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THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

主席的話

Neil Jensen Chairman



Starting off this month, I would like to inform you of the new booking practice that has been implemented in the Sports Hall. Since 29th January, we have **upgraded our online booking system to include Pickleball**. Staff at the Sports Desk will display all available timeslots on a daily basis. All you have to do is go online and book your court, either for Badminton or Pickleball. You can also call in or drop by the Sports Desk and the staff there will be happy to assist you. In addition, you will now be able to book a session for just one hour, as opposed to the 2-hour booking previously.

Other great news is the **reopening of the Swimming Pool Complex**. In the month of January, we closed the pool deck area for its annual maintenance. This year, there were not too many tiles that needed replacing inside the pool, so our engineering team focused more on repainting the staircase rails and steps, touched up all painted surfaces and polished the stainless steel in the lavatories. Thank you for your patience while the works were under way. I hope you will appreciate the freshened-up facilities.

Key highlights on the sporting calendar are "bookends" at the beginning and end of the month. At the start of month on 3rd February, please head to the bleachers at the big blue pitch to watch the **Youth Hockey Festival**. Then at the end of the month, from 29th February to 3rd March, you will need to go back and forth between the indoor and outdoor lawn bowls in order to catch the excitement of the **HKFC International Lawn Bowls Open 2024**. Good luck to all the teams and members participating.

If you're wondering what to do in the middle of the month, why not drop by the Fitness Centre for a workout, proving to everyone that your New Year's resolution has not been forgotten. You might need to burn off the calories after reading about all the great food and beverage promotions planned, particularly for the Chinese New Year celebration. In closing, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your loved ones all the very best in the Year of the Powerful Dragon, a year promising opportunity and challenges.

Neil Jensen Chairman 踏入2月·想告知大家部分已在體育館實施新的預約方式。於1月29日起·大家已能在升級了的網上預約系統見到匹克球的預約選項。體育櫃枱的職員每天都會展示所有可預約的時段,不論羽毛球抑或匹克球·只要到網上系統預約場地就大功告成。各位亦可以打電話或親身到體育櫃枱,職員會很樂意協助你。此外,不同於以往每兩小時為一節,大家現在能夠預訂一小時的場地了。

另一個好消息是**綜合游泳池已經重開**。泳池曾於一月暫停開放,以便進行年度維修及保養。今年,泳池內沒有太多需要更換的池磚,所以工程團隊的工作更聚焦於重新油漆樓梯扶手及梯級、為所有漆面補油以及擦亮廁所內的不銹鋼。工作進行期間,感謝大家的耐心等候,希望各位欣賞這些煥然一新的設施。

體壇方面,今個月的焦點將放在月初及月底的盛事。首先,請大家於月初的2月3日到曲棍球場的露天座位,觀看**兒童曲棍球節**:之後,各位更可於2月29日至3月3日來回室內及室外草地滾球場,以趕上**港會國際草地滾球公開賽2024**的盛況。祝所有隊伍及參賽會員好運。

如果大家正惆悵月中的空檔可以做些甚麼, 不如身體力行,到健身中心鍛鍊一番,向所有人 力證自己沒有忘記新年大計。而且大家閱讀會 所精心籌備的餐飲推廣過後,或許也需要燃燒 一下卡路里,在慶祝農曆新年時更要加倍努力。 最後,想在此祝大家與至愛在充滿機遇及挑戰 並存的龍年運勢亨通,事事順利。

主席 Neil Jensen

OBITUARY

We were saddened to hear the news of the recent passing of longstanding Member

Paul Sayer

Our thoughts and prayers go to his families and friends. May he rest in peace.



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GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

總經理的話

Randal Linhart General Manager



Happy New Year and welcome to the Year of the Dragon. This iconic creature symbolises power, prosperity, good fortune, honour, success and is generally agreed to be the most famous of the animals representing a year. If you're born in the year of the Rat, Monkey, Rabbit, Dragon, or Snake, this is your lucky year, especially for your finances.

You will see the club decorated in colorful reds and yellows again this year as part of our annual calendar of traditions. I hope you will come down to enjoy the many Chinese New Year promotions in our outlets. There are also hampers and goodies to take home from the Kiosk, not to mention some ingredients for your family dinner celebrations at home. A highlight this season is on 18th February in the late morning at the main entrance to watch the **lions dance** and bless our club with good luck and harmony. The lions will then parade around the club from floor to floor to bless all members and guests. Finally, there will be a Bai San to add even more luck. Please join us.

Down at the Sportsman's Bar, the **BBQ stations** at the back patio have arrived. Please ask the staff if you would like to book a private event. They can also share the calendar of promotional events that will take place there on constant schedule. Back up on the 2nd floor, the Restaurant has launched their brand new a la carte menu for dinner, in addition to the set menus for lunch. Time to make a reservation for your next culinary indulgence.

At the end of the month, we'll be closing the Club a little early so that we can thank our staff at their **annual staff party** this 28th February. They have chosen school-based theme for this year and I'm sure the various department are practising their dance moves for the departmental talent contents. Be sure to look for photos on the website or in the upcoming magazines.

I look forward to seeing you all down at the Club soon.

Randal Linhart General Manager 新年快樂!歡迎來到龍年!龍象徵著力量、繁榮、好運、榮譽及成功。如果大家生肖剛好屬鼠、猴、兔、龍或蛇,今年會是你們的幸運年,尤其財運方面更會明顯變好。

按照每年傳統,各位今年將會再次見到本會佈滿色彩鮮艷的紅黃裝飾,希望大家來到本會,享受各餐廳及酒吧一系列的農曆新年推廣。 Kiosk亦有各式各樣的禮盒及應節小吃,以及讓各位能夠回家享用的美味佳餚,而住家新年晚飯所需的材料,Kiosk自然也有提供。今季其中一個精彩部分會是2月18日早上在正門舉行的舞獅表演,目的是為本會求吉納福、消災除害,其後舞獅將在本會上下巡遊,逐層為所有會員及訪客祈福避煞,最後更會有拜神儀式,祈求更多好運。歡迎大家一同慶祝。

Sportsman's Bar後方露台的**燒烤站**已經準備就緒·如果想預約私人活動·請向職員查詢,職員亦會分享在燒烤站恆常舉辦的推廣活動日程。上到2樓·Restaurant推出了全新的晚餐自選餐單及午市套餐·大家是時候與身邊的親朋戚友提前預約下一次的美食之旅。

我們於月底2月28日將提早關閉本會,好讓年度**員工派對**能準時舉行,答謝員工過去一年的支持及付出。經過投票,今年派對將以學校為主題,相信很多部門已經在練習舞步,為才藝表演作好準備,緊記在網頁或之後的會刊找找派對的照片,一睹他們的英姿。

期待與大家在本會相見。

總經理 林克朗

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Annual Staff Party will take place on the evening of Wednesday, 28th February, with the Club being closed from 5pm that day and reopening at 9am on Thursday, 29th February.

會員告示

年度員工派對將於2月28日(星期三)晚上舉行, 會所於當日下午5時關閉,並於2月29日(星期四) 上午9時重開。





PARTY ON THE PITCH













SATURDAY,

6TH DECEMBER 2023





























In the heart of
Hong Kong, amidst
the bustling cityscape
and vibrant cultural
tapestry, the Hong Kong
Football Club Open 2023
emerged as a beacon
of sporting excellence,
showcasing the pinnacle
of squash prowess and
captivating audiences
with its electrifying
displays of athleticism
and strategic brilliance.



eld from 21st to 25th November, 2023, the tournament served as a stage for the world's top squash players to vie for glory and etch their names in the annals of squash history. The event, a PSA World Tour Bronze event, attracted a stellar field of participants, each armed with their signature blend of power, precision, and finesse.

