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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB



***WELCOME  
TO THE  
HONG KONG  
FOOTBALL CLUB***



# “SPORTS FOR ALL, SPORT FOR GOOD”

The Hong Kong Football Club is more than just a sports club. Our superb facilities across a wide range of competitive and recreational sports make us one of the finest sporting clubs in Asia. Our facilities are used by teams and players in the local Hong Kong community, and we also host top international sporting events, making us a key contributor to Hong Kong's thriving sporting and social community.



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# HISTORY OF HKFC

**H**ong Kong Football Club, established in 1886 by Sir James Haldane Lockhart, originated as a club for playing both Association and Rugby Football (now known as rugby union). Contrary to popular belief, it was not solely an association football (soccer) club. The Club's formation took place during a meeting at the Victoria Recreation Gymnasium on 12th February 1886. From its early days, HKFC swiftly emerged as a prominent centre for sporting activities in Hong Kong.

Over time, HKFC diversified its repertoire and expanded its range of sports to encompass lawn bowls, hockey, squash and more, attracting passionate athletes from diverse backgrounds. This expansion attracted passionate athletes from various backgrounds, establishing the Club as a diverse and inclusive sports community. With its unwavering dedication to athletic excellence and distinction as one of Hong Kong's oldest sports clubs, HKFC has successfully hosted numerous local and international sporting events. This has solidified its reputation as a premier sporting institution within the region.





***DIFFERENT  
TYPES OF  
MEMBERSHIP  
AT HKFC***



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### ***WEEKDAY MEMBERSHIP***

Weekday Membership provides a unique opportunity for individuals to enjoy the exceptional dining and recreational facilities offered by our club on weekdays.

Weekday Membership is a temporary Associate Membership that is valid for two years and renewable. Weekday Members can apply for Accelerated Social Membership after four years of good standing which includes at least one renewal of the Weekday Membership.



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## ***CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP***

Any company or organisation wishing to be admitted as a Corporate Member can acquire a Corporate Subscribership, which allows one nominee per subscribership at any one time.

On purchase of a Corporate Subscribership a company becomes a Corporate Member and is entitled to nominate an individual and their immediate family, to enjoy the benefits of membership of the HKFC. This Corporate Subscribership is transferable subject to General Committee approval.

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## ***FULL (SPORTS PREFERRED) MEMBERSHIP***

This category is designed for individuals who actively participate in sports and are willing to contribute to any of the Club's Sports Sections or Designated Sports Activities (DSA) at the team level. The core sections include Rugby, Soccer, Lawn Bowls, Hockey, and Squash, while Netball has DSA status. Upon acceptance of an application, a 12-month temporary Associate Membership is granted, followed by the opportunity to convert to Full Membership. Full Membership entails a four-year commitment to playing and training for the relevant Sections/DSA, contingent upon achieving a suitable level of performance.

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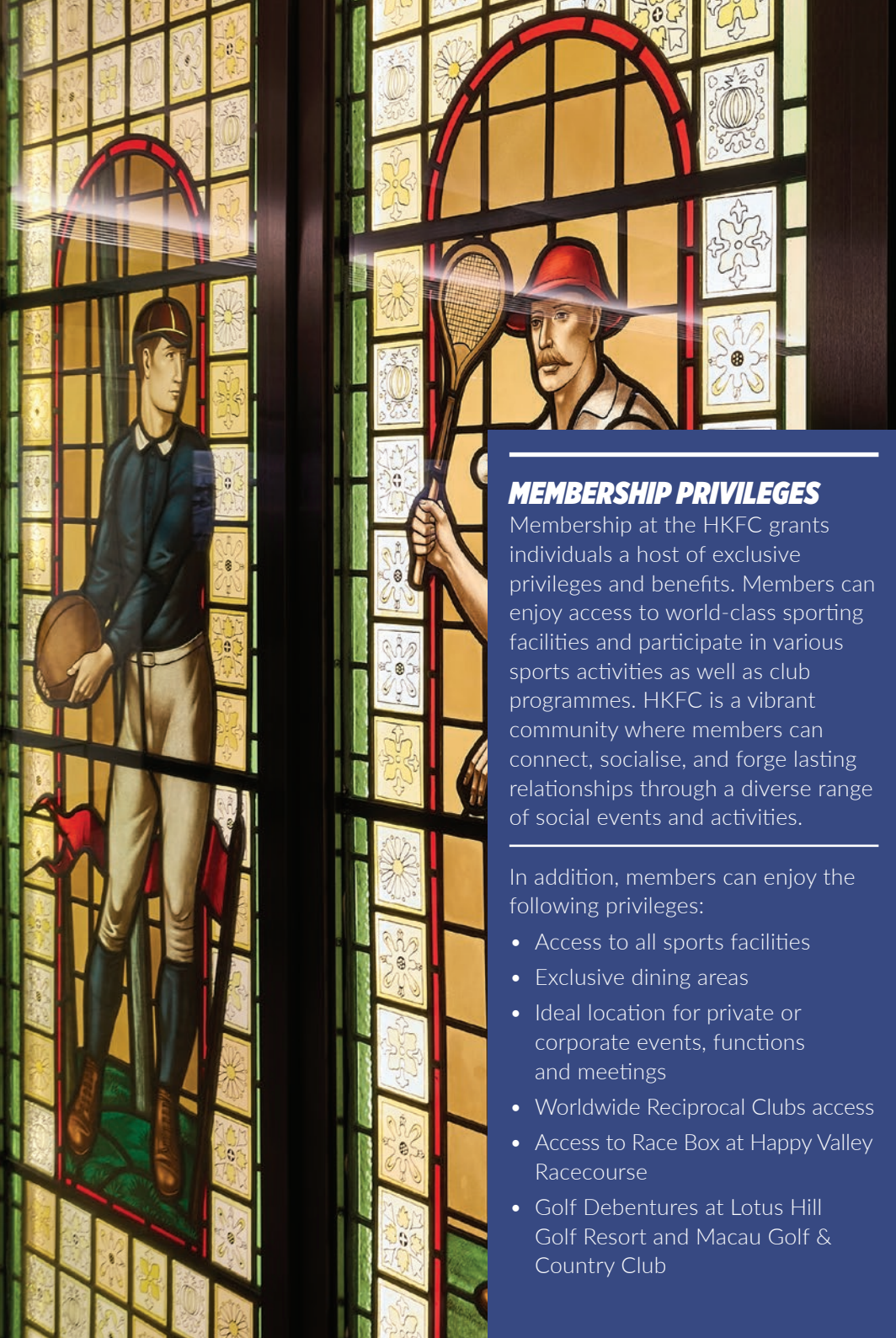
## ***JUNIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP***

