เข้มข้นและชุ่มฉำไม่เหมือนใคร เพียงแค่นำอาหารหมักเหล่าน้ำลับบ้านทันที!

รับออเดอร์สุดท้ายเวลา 21.00 น. รับคิวสุดท้ายตัวย ย่างที่เข้มข้นและชุ่มฉ่ำไม่เหมือนใคร ตนเองเวลา 22.00 น. ทุกวันตั้งแต่ 11.30 น. ต้อง

ขาหมูตุ๋นทรงไทย 159 บาท กับไข่ลวกและเต้าหู้ เนื้อตุ๋นสไตล์ไทย 159 บาท ประกอบด้วย ชาหมุ เพียงแค่นำอาหารหมักเหล่านึ้กลับบ้านทันที !ลองจานนี้ ที่ เคี่ยวแล้วเคี่ยวเป็นเวลาหลายชั่วโ มงในน้ำซุปเครื่องเทศที่แปลกใหม่ เพื่อให้ได้เนื้อ เพียงแค่นำอาหารหมักเหล่านี้กลับบ้านทันที!

รับออเดอร์สดท้ายเวลา 21.00 น. รับคิวสุดท้ายด้วย ตนเองเวลา 22.00 น. ทุกวันตั้งแต่ 11.30 น. ต้อง

เนื้อตุ้นสไตล์ไทย 159 บาท ประกอบด้วย ขาหมู น้ำซูปเครื่องเทศที่แปลกใหม่ เพื่อให้ได้เนื้อย่าง !ลองจานนี้ ที่เคี่ยวแล้วเคี่ยวเป็นเวลาหลายชั ขาหมู อกเบ็ด ทานคู่กับไข่ลวกและเต้าเจี้ยวลอง ที่เข้มข้นและชุ่มฉ่ำไม่เหมือนใคร จานนี้ ที่ เคี่ยวแล้วเคี่ยวเป็นเวลาหลายชั่วโมงใน เพียงแค่นำอาหารหมักเหล่านี้ กลับบ้านทันที

วโมงในน้ำซุปเครื่องเทศที่แปลกใหม่ เพื่อให้ ได้เนื้อย่างที่เข้มข้นและชุ่มฉ่ำไม่เหมือนใคร

Enquiries and order: 2830 9569 or Coffeeshop@hkfc.com

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ขาหมู อกเป็ด ทานคู่กับไซ่ลวกและเต้าเจี้ยวลอง จานนี้ที่เคี่ยวแล้วเคี่ยวเป็นเวลาหลายชั่วโมงใน

NEW EQUIPMENT INTRODUCTION

OPTIMA SERIES

The Optima Series Multi-Press is a triple-function machine that allows exercisers to choose the chest and shoulder muscles they want to work out. The clean, inviting look of the Optima Series Multi-Press is appealing to all exercisers. The press arm on the multi-press is adjustable, keeping the user in a favorable vertical position for all exercises. The press arm adjusts easily with a single

Adjustable seat accommodates varying user heights.

gas assisted adjustment.



- 1 Place your arm on the stepper.
- 2 Keep elbow locked on the stepper during the whole exercise.
- 3 Curl the cable weight upward, toward the chest, while breathing out. Only the forearm moves, rising from the elbow.
- weight returns to the stack, keeping the cable under tension.
- 6 Repeat for 10-12 Reps for 3-4 sets.







HIGHLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER



In the Coffee Shop

A Passage to Penang

Known as a regional food paradise, with a rich cuisine shaped by the island's many cultures, try our themed buffet at the Coffee Shop, throughout the months of September and October, every Friday and Saturday at dinner!

\$318 per adult | \$159 per elder child / \$114 per child

DIY Snowy Mooncake Class for kids available on Mid-Autumn Night (10th September) for members who join the themed buffet. Please check with the Coffee Shop for enrolment details and price.



In the Sportsman's Bar

FROM THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

Top Dog, Hot Dog Mavericks!

The best of the best hot dog creations will have you flying right into the flavour zone.

Available throughout the month of September at the temporary Sportsman's Bar.



In the Restaurant

FROM THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

Delectable Decapods

In September, the Restaurant celebrates Crabs, with a host of culinary crustacean creations.