In the men's singles, the penultimate day of the tournament witnessed an enthralling clash between two rising stars of squash: **Aly Abou Eleinen** of Egypt and the Malaysian powerhouse **Eain Yow Ng**. Eleinen, the world number 16, had been in imperious form throughout the tournament, dispatching his opponents with clinical efficiency. Ng, ranked world number 19, had also displayed exceptional skill and determination, overcoming a series of formidable adversaries.

The final, a battle of strategic attrition and unwavering resolve, unfolded in a captivating four-game slugger. Eleinen, known for his explosive shot-making and relentless court coverage, seized the initiative early, claiming the first game with a commanding display of dominance. However, Eain Yow, a master of tactical ingenuity and unwavering resilience, refused to yield. He fought back with renewed vigour, clawing his way back into the match, levelling the score at 1-1.

The fourth and deciding game was a nerve-wracking spectacle, a testament to the mental fortitude and physical endurance of both players. Eleinen, fueled by an insatiable hunger for

victory, unleashed a barrage of powerful shots, keeping Yow on the defensive. Despite his best efforts and now visibily rocked by the pressure of Eleinen's furious attack, Yow tried in vain to absorb Eleinen's relentless onslaught. In a dramatic climax, Eleinen, with an audacious backhand drop shot, sealed the victory, securing his first ever Bronze level tournament and biggest ever title on the PSA World Tour. The crowd erupted in thunderous applause, celebrating Eleinen's triumph and the mesmerising spectacle they had just witnessed.

The women's singles final, held on the same day, was equally riveting, showcasing the exceptional talents of Malaysian squash players **Sivasangari Subramaniam** and the 16 years old Egyptian prodigy, Amina Orfi. Subramaniam, the world number 15. had navigated the tournament with poise and precision, her powerful strokes and astute court positioning proving too much for her opponents to handle. Orfi, already billed as a future world no.1 at just 16 years old, had captured the hearts of the crowd with her fearless play and never-say -die attitude - showcased in her win over top seed and world no. 6 Georgina Kennedy in the semi-finals the day before.

The final, a three-game thriller, kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. Subramaniam, with her trademark blend of athleticism and finesse, established an early lead, taking the first two games. The deciding game was a masterclass of tactical nous and strategic execution. Subramaniam.

with her experience and composure, emerged victorious, securing her first PSA World Tour title since 2019 and her biggest title to date. The crowd erupted in a cacophony of cheers, the Malaysian fans out in full-force celebrating Subramaniam's triumph and the captivating display of squash artistry they had witnessed.

The PSA Squash Hong Kong Football Club Open 2023 proved to be a resounding success, not only in terms of the quality of the squash played but also in its ability to captivate and inspire. The tournament showcased the very essence of squash: a sport that demands unwavering physical commitment, unwavering mental fortitude, and an unwavering passion for the game.

Special thanks must go out to all who made this event possible.

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All HKFC Patrons and Section Supporters, the Club, staff, management, and members

David Cross, Carlos Cornes, and Amanda Ooi for all their hard work

Bring on next year!

William Chapman





IT IS A RIDDLE WRAPPED IN A MYSTERY INSIDE AN ENIGMA, BUT PERHAPS THERE IS A KEY... AND A FREE BEER....







You have only one chance
Write down the correct answer on paper.

a free pint of Carlsberg Beer a free can of Coke/Sprite/Coke Zero



ur first foe, Rhoba C, was dispatched with aplomb with two quick goals from **Stefan Heunis** in the first 5 mins and our newest 13-year-old goalie recruit, **Benjamin** Bejczy, enjoying the sun and a wellearned breather having played a full game for the Gs before the tournament had even started!

Our second match against a mixture of state level youth players from Shenzhen and Kai Tak presented a

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53rd Guru Nanak Hockey Tournament 2023

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much sterner challenge but the Fs were able to nick that game 1-0 courtesy of our short corner team.

The last match against OR ORDER KNS was for seeding into HK\$ 3,100.00 the finals with both teams having won their previous Xuga 300 matches. A slight baptism Khalsa Diwan Hong Kong (Sikh Temple) of fire ensued with the KNS star player, who probably should have been in the top tier competition of the day, running circles around our defence and sending our team to a 0-1 defeat with a finely executed tomahawk from a narrow angle. Not to be deterred, the F team moved onto snacks, spectated other matches and awaited the later stages.

> The semi-final against Khalsa grounded out to a 0-0 draw and to penalty shootouts. Stepping up to the plate were Leslie Pang, June Wong and Jason Yates with our keeper Ben confidently keeping out all of Khalsa attempts and ensuring we progressed to the finals against our previous foe KNS.

> With some shrewd strategising from our experienced players, Chris Jones and **Ashwin Padgaonkar**, our defence was reconfigured to account for the OP KNS player. Fast and skilful as he was, he was kept bottled up by Warren Suen and June and his threat largely nullified, setting the stage for Leslie Pang to slot in a winner two minutes from time.

> It was truly a team effort with special mention to Gary Tsang, who having played in the morning and left, came back for the finals when he found out the team were short on players. A great day of hockey with generous hosts and the HKFC F team were rewarded with a trophy as well as a giant cheque to line the hockey section coffers.

BOWL CHAMPS OF THE GURU NANAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2023

With the HKFC Hockey Section Christmas party the night before and hobbled by work, family and siren calls of race day at Shatin Racetrack, the men's F team managed to gather a determined group of players for the full day 9-a-side Guru Nanak Bowl competition hosted by Khalsa Diwan HK. The two-stage format included a round robin first stage with the top two teams progressing to the semis and finals.

HONG KONG CLASSIC

"GREENS GLORY: HKFC BOWLERS SHINE AT PRESTIGIOUS HK **INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC 2023**

HKFC WOMEN'S TEAM EMERGES AS SOLE LOCAL CONTENDER IN KNOCKOUT STAGE"

n the illustrious world of lawn bowls, the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic stands as a pinnacle of excellence. The Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China, proudly hosted the annual international event from 11th November to 19th November, 2023. Inaugurated in 1981, this tournament has evolved into a top-class, prestigious competition on the global bowling calendar. Over the years, more than 730 elite bowlers from around the world have been invited, solidifying its international reputation.

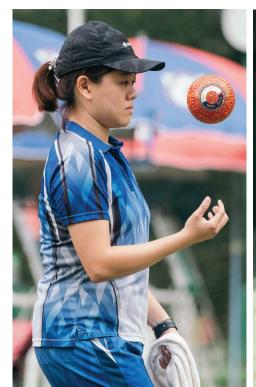
This year's edition welcomed 96 players in pairs, including 46 overseas players and 50 local top players. Participating countries included England, India, Ireland, Macao, China, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, and Wales. The tournament's level was of international stature, inviting participants by invitation only.

On the women's side, the team of Eva Yu and Rita Shek demonstrated exceptional skill and determination. Securing their place in the knockout stage before the final round-robin game, they emerged as the only local team to survive in both genders. Their impressive record of winning 15.5 sets of games (out of a total of 22 sets) highlighted their dominance. However, they faced a formidable challenge in the knockout stage against South Africa, a team with a pedigree as Atlantic Bowls/Multi Nations medallists.