The Junior Associate Membership gives young people under 28 years of age the opportunity to join the Club in their own right if they can play one of our core sports to a representative level. The core sections include Rugby, Soccer, Lawn Bowls, Hockey, and Squash, while Netball has DSA status. Each Sports Section, Designated Sports Activity or Society has specific requirements aligned to sporting ability that must be met by Junior Associate Members.

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## ***FULL (SOCIAL) MEMBERSHIP***

This category has been suspended since 2001. Entitles a Member to all privileges of Full Membership including the ability to vote, propose individuals for membership and be elected to hold a position of Office at the Club.



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## **MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES**

Membership at the HKFC grants individuals a host of exclusive privileges and benefits. Members can enjoy access to world-class sporting facilities and participate in various sports activities as well as club programmes. HKFC is a vibrant community where members can connect, socialise, and forge lasting relationships through a diverse range of social events and activities.

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In addition, members can enjoy the following privileges:

- Access to all sports facilities
- Exclusive dining areas
- Ideal location for private or corporate events, functions and meetings
- Worldwide Reciprocal Clubs access
- Access to Race Box at Happy Valley Racecourse
- Golf Debentures at Lotus Hill Golf Resort and Macau Golf & Country Club







## *SPORTS AT HKFC*

Representative teams in the Club's five core Sports Sections compete locally and internationally in Rugby Union, Association Football (Soccer), Lawn Bowls, Field Hockey and Squash, while an established Netball Division also fields competitive teams. Club societies also participate in sports such as Golf, Tennis, Badminton, Swimming and Triathlon and Tenpin Bowling.



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## **HOCKEY SECTION**

The HKFC Hockey Section is a dynamic community with over 300 members registered with the Hong Kong Hockey Association. It fields eight men's teams, eight ladies' teams, three veterans' teams and five junior teams that compete in the HKHA League and cup competitions. The Club's all-weather international standard pitch and mini stadium host teams from Hong Kong and around the world for events like the Hong Kong Hockey Sixes. The Section prioritises youth development through its Junior Hockey program, providing coaching for all skill levels with the help of professional coaches and parent volunteers. HKFC has also played a significant role in establishing the Youth Hockey League in Hong Kong, nurturing players from grassroots to elite levels. The success of the Junior Hockey program is evidenced by the representation of its players at the national level.



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## **LAWN BOWLS SECTION**

The HKFC Lawn Bowls Section has been a fundamental part of the Hong Kong Football Club since 1932. With excellent indoor and outdoor facilities, including six rinks each, the Club welcomes local and international teams to enjoy the sport of bowls. The Section actively participates in HKLBA leagues and national competitions, promoting the game across different age groups. With around 200 dedicated members, the HKFC Lawn Bowls Section competes at various levels and hosts teams from Hong Kong in local leagues. Their accomplished bowlers have represented Hong Kong in prestigious global competitions, achieving remarkable success. Additionally, HKFC's outstanding facilities make it a preferred venue for hosting major international bowls tournaments.