In the Chairman's Bar

FROM THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

The Conquistador's Cattle

Dishes have been created with beef from Uruguay and Argentina, throughout the month of September in the Chairman's Bar.



Catering

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Meeting Packages

Plan your meeting now!

The Club's Meeting Package offers you a value-added package with excellent perks and a maximum level of comfort.

Just scan the below QR code to send us a request for proposal.



WINE EVENTS

In the Restaurant
FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER
Antinori Wine Dinner

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

Boom! Volcanic Wines are Heating
Up Around the World

In the Happy Valley Suites
THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER
Cocktail Masterclass with Mixologist
Ms Jade Lau

In the Lockhart Room
SATURDAY 24TH AND
SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST
Monthly Wine Fair

In the Coffee Shop

Monthly Specials: Nostalgic Nyonya
Beverage: Malaysian Signature Drinks
Takeaway: Thai Takeout – Lo Shui Style

In the Pool Bar

Penang Snacks

In the Sportsman's Bar

Food: Free Hugs for Our Farmyard Friends – Vegetarian and vegan dishes

Sunday Roast: New menu cycle

Beverage: Jugs of Beer

In the Chairman's Bar

Monthly Promotion: Cinematic Mixology Set Tea: Fancy Fruits Afternoon Set Tea

In the Captain's Bar

Gooey Goodness - Mont Blanc and Hot Melted Sandwiches Protein Shakes

In the Family Lounge

Inaniwa Cold Udon Ken's Cans

In the Kiosk

Mid-Autumn Hampers and New Retail Items

PREVIEW IN OCTOBER



Oktoberfest at the temporary Sportsman's Bar

Get your Peroni from the bar and Wurst and Knuckle from the kitchen. Don't forget to join our 3rd Obstacle Course on 22nd October 2022. Stay tuned for more details.

In the Coffee Shop

Monthly Special: Laska

In the Restaurant

Wild Games

In the Chairman's Bar

The Classic Pairing Combinations:

- Oyster and White Wine
- Champagne and Caviar

In the Captain's Bar

Pasta Casserole

Activity: Club's Barista Workshop with Lamarzozza

In the Family Lounge

Mandu (Korean Dumplings)
Halloween Special Drinks

In the Kiosk

Halloween Goodies

WINE EVENTS

In the Restaurant

MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER (BEFORE HOLIDAY) Bordeaux Second Wine Dinner

FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER
Barossa, Home and Away Wine Dinner

In the Happy Valley Suites

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER
"High Altitude" Selections Masterclass

In the Lockhart Room

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Autumn Harvest Wine Fair

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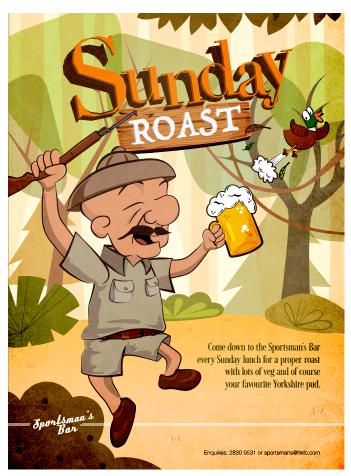


IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S THANKSGIVING AND FESTIVE TAKEAWAYS

We regret to inform you that the supply of turkeys at the Club this year will be limited and the price may also be adjusted. Due to avian influenza outbreaks around the globe, labour shortages, increased transport costs and high costs for feed as a result of the continuing war in Ukraine, there will be a reduced production of turkeys during the festive season.

Despite our effort in sourcing turkeys at a reasonable price, you will notice that prices are higher than in previous years. Since the Club will also have a very limited stock of turkeys, to avoid disappointment, please place your order as early as possible. We will also have a much wider variety of cooked meat items to provide you with alternatives this year.

Festive Brochure with all details will be delivered to your home and available on the Club's website in early October.