The HKFC pairs fought valiantly but eventually bowed out. Despite the loss, they expressed pride in their performance and extended heartfelt thanks to the club supporters who stood by them throughout the week. The spirit and passion exhibited by the women's pairs were emblematic of the club's values.

This remarkable achievement at the HK International Bowls Classic 2023 underscores the dedication and spirit of the Hong Kong Football Club Lawn

Bowls section members. The event, which had been on hiatus since 2019, marked a triumphant return to highstandard international competition. Looking ahead, the excitement continues as the club anticipates hosting a leg of the tournament next year. The call-to-action echoes through the article, urging club members to rally in support and embrace the future challenges and triumphs that await on the illustrious greens of the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic.







AGM NOTICE

Committee decided to have upcoming AGM on Friday, 22nd March 2024.
Details will be published later.

BEGINNER COURSE OF LAWN BOWLS



The beginner course received enthusiastic support, with a total of 22 participants. We hope they will soon become our new force.

TRIUMPH IN ZHUHAI: STARS SHINE AT GUANGDONG HONG KONG MACAU **TOURNAMENT**

he greens of Zhuhai, China, witnessed an exhilarating display of skill and camaraderie as three Hong Kong Football Club Lawn Bowls section members - Eva Yu, Phoebe Ho and Yu Yee Sin - donned the national squad colours, proudly representing Hong Kong in the Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Tournament held from 16th to 17th December, 2023.

In this prestigious event, another esteemed section member, Rita Shek. assumed the pivotal role of team manager, leading the Hong Kong contingent with strategic finesse. Eva and Phoebe





joined forces, constituting "HKLBA-A," while Sin spearheaded "HKLBA-B," demonstrating the depth of talent within the HKFC Lawn Bowls section.

The tournament unfolded with roundrobin matches, where HKLBA-A showcased dominance by clinching victories in all encounters, securing their spot in the semifinals as tabletoppers, Meanwhile, HKLBA-B

> exhibited resilience. earning a well-deserved place in the semifinals after finishing second in their group.

The semi-final clash between the two HK teams was nothing short of a thrilling battle. HKLBA-A initially held a two-point lead, but HKLBA-B, with unwavering determination, turned the tide, securing three crucial shots in the last end. This remarkable

comeback earned them a place in the final against local powerhouse "Zhuhai."

In the final showdown, HKLBA-B faced their earlier nemesis, Zhuhai. Learning from their previous encounter, the HK team capitalised on missed opportunities by Zhuhai. Notably, Sin's outstanding performance in the HKLBA-B team played a pivotal role in their triumph. The final result—a championship victory—saw the HKFC Lawn Bowls section proudly bringing the coveted trophy home.

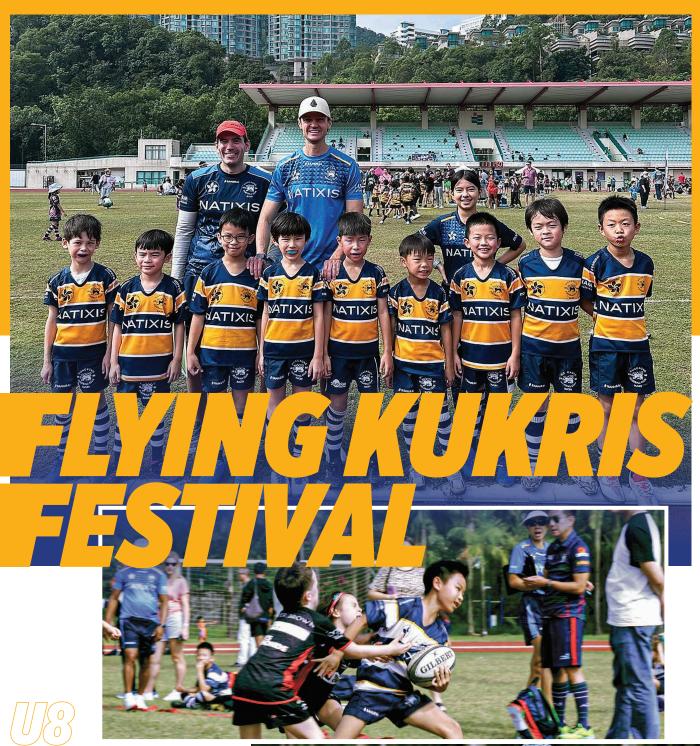
This success at the Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Tournament not only highlights the exceptional skills of Eva, Phoebe, Sin and Rita but also underscores the collective efforts and talent within the Hong Kong Football Club Lawn Bowls section. As they bask in the glory of this triumph, the spirit of teamwork and determination continues to propel the club's lawn bowls enthusiasts to new heights on the greens.

BOXING DAY FUN GAME

Over 50 howls section member joined our Boxing Day Fun Game on 26th December 2023, all participants enjoyed a happy and fun afternoon.







U8 took 7 teams to Tai Po for the Flying Kukris non-contact festival at the start of December. It gave the squad a fun bus ride together and a rare chance to play on a real grass pitch!

We returned from the New Territories with a winning record and looking forward to the Christmas break and a busy second half of the season, with our home HKFC festival to come in March and another annual highlight showcasing our skills at HK Stadium during the HK7s weekend.









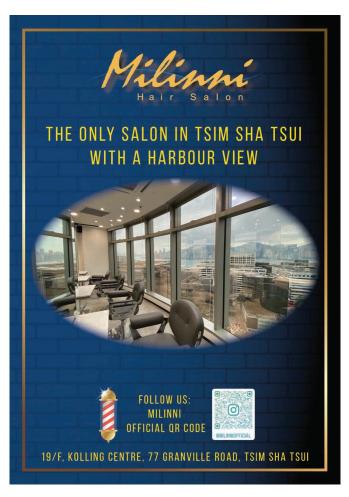
The Flying Kukris Festival held on 10th December 2023 has concluded the U10 boys' first half of the current rugby season. Our players achieved a triumphant finish on the day, with FC1 winning all four games against tough opponents, including Sai Kung Stingrays, Valley Fort, HKU Sandy Bay, and Discovery Bay Pirates.

We had entered three bumper teams for the festival, but unfortunately, ten boys were unable to participate due to illness. Many of our athletes played more than four games and even filled in for the Macau Bats, exhibiting remarkable endurance, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This was a pretty big feat considering that the boys played for the Bats before they played Sandy Bay and the Pirates. Our extra effort ensured that the Bats had their games.

FC2 and FC3 played strongly, adapting well to the change in player/coach rosters and finished with mixed results.

The powerful tackles, well-executed passes, and quick decision-making were a testimony to the effort they put into practice every week. And most importantly, the matches were incredibly exciting to watch!

The team can't wait for the second half of the season and their first overseas tournament of the year in Bangkok following the Christmas and New Year break.





espite being undefeated during the regular season and having won the TRC Girls tournament in gritty comeback fashion, the HKFC U14G were taking nothing for granted in the Grand Final against a Sandy Bay side that had beaten their more fancied rivals DB Pirates the previous week.

Weekly games on consecutive Sundays meant that the girls only trained on Thursdays for 75 minutes. The coaching team felt that an extra "stealth training session", the day before the final, to sharpen up the team's skills, could be the difference maker. We managed to secure the CIS rugby field at 9am on

9th December. It would prove to be a master stroke.

