

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Member,

With the current increase in COVID-19 infections Government announced yesterday that our Food and Beverage Outlets are required to reduce capacity to no more than 60% and that we must reinstate table sizes of up to a maximum of 8 persons. This preventative measure will come into effect from Saturday 11th July 2020 and remain in force until the 24th July 2020 or until such time as determined by Government. It is timely therefore, to remind Members to remain vigilant at all times, especially as regards the wearing of face masks whilst walking around the Club Premises, in particular, on the 1/FI when going to, and from, a sports and recreational facility or when you go to, and from, a Food and Beverage Outlet to a Rest Room. I would note that, as with the above, this is a Government regulation and something we are required to enforce.

The AGM is set for Thursday 5th November and ahead of that all Members will receive the usual notices.

However, in line with feedback received from the Membership Surveys I wanted to raise the topic of encouraging Members' participation in managing the affairs of the Club. In particular by volunteering for the Standing Sub-committees, of which there are 6; Finance, Membership, Constitutional Affairs, Development, Discipline and Sports and Recreation. While each Standing Sub-committee is mandated to be chaired by a GC Member, all other positions on the Sub-committees are open to all Members. In addition, the Sections/DSA/Societies have committees, and event specific committees, which are always looking for people who are able and willing to give up their time for such matters.

It is usually through participation in these committees that people "progress" to the General Committee, since active participation in these gives a good insight and experience of Club matters.

If you have a particular interest in any of these areas, or relevant skills that you would like to contribute and wish to get involved, please email me at [mikewood@hkfc.com](mailto:mikewood@hkfc.com) and I will put you in contact with the current chairperson.

I look forward to welcoming some new faces to the Club's committees.

As always, stay safe and well.

Michael J Wood  
Chairman  
Hong Kong Football Club

# 主席的話



親愛的會員：

近日新冠確診個案再度增加，政府昨日隨即宣布收緊防疫措施，本會餐廳的入座率需要減少至最多六成，並須恢復至每檯最多8個人，新防疫措施將於2020年7月11日（星期六）生效，為期14日至7月24日（星期五），必要時政府會延長措施。此時此刻疫情再次爆發，正正要提醒大家繼續時刻保持警覺，尤其是在會所範圍內必須佩戴口罩，即使運動前後在一樓的康體設施出入，又或者離開餐廳去洗手間到回來用餐前一刻，同樣必須戴上口罩。我要強調以上措施皆是政府規定，本會亦需要嚴格遵從。

本會將於11月5日（星期四）舉行週年大會，所有會員將如常在週年大會前收到通告。

然而，之前收到會員調查的意見反饋時，我就已經想鼓勵會員參與本會事務的管理，當然會員自願參與常設小組委員會的話就最好不過。本會總共有財務、會員、憲制事務、發展、紀律和康樂及體育六個小組委員會，雖然根據規定，小組委員會的主席必須是常委會成員，但小組委員會的其他成員是可以由會員擔任的。另外，體育部(Sections) / 指定體育項目(DSA) / 體育組(Societies)亦有各自的委員會，以及活動相關委員會，這些組織無時無刻都需要有心有力的人付出時間以處理事務。

透過積極參與委員會的工作，相關會員對本會事務有更深一層的見解和體驗，故此在參與過程中，他們正朝著常務委員會的方向「成長」，有望接班。

假如你對上述任何一方面有濃厚興趣，或者要大展才能為本會出一分力，成為委員會的其中一員，歡迎電郵至[mikewood@hkfc.com](mailto:mikewood@hkfc.com)與我聯絡，我將會介紹你給現任主席認識。

期待未來能夠迎接本會委員會的一些新面孔。

一如既往，祝願大家身體健康。

香港足球會主席  
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