FULL DAY PACKAGE WITH LUNCH

\$710 per person

Use of the Function Room from 9am to 5pm

HALF DAY PACKAGE WITH LUNCH

\$ 590 per person

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

HALF DAY PACKAGE WITHOUT LUNCH

\$470 per person

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

The above package includes:

- 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 \$60 per person, including two kinds of pastries, fresh fruit platter, chilled juices, Nespresso coffee or tea

A Little Extra:

- \$60 per person for additional refreshment break
- \$150 per person to upgrade the existing buffet lunch to 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 10 persons daily is required

For more information, please contact the Catering Office at 2830-9513 or email: catering@hkfc.com



NEW BOOKS

Family Money Chad Zunker

Quicksilver

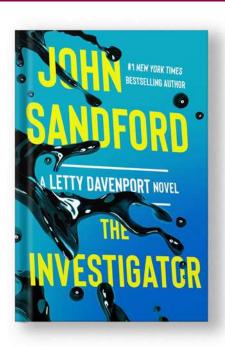
Dean Koontz

The Investigator

John Sandford

High Stakes

Danielle Steel



NEW DVD

The Artist's Wife

Juliet Rylance, Bruce Dern, Stefanie Powers

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness

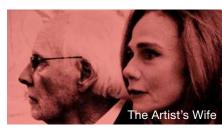
Benedict Cumberbatch, Elizabeth Olsen, Chiwetel Ejiofor

Downton Abbey

Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter, Michelle Dockery

The Cellar

Elisha Cuthbert, Eoin Macken, Dylan Fitzmaurice Brady





NEW BLU-RAYS

Gold

Downton Abbey

Zac Efron, Akuol Ngot, Thiik Biar

Firestarter

Zac Efron, Ryan Kiera Armstrong, Sydney Lemmon

Mondocane

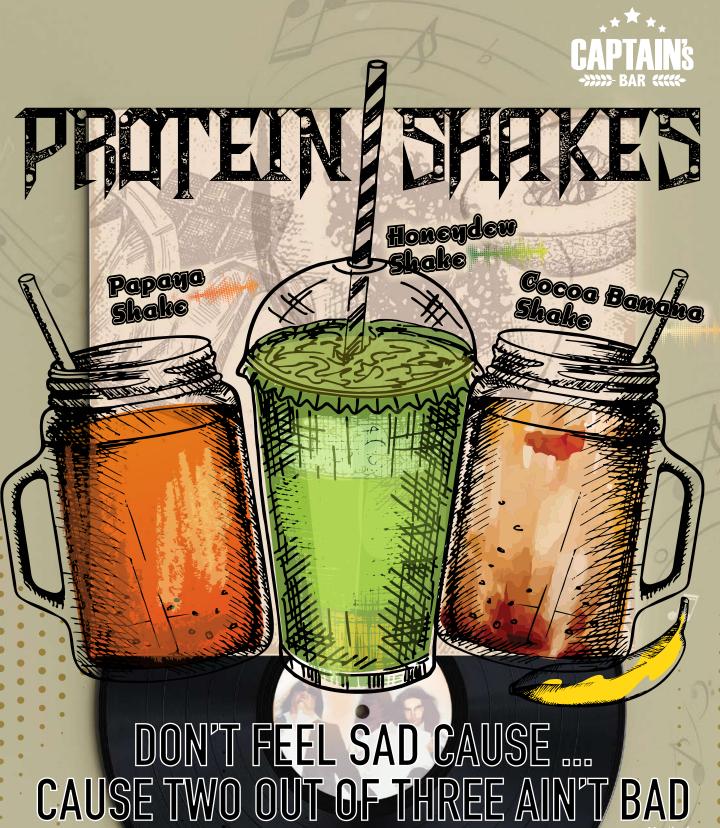
Dennis Protopapa, Giuliano Soprano, Alessandro Borghi

The Last Victim

Ali Larter, Ron Perlman, Ralph Ineson







BAD

Members can choose 2 out of 3 new flavours so we can update our menu. Available throughout the month of September at the Captain's Bar.



Enquiries: 2837 2622 or bar@hkfc.con



A Passage to PRNANG

Known as a regional food paradise, with a rich cuisine shaped by the island's many cultures, try our next themed buffet at the Coffee Shop, throughout the months of September and October, every Friday and Saturday at dinner!

PENANG THEMED DINNER BUFFET

FRIDAYS 6PM - 9:30PM | SATURDAYS 5:30PM - 9:30PM

\$318 \$159 \$114
per adult per elder child* per child*

*AGE FOR ELDER CHILD: 8-11 YEARS OLD AGE FOR CHILD: 4-7 YEARS OLD FREE OF CHARGE FOR INFANT BELOW 4 YEARS OLD