A total of 18 players boarded the bus at 7:45am on the day of the U14 Girls 12-a-side Rugby Final to KGV. Upon arrival, the warm up was sharp and **Louise** gave the team an inspirational "Captain's Rev Up" 2 minutes before running onto the pitch.

Neither team gave an inch in defence during the first quarter of the game until our outside centre, **Chiara**, broke free for a try, seeing a gap in Sandy Bay's renowned rush defence. HKFC lifted the defensive intensity



and pressure at the breakdown until speedster **Romane** burned her opposite number on the outside to score again just before halftime.

Going into the second half with the score 12-0 to the HKFC Girls, a sense of belief began to set in. Champagne rugby ensued with **Louise** scoring a brace of tries while **Sabrina** and **Jem** added a try a piece to set up an emphatic victory. Just as the attack was fluid, the girls' defence was impenetrable. When the final whistle blew, the scoreboard read 34-0.

A real highlight of the match was that all 18 players were able to make a solid contribution which shows the depth of this playing group. Importantly, every player felt a part of the victory which was clearly evident in the volume of the "bus karaoke" on the way back to the club!

YOUTH RUGBY @ SANDY BAY







REMARKS:

- Sportsman's Bar will open at 6am on the day.
 The rest of the club facilities will open at normal hours.
- Should the number of bookings be insufficient, the event may have to be cancelled.
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After a four year hiatus, the Dynamics re-established their tradition of visiting the Youth Football Home (YFH) in Phuket. They were joined by the PAADs vets from the Singapore Cricket Club to fulfil the annual match for the Lorenz trophy.

he YFH was established by **Henrik Lorenz**, a member of both HKFC
and SCC, post the 2004 tsunami
in south-east Asia, to accommodate
about 30 boys who had been impacted
by the events of the tsunami.

Henrik was a very generous philanthropist who tragically passed away in 2006. Fortunately for the boys in the home, he had set up a trust fund to ensure that the YFH is funded for the foreseeable future. The home has expanded in recent years and has added 30 girls to its roster. It provides a place for the children to live, they go to local schools, and a football pitch and a football coach to ensure that they are well coached in the beautiful game.

The Dynamics and the SCC contribute to the home by paying for English lessons for the children throughout the







year and by providing a selection of the latest football boots.

The format of the weekend comprises taking the kids to the local KFC on Friday night, which for them is an annual treat. On Saturday the touring party visit the home to play a football match against the SCC after which there are presentations and a ceremony to remember Henrik.

The highlight, undoubtedly, was witnessing the kids having fun. It may sound trite but without iPads and phones, they amused themselves in ways which many of the Dynamics recognised from their own childhoods, kicking bottle tops around their playground and sliding on the wet surface.

The game deserves a mention because we won. The result, 4-3, was not a true reflection of the possession and the chances created, we should have won by many more but our profligacy in front of goal ensured that the game was in the balance up until the final whistle. Our goals were scored by Alan Fraser (pen), Spuds (aka Simon Galvin), the Power Ranger (aka Mark **Grainger**) with a header which ruffled his beautifully coiffed hair and the winner from Freddie Freak (aka Freddie Schipper). I should mention that without our younger legs in midfield, Liam, Fitzy and Freak the result would have been in doubt especially given the starting back four had an average age of approx. 57, including the youthful Alan Fraser.

Other matters of note, everyone made the 3am bus out of Patong on the Saturday night which hasn't always been the case and Lonners beat Hymnsy in the annual belly off by the swimming pool.

Also, a big thank you to all of the people who made the trip, especially **Jobbo**, **Fretch** and **Mark Devonshire** from the UK, **Kev Russell** from Sydney, **John Casey** from Singapore, the Phuket locals, **Peter Hamilton** and **Darren Chaplain** and, last but not least,

Andy Hunter for providing stunning accommodation for over half the squad.

I would also like to mention Marathon Sports, a Swire Pacific company, who provided the boots for the kids at 50% of the recommended retail price.

Planning for next year has already begun. It is a tradition that the Dynamics must keep alive. It would be nice to see some of the older Dynamics in Phuket for the event even if they are not playing and we are always looking for players who want to come on the trip.

Mick Lonergan

PAUL SAYER Rest in Peace!



Paul Sayer front row far left. HKFC First Team Boundary Street

The Soccer Section is sad to announce that Paul passed away on Sunday, 17th December 2023.

Paul was a Section Member for 25 years joining the Club in 1983. He was a tenacious full back. He played for the First Team in his early years with the Club and was renowned for his fitness always leading the laps of the Valley and the charge up Broadwood Road. Paul was Club Captain during the seasons 1986/1987, 1987/1988 and again for the 1992/1993 season. During his playing days he was never booked which is testament to his temperament.

Even after innovative surgery which entailed electrodes being implanted Paul continued playing and to coach mini and youth soccer, organising teams to take part in international tournaments and finally ending his playing days with the Dynamics.

The epitome of 'A Club Man".

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRWOMAN

Natacha Cuvelier Chairwoman



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL







ecember has been a busy month for the HKFC Netball DSA - the continuation of the ladies league - where multiple teams have been promoted to higher divisions, layered on by our holiday festivities - our annual Christmas social, hosted at More Good, and our participation at Party On The Pitch. Both saw netball bringing people together, celebrating the festive cheer and the year drawing to a close.

At the time of writing, Hong Kong will be hosting a Four Nations Netball Tournament in mid January, gathering players from Brunei, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. The national team is represented by 3 Club players:

Zenia Wong and Rachel Telford. And Zanne Pienaar was named Assistant Coach. During the same weekend, the Hong Kong National Men's Team will be playing against Pakistan in a Challenge Cup. Club coach, Veronica Arnold, is the National team's Assistant Coach.







MATCH REPORT FROM **HKFC CLUB**

LOCATION HKFC **OPPOSITION** Sonics

FINAL SCORE
HKFC Club 37 - 36 Sonics

KEY MATCH MOMENT

Beginning to convert off both our turnovers and centre passes, thanks to some incredible gains from our defensive end and accurate shooting in the circle.

TEAM WORK-ONS

Adjusting to the opposition's strengths quickly as well as furthering our defensive efforts in the centre third and then treasuring possession.

MVP/WHY?

MVP of the game would have to be Courtney Smallwood for her dogged man on man defence as well as her tenacity on the zone setups. She was able to get some great turnovers when the pressure was on!



MATCH REPORT FROM **HKFC TORNADOES**

LOCATION HKFC **OPPOSITION** Netball Ninjas

FINAL SCORE

HKFC Tornado 22 - 23 Netball Ninjas

KEY MATCH MOMENT

It was a close game from beginning to end. Tornadoes was down by 2 after the 3rd quarter. While attackers were keen to get every goal in, defence also battled hard to intercept a pass for a twist in the game. Tornadoes' effort won them a turnover in the final quarter but ended the game with a narrow loss.

TEAM WORK-ONS

Staying calm and keeping own pace in the game.



MATCH REPORT FROM **HKFC MONSOONS**

LOCATION WCH **OPPOSITION** Simba

FINAL SCORE

HKFC Monsoons 34 - 21 Simba

KEY MATCH MOMENT

This match rode on a lot as a few Monsoons players lost to Simba in the grand final last season. We were also fairly evenly matched in Div 1 - one of the few opponents where there was a possibility in winning. Overall, it felt good to be on court to play as a team.

TEAM WORK-ONS

Ball work in mid-court, defensively and offensively. Reading off the player in front and continually reoffering again and again. Generally being ball hungry!

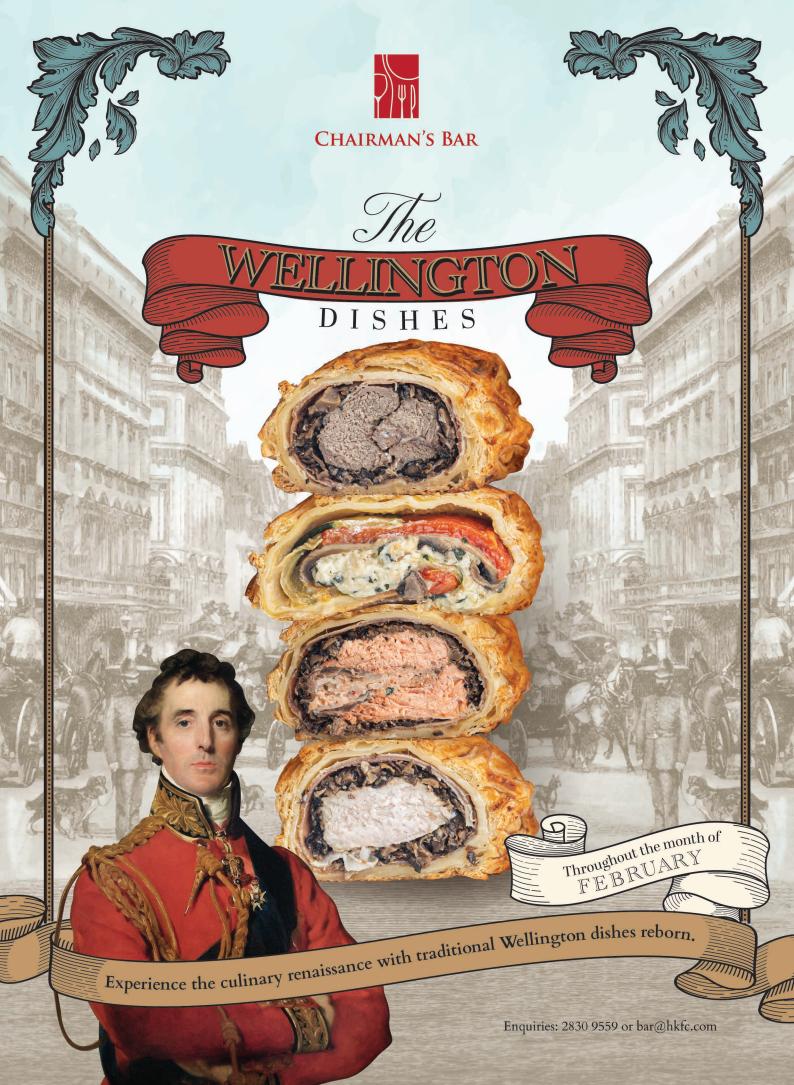
MVP/WHY?

Aditi/Nicole/Queenie/Gemma - defensive unit worked tirelessly over the four quarters to snag numerous turnovers that gave us a strong lead from the start.











he thrill of victory and the pursuit of excellence have ignited the tennis courts this season as the remarkable athletes of the HKFC set the stage ablaze in the highly competitive **HKCTA winter league**. With the Men's A+, A, B, D team and the Ladies' A team securing their spots in the playoffs, it's clear that something extraordinary is happening within the ranks of HKFC's tennis society. Special thanks to Chairman **JQ** for supporting tennis development, and to Mens Captain **Shaan** and Ladies Captain **Portia** for their exceptional leadership.

What's the secret behind their stunning success? Look no further than the dedication, determination, and passion that fuel these athletes' spirits. Their thirst for improvement knows no bounds, and the HKFC tennis society has wholeheartedly embraced this ethos, going above and beyond to support their players' growth and development.

A pivotal factor in their triumph lies in the comprehensive pre-season training program in collaboration with the Austrian Tennis Association (ATA). Thanks to the generous support of the HKFC, these athletes had the incredible opportunity to participate in fully subsidised training sessions led by professional coaches. Under their expert guidance, the players honed their skills, perfected their match





strategies, and cultivated the winning mindset required to excel in the face of diverse playing styles.

Beyond the intense training sessions, the HKFC tennis society recognises the importance of building strong bonds among its members. In the spirit of this belief, the season's tennis socials including Laver Cup, Club Championship and Gala Dinner have

brought players together in a delightful fusion of friendly competition and shared experiences.

The Ladies A team's boat trip, led by Hanyan, was a big hit. Charlotte and Olga organised thrilling tennis-themed games, adding excitement to the Po Toi Island getaway. Laughter, camaraderie, and unity made lasting memories beyond the final points of the trip.









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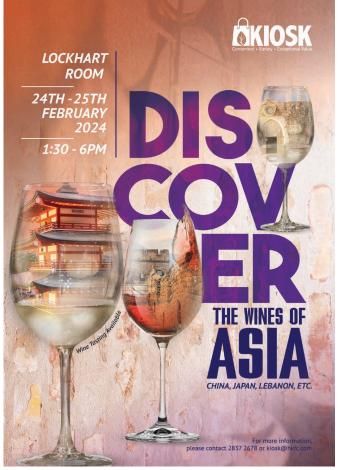
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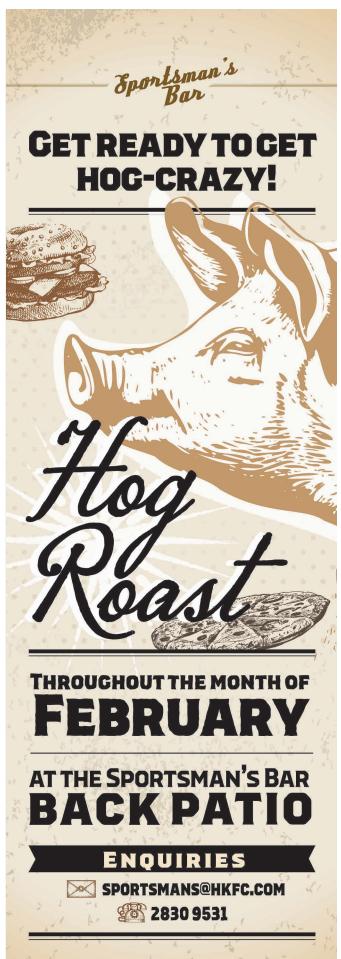
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FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 2023 FANLING EDEN COURSE

his year's Christmas cracker takes us to Fanling and back to our beloved Sportsman's Bar. We were limited to a maximum of 32 places for our golf day event on the Eden Course, so apologies if you were one of the unlucky ones who were not selected for the day golf, which we hoped we made up for at the evening bash. Surprisingly the day event was filled up pretty quickly despite it being three days before Christmas!

GOLF DAY

By the time we got to Fanling at 8am, the temperature had dropped to roughly 7-8 degrees Celsius. Thankfully, most of us remembered to bring our Christmas sweaters and Santa hats for that extra layer of warmth. In keeping with our usual Christmas cracker structure, we played in teams, which meant the dreaded yellow ball was back! This year's yellow balls were Volvik balls, which were rock solid, making it more difficult you didn't want to miss hit them with too much power because your wrist would snap! Each member of the team can only play with

the yellow ball for a particular hole, and that counts towards the team score. There is a lot of pressure because you don't want to be the one to let your team down by hitting the ball into the water or into the bushes because once it's gone, it's gone! Our eight teams for the day were – Jonny Jiggers, Simon Shankers, Walkers Wandering warriors, Robin Rakers, Freddie's Fluffers, Mike's Mulligans, Ayres Shotters and Warners Fore-warners.

Just two teams were able to keep the yellow ball, and some of them even went above and beyond to retreive the ball. **Ruud de Hart**, **Jonny Brock** and

"Walkers Warriors" Dori Dainton, Ben Walker, Angus Walker, John Dainton

William Chan carefully planned a safe strategy to recover the yellow ball on the 17th hole, as seen in the picture. With two teams losing their ball on the first shot of the day, one hitting a massive shank to the right fairway and eventually losing it in the overgrowth, true to the team name Simon Shankers lost the ball and no other than Simon Hague. Mike's Mulligans lost theirs off the tee but with only one yellow ball no mulligans there for Mike!

PRIZE AND FINE GIVING

For some, the Christmas cracker is the only golf society event they can attend, and for others, this is their first visit to this much-anticipated yearly event; it was great to see these new and absent faces.

However, that does not imply they will get away with our traditional fines. There were many of these prestigious fines, given for different topics to name a few, whisky shots were given for those for not reading the communications properly either they were the details of the day (**Freddie Teng**) or simply answering if they were GC Members for which most members replied back saying "Yes I am a **HKFC Member**" which seemed obvious as this was a HKFC event which half of the attendees did this! Other fines were



Ayres Shotters, winning team, William Tsui, Eric Lee, Peter Ayres, (absent Stephen Dowse)



Those who lost the yellow ball

levied against repeat offenders for practicing on the course a few days before **Mark Saunders** did it twice in succession.

We didn't have a best dressed or worst dressed this year since it was outdone by an outsider who wasn't a part of the HKFC or the Christmas cracker and inherited the term the Silver Lady because she wore a distinctive golf outfit for the day.

The awards for closest to the pin and longest drives included a lovely Christmas shot of whisky.

Only two teams completed the course with the Yellow ball, **Jonny Jiggers** scoring 23 stableford points and **Robin Rakers** scoring 26 stableford points, but a team that lost their ball on the 15th hole and still managed to score a total of 28 points (18 stableford points front 9) **Ayres Shotters**, some could classify them as a Bandido in Spain or Latin America. Congratulations to **Peter Ayres** and his team (**Eric Lee, Stephen**

Dowse, and William Tsui). A special thanks to those who assisted their teams in losing the yellow balls: Simon Hague, John Dainton, Rob Winmill, Mike Rinaldi, Stephen Dowse and Warren Warner.

Back at the Sportsman's Bar, the celebrations and Christmas celebrations resumed, but not before our usual Christmas bus ride back to the Club, complete with some questionable singing and jokes! Most of those who attended the day golf proceeded on to the Sportsman's Bar for the evening bash, and more golf society members joined us, totalling about 40 people at the Sportsman's Bar, where we all gave it our all to reach our drinks kitty!

Thank you all for attending we hope you all had another memorable fun Christmas cracker! Same again in December 2024!

Wishing you all a wonderful 2024 with lots of happiness and good health!





NEAREST TO THE PIN

Angus Walker	Hole 2
Ben Walker	Hole 5
John Thompon	Hole 9
Rob Winmill	Hole 10
Jonny Brock	Hole 12
Heather Deayton	Hole 15
John Dainton	Hole 17

LONGEST DRIVE

Women's	Dori Dainton
Men's	Michael Rinaldi

TEAM WINNERS

Johnny Jigger	23 points
Simon Shankers	0 points
Walkers Warriors 19 poin	
Robin Rakers	26 points
Freddies fluffers	6 points
Mikes Mulligans	0 points
Ayres Shotters	28 points
Warrens Fore-Warners	6 points









We started our pre-Christmas festivities at the North Course; we hadn't been on the North in a long time, so this was a true delight for some of us.

We only had 20 players on the day, but we had our Matchplay championship finalists, Terry Wright and Nick Rickett who battles it out for the title Matchplay Champion Along with

them were Johnny Brock and Tom Mccoll. This would be Tom's final golf society event before leaving Hong Kong - best wishes to Tom.

The second group was made up of myself, Marco Jorge, Andrew Wood and Rob Winmill. This would be Marco and Andrew's first round of golf since August. Despite this, they both scored fantastic rounds, with Andrew playing some of his finest golf yet, winning the Stableford competition with bandit territory stableford points! Perhaps the secret to good golf is not to play so much!

We switched things up a bit and had our post-golf awards presentation at the downstairs kiosk, where we attempted to construct our own festive Christmas tree out of empty beer cans!

Also, congratulations to Terry Wright for winning the matchplay champions; this would be Terry's second title this year, having already won the Club Championships.







Terry Wright, the Club Champion

Andrew Wood, the stableford winner



Jonny Brock, nearest to the pin

STABLEFORD WINNERS

151	Allurew wood	44 points
2nd	Dori Dainton	38 points

3rd **Terrance Mackey** 35 points

NEAREST TO THE PIN

TIOIC Z	Joinly Block
Hole 3	Andrew Wood
Hola 7	Johny Brock

Hole 11 Terry Wright

Hole 13 Marilou Wilde

Hole 14 **Terrance Mackey**

LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 17

Women's	Coco Cheung
Men's	Terry Wright

Jason Gooch, Guy Norman, David Cross, Brent York

SATURDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2023 KSC SOUTH COURSE

Our only weekend event for the fourth quarter of 2023 was hosted at KSC South, and we had a full house with 32 members in attendance.

I had the pleasure to play with the wonderful **Dorothy Lam** and **Coco Cheung**, as well as the entertaining **Greg Medhurst**. Dorothy is no stranger to being on the position for our stableford competitions, having won the top spot twice and a couple times in second or third place this year, so there were definitely some pointers I picked from this round.

It was good to see some new faces, Nerrisa Yan, Viswanathan Krishnan, Jason Gooch, Kieran Flynn, Paul Cheung are welcomed to their first golf society event this year.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and congratulations to everyone who won special mention to **David Lindsay** getting his first podium position this year!

William Chan

STABLEFORD WINNERS

Jason Gooch, the stableford winner

1st	Jason Gooch	40 points
2nd	Robin Zavou	36 points
3rd	David Lindsay	35 points

3rd David	Lindsay 35 point		
NEAREST TO THE PIN			
Hole 2	Jason Gooch		
Hole 5	Ben Mcdonnell		
Hole 8	Robin Zavou		
Hole 11	Coco Cheung		
Hole 16	Niall Rowark		
Hole 17	Niall Rowark		
LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 14			

Women's	Dorothy Lam
Men's	Greg Medhurst









HKFC JUNIOR GOLF INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2023

This was the first ever HKFC junior golf tournament, the brain child of our very own golf society Chairman **Phil Head**, run in conjunction with our coaches from The Golf School of Hong Kong.

Phil Head and Vaughan Mason put their skills together to organise a junior golf tournament using the HKFC simulators.

The 11 juniors from different clubs in 3 age categories competed over 9 holes with golf professional **Anthony Fung** organising the event.

There were some brilliant scores and a super fun day was had by all.

Thank you everyone and we hope to bring you more tournaments throughout the year.

SPECIAL THANKS MUST GO OUT TO

Golf Simulators provided by **HKFC**

Jim Suttie, award presenter from the Golf Society

The HKFC Golf Society

for getting in behind golf development and sponsoring prizes

Anthony Fung and Vaughan Mason from The Golf School of Hong Kong for organising and coordinating the tournament

and to all the juniors and parents for taking part

WINNERS		
1st	Luca Rinaldi	87
2nd	Michael Cheng	111
3rd	Alistair Lloyd	125
1st	Ching Yip	64
2nd	Linus Tang	66
3rd	Abigail Lloyd	78
4th	Miles Wei	83
1st	Kingston Tang	62
2nd	Huen Yip	65
3rd	Clancy Evennett	82

Mia Wei





It has been another great month for the HKFC Badminton Society - with regular society sessions and a fantastic Christmas party to send off the year in style. **Everyone at HKFC Badminton** Society is looking forward to a brilliant 2024 and welcoming new and old friends from all sections of the club to our regular sessions (on Friday evenings from 8 - 10pm and Sunday mornings from 10am -1pm) and regular events. Please do feel free to drop into our sessions or reach to us at hkfcbmtsociety@ gmail.com for more details and to join us in the new year!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

n 14th December, the HKFC Badminton Society hosted a wellattended end of year Christmas party in the Sports Hall. Members and their guests were welcomed to a night of games, secret santa together with plenty of food and drinks. Games were badminton themed of course! The action was intense with the most popular game seeing attendees lining up to show their skill in getting the Plenty of trash talking and side bets made this an entertaining way to spend the evening (with the vouchers keeping players incentivised). Regular society games were played throughout the

night with guests introduced to the sport and the club by HKFC Badminton Society members (with many a santa hat and reindeer antlers to be seen on the court). Many thanks to the HKFC Badminton Society members for organising a great night, all members who donated fantastic prizes and a particular mention to our MCs for the night **Danny**, **Jason** and **Derek** (and all other volunteers) for keeping the event running smoothly – we look forward to hosting more of these events (with guests very much welcome) throughout 2024!

JUNIOR ASSOCIATED MEMBERS REPORT

ODISHA MASTERS

he Badminton World Federation (BWF) has 4 levels of advanced level competitions called super series. They are categorized into 100 being the lowest, 300, 500, 750 and 1000. Each professional player must all fight for adequate points to enter into the 100 level super series tournaments and work their way up. Our elite JAM **Happy Lo** contested her second 100 super series tournament of her career, starting in the main draw. This tournament was an especially memorable end of the year experience for Happy Lo. With determination and conviction, Happy was very well prepared for this tournament because it will further secure her rankings to Paris Olympics. She was thorough with her training and game planning, equipment and food preparation as well as additional precaution to ensure she wouldn't come down with any physical ailment.

On 10 December 2023, she started her journey to Odisha, India for the Odisha Masters, a BWF super series 100 level. She fought her way beating **Chiu** from Chinese Taipei whom she lost to in the previous tournament in 2 straight sets. She then beat **Hsu** from Chinese Taipei, the first seed of the tournament in 2 sets with an outstanding performance. Happy was then up against Denmark player **Jakobsen**, world ranked at 45 which shown to be no specific threat

to Happy and she got through in 2 sets again. The quarterfinalist is a high ranking player from Denmark, **Christopherson** with current world ranking at 24. Happy did find herself up against a challenge not only of the ranking that was much higher than herself, but the experience of Christopherson in her ability to read Happy's game. However, Happy was determined on that

day to overcome any challenge and with her patience and strategic game planning, the effort paid off and got her place in the Finals.

In the Finals, Happy was up against the 2017 World Champion and ex-world ranked number 1 player. Okuhara from Japan. Happy did not start her game well with Okuhara appeared to read all of her shots and able to out play Happy in the first set. Happy did not lose her nerve and began to plan for her come back. With her vast variation of shots and chase every shot from Okuhara, Happy won her second set in deuce. The final game was proven to be just as exciting with both of the players were fighting for each point and

close together. However, during deuce, Okuhara was in a better shape, day and luck and beat Happy in third set in deuce 22:20.

There was disappointment on Happy's face but she picks herself up every time and was always trying to fight the best fight she can. It was not a defeat during Odisha Master but an eye-opening experience for her knowing she can now compete at the same level with the world-class players. Happy is an inspiration to young players in the squad to demonstrate that it is not just about winning but the desire to want to improve and evolve into a better self. We are looking forward to the day when Happy can secure her place in the Paris Olympics.



TOURNAMENTS REPORT

INTERNAL JUNIOR LADDER 2023

The internal junior ladder was commenced in late September 2023 and players were divided into 2 groups. The core squad players are in group A and the U12 players were mostly in group B.

TOP 3 RANKINGS

Rank 1st from Left to Right

Boy's Singles Group A Shubh Malik, Param Mehta, Michael Cha

Group B Param Mehta, Jason Liu, John Lo

Girl's Singles Group A Evelyn Zhu, Cordelia Lee, Nicole Wan

Group B Amber Kwok, Coey Yu, Cynthia Huang, Cara Yip

TEAM COACH REPORT

After a very busy term, the juniors are preparing for the upcoming doubles and mixed leagues and training up to the school season.

Happy Lo Sin Yan is really peaking knowing she is within grasp of a place in the Race to Paris Olympic 2024. She will be competing in the next level of super series, Thailand Masters at the end of January 2024. Saloni Mehta will be competing in various BWF international series. Coraline Lo has now transitioned to full time and now training among the best in Hong Kong at the Sports Institute. She will also be participating in a few overseas international training camps to prepare for upcoming tournaments.

John Leung

HKBA DOUBLES AND MIXED LEAGUE

HKFC badminton junior squad has successfully entered Grade E in men's, ladies' and mixed team competitions which will commence in January 2024. Wishing all the players be able to perform to their potential!

SOCIAL REPORT

GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

Our junior squad sibling players **Cara** and **Hannah** participated in the HKFC Junior Golf Club Championship in December 2023. Besides badminton, the siblings are also well trained golfers and they demonstrated our junior players can engage in other aspects of their lives in HKFC!



Cara and her sister Hannah, both HKFC badminton junior squad players

UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

January 2024 – May 2024 **HKBA Doubles League**

January 2024 - Ongoing HKFC Junior Badminton Ladder Series

February 2024 **HKFC Junior Badminton Club Championship**

May 2024 **HKFC and Torq Sports Junior Tournament 2024**

Summer 2024

HKFC and Torq Sports Overseas Junior Invitational Team Tournament



Left to right: HKFC members Peggy and Nicole as well as Team Coach Dawn Cuyno helping out in the badminton showcase.

HKFC CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE PITCH 2023

It was such an exciting opportunity to participate in this year's Christmas Party on the Pitch on 9th December 2023. One of the purpose of the event this year was to showcase various sports that are promoted within HKFC. With the assistance of Torq Sports and assistance from our JAM, an outdoor air badminton and cornhole games were setup to promote badminton to HKFC members and their guests. It was an evening of fun.





A younger attempted to challenge the cornhole birdie game



FEATURE REPORT

JUNIOR SQUAD TEAM BUILDING TOURNAMENT 2023

On 22nd December 2023, junior squad players, their parents and team coaches came together for an end of year gathering as well team building tournament. The rules were parents and U12 players must either partner a team coach or first team squad players. The event aims at providing opportunities for squad players to learn to plan their games knowing their strengths and weaknesses of their partners. It was an educational and exciting evening.





Our second runner up Left to right: JAM Perry Miu's mother, team coach Dawn and JAM Nicole Wan



Champion *Left to right*: Coraline's mother, team coach Dawn, junior member Curtis Cheah, and Coraline's father





YEAR OF THE DRAGON CHINESE NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS



for Food and Beverage Outlets

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

	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE FRIDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY	CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY SATURDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY	THE 2ND DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR SUNDAY 11 TH FEBRUARY	THE 3RD DAY OF CHINESE NEW YEAR MONDAY 12 TH FEBRUARY
	The Club will close at 5pm.	Car Park will not be open.	The Club re-opens at 9am.	
COFFEE	7:30am - 5pm	Club Closed 11:30am - Midnight 11:30am - 3pm 11am - Midnight 9am - 10pm	9am - 10pm	7:30am - 10pm
RESTAURANT	Noon - 3pm		Noon - 3pm 6:30pm - 10:30pm	
Chairman's Bar	Noon - 5pm		11:30am - Midnight	Noon - Midnight
HAPPY VALLEY SUITES	Closed		11:30am - 3pm	Closed
— Spor <u>lsman's</u> Bar			11am - Midnight	6am - Midnight Super Bowl Breakfast
CAPTAINS 	8am - 5pm		9am - 10pm	8am - 10pm
Family Lounge	11am - 5pm		ı - 6pm	
KIOSK CONTRACT 1 ACTION OF ACTION	10am - 5pm		10am - 7pm	
P. Bar	11am - 5pm		9am - 6:30pm	

Last food and beverage orders in all outlets are 1 hour prior to closing. For the F&B outlets opening hours after 13th February, please refer to the HKFC.com.

YEAR OF THE DRAGON CHINESE NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

for Sports Facilities

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

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	The Club will close at 5pm.	Car Park will not be open.	The Club re-opens at 9am.	
SWIMMING POOL	6:30am - 4pm	9am - 9 Club Closed	9am - 7pm	8am - 7pm
TRAINING TRIANGLE	7am - 4pm			
FITNESS CENTRE	6:30am - 4pm			8am - 9pm
TENNIS COURTS	7am - 4pm		9am - 9am	
SQUASH COURTS			7aiii - 7piii	
SPORTS HALL	8am - 4pm			
INDOOR GREEN			9am - 8pm	8am - 8pm
BOWLING ALLEY				
GOLF SIMULATORS	7am - 4pm			
SNOOKER	10am - 4pm		10am - 8pm	
CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM			9am - 6pm	
CLUB SHOP	10:30am - 4pm		11:30am - 6pm	
LIBRARY				
CHANGING ROOMS	7am - 4pm		9am - 9:30pm	8am - 9:30pm

Use of Main Pitch or Hockey Pitch is always limited to sections' training or matches those are approved by Sports Department. Sports Facilities will resume normal operation hours on 13th February onwards. Details please refer to HKFC.com.

HIGHLIGHTS IN FEBRUARY

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS



Welcome the Year of the Dragon

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with the God of Treasure on the opening day of the Club, 11th February 2024 with our Happy Valley Suites Sunday Brunch.

The Annual Lion Dance Performance is back and will be held on Sunday, 18th February 2024 together with the Sunday Brunch at the Happy Valley Suites.

For festive F&B outlets operating hours, please check at HKFC.com.

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Late Winter Braise

Winter warmers, let these dishes melt away the cold.

Valentine's Day Set Menu

Love is in the air...

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CNY Hot Items Chinese New Year Dinner Takeaway

Available throughout the month of February.

SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Hog Roast

Get ready to get hog-crazy!

Beer: Wusu Beer Entertainment: Lantern Riddles

It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma, but perhaps there is a key... and a free beer....

Dinner only on 23rd February at the Sportsman's Bar.



Weekly Special: Mussels and Fries

Mussels on the loose! Go crazy for these mussels and fries.



Monday, 12th February

NFL Super Bowl Big Breakfast

Score a touch down with our breakfast spread!

COFFEE SHOP



Monthly Special: Chinese New Year Dinner

Usher in prosperity and good fortune with our new year's dinner specials.

CHAIRMAN'S BAR



The Wellington Dishes

Experience the culinary renaissance with traditional Wellington dishes reborn.

Beverage: Chinese Inspired Cocktails



Cupid's Tea Time Afternoon Tea Set

Love is brewing, indulge in the romantic enchantment of cupid's afternoon tea.

CAPTAIN'S BAR



Pastilla

Making every bite a Moroccan adventure.

FAMILY LOUNGE



French Beignet

Bonjour! Enjoy these handcrafted beignets. Beverage: Vitasoy Takeover

CATERING



Chinese New Year Gathering Package 2024

From HK\$580 per person

Inclusive of a sumptuous buffet menu and unlimited serving of soft drinks, chilled orange juice and house beer for 2 hours.

Bring joy and prosperity to all your friends and relatives. Book your event now while space is still available.

For details, please contact the Catering Office at 2830 9513 or catering@hkfc.com

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WINE EVENTS



Friday, 23rd February

The Pinot Family Wine Dinner

7:30pm Welcome Drink,

followed by Dinner

VENUE Restaurant, 2/F **PRICE** \$838 per member

\$888 per member's guest

Enquiries and Bookings: 2830 9532 or restaurant@hkfc.com

Saturday, 24th February | Sunday, 25th February

Wine Fair: Discover Wines from Asia

TIME 1:30pm - 6:00pm VENUE Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting available

PREVIEW IN MARCH

FESTIVE PROGRAMME

Easter

I carrot believe it's Easter, how egg-citing!

Our F&B team has already planned a list of activities during the Easter holiday.

WINE EVENTS

Thursday, 14th March

Wine Masterclass: German Master Class

Saturday, 16th March | Sunday, 17th March Wine Fair: **High Rating with Best Deal**

Friday, 22nd March

Wine Dinner: Cheese Wine Dinner

COFFEE SHOP

Themed Buffet: **K-pop Kitchen**Monthly Special: **Rice in Soup**

Buffet Upsell Platter: Korean Mixed Grill Platter
Beverage: Hwachae (Korean Punch) & Yuzu Soda

POOL BAR

Pan-tastic Pizzas

Beverage: Winter Drinks

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Once Upon a Prawn

Festive Promotion: Easter Menu

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Outdoor Cooking Station: Curry Up 2 - Tandoori

Weekly Special: Thai Style Burger

Beer: HKFC Beer "By the Members, For the Members"

Launch Party

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Prime Roast

Tea Set: Cupid's Tea Time

Thursday, 29th February | Friday, 1st March Guest Mixologist: **Gavin Yeung**

CAPTAIN'S BAR

Food: Pastilla

Beverage: Coffee Bean Selection

FAMILY LOUNGE

Food: Croffles

Beverage: Tea Bag Selection

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Hot Items: New Items Launch

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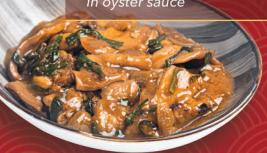


香菇鮑螺片燜雞

Stewed Farm Chicken

Sliced whelk with shiitake mushroom in oyster sauce

\$98





Braised Wagyu Beef Cheek With Chinese soybean sauce



芋頭燜臘鴨牌 Stewed Duck Legs with Taro and Soy Sauce Curd Fresh shiitake mushroom, garlic,

Fresh shiitake mushroom, garlic, Chinese celery and coconut milk Winter warmers, let these dishes melt away the cold.

Throughout the month of February.

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