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## **RUGBY SECTION**

The HKFC Rugby Section, established in 1886, has been instrumental in the development of rugby in Hong Kong. The renowned Hong Kong International Rugby Sevens, now a major global sporting event, had its humble beginnings at the Club in 1976. The Rugby Section fields nine teams in local league and cup competitions, attracting teams from across the region to its exceptional stadium. With a strong focus on youth development, the Mini and Youth Rugby programs nurture talent for the future. The Section's over 500 members include seven men's teams and two women's teams, consistently achieving success in league and cup competitions. Many players from the Rugby Section have represented Hong Kong at national levels, showcasing the Section's commitment to promoting the sport and developing elite players.

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## **SOCCER SECTION**

The HKFC Soccer Section has been an integral part of the Club since 1886, fostering the development of soccer in the city. Collaborating closely with the Hong Kong Football Association and other sporting bodies, the Club actively promotes the game and nurtures young talent. With over 300 members, the Soccer Section encompasses six competitive men's teams, a ladies' team, three social sides, and HKFC Youth and Junior teams. The Club's Junior Soccer program, catering to both members and non-members, attracts a participation of over 1,000 children and young individuals. The Club's floodlit stadium, featuring an all-weather pitch, hosts local league matches, cup competitions and international fixtures, including the renowned HKFC Soccer 7s tournament. The Section strives for excellence, community involvement and raising the standard of soccer in Hong Kong.



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## **SQUASH SECTION**

The HKFC Squash Section is a thriving community within the Club, comprising over 300 members and 33 teams in the Hong Kong Squash League. More than 1,500 players from local clubs participate in league matches at HKFC each season. The Section hosts a prestigious PSA World Squash event, attracting top-ranked players. With success in the league, including division titles and top-four playoff positions, the Club's Squash Section consistently excels. Members also compete in the Hong Kong Closed Championships, Masters Team competition and annual matches against local clubs. Internationally, they have achieved victories in the Asian 'Jumbo' Doubles tournaments and enjoy overseas tours combining competitive squash and social activities. HKFC Squash Section is dedicated to promoting squash as an elite sport and fostering a vibrant squash community in Hong Kong.



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## **NETBALL DSA**

The HKFC Netball Designated Sports Association (DSA) is a leading netball club in Hong Kong, featuring seven teams in the HKNA senior leagues and players representing Hong Kong at the national level. Matches are held on the Club's top-notch netball courts. The HKFC Junior Netball Academy promotes the sport among children, offering coaching and training for both members and non-members. With qualified coaches and dedicated team coaches, the Club emphasises skill development. The Netball DSA also arranges mixed social matches, hosts touring teams and welcomes international coaches. The growth of the Junior Netball Academy (JNA) reflects the rising interest in netball, with players progressing to the Hong Kong national U14 and U16 squads.





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## **BADMINTON SOCIETY**

The HKFC Badminton Society offers world-class badminton facilities and coaching for players of all levels and ages. The Society is dedicated to raising the standard of badminton at HKFC and in Hong Kong, participating in the HKBA league and hosting tournaments. With weekly club nights, coaching sessions and junior programmes led by renowned coaches, members have ample opportunities to improve their skills and enjoy both social and competitive badminton.



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## **GOLF SOCIETY**

The HKFC Golf Society, boasting 800 members, hosts monthly medal competitions, inter-society matches and international tours. Members enjoy exclusive access to Lotus Hill Golf Club and Macau Golf & Country Club through the Club's debentures with complimentary green fees. Maintaining a Hong Kong Golf Association handicap is mandatory, and adherence to golf etiquette is expected on the courses. The Society provides a thriving community for golf enthusiasts to connect and participate in exciting golfing experiences.



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## **TENNIS SOCIETY**

The HKFC Tennis Society has around 230 active members, promoting tennis among sports enthusiasts at the Club. Six all-weather floodlit courts on the rooftops of the Clubhouse provide opportunities for both recreational play and competitive participation in Hong Kong Tennis Association leagues. With teams competing in evening and daytime matches, the Society also organises tournaments throughout the year. Resident ex-professional tennis coaches offer individual and group coaching sessions, including junior development programmes and a dedicated junior league to nurture young talent.



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## **SWIMMING AND TRIATHLON SOCIETY**

The HKFC S&T Society provides a platform for competitive swimming, intensive training, technique enhancement and social activities related to swimming and triathlon. The Society organises swimming galas, open water events and triathlons. Training is provided for Olympic distance triathlons, and sessions focus on technique improvement. With 80+ adult members and 30+ juniors, the Society welcomes new members over 16 who can swim 500m non-stop. Training sessions, coached by qualified instructors, are available on weekdays and weekends, including sessions for swimmers aged 8 to 15.



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## ***BOWLING INTEREST GROUP***

The HKFC Bowling Interest Group offers social and competitive tenpin bowling opportunities. Members can enjoy casual games on the Club's four lanes, while the Group Organizes matches against other clubs as a member of the HKICTB. Tournaments like the Hong Kong Open and BOC Sports Festival are also participated in. Weekly practice sessions with a Club coach are available. All skill levels are welcome, and top-scoring members earn recognition on the Tenpin Bowling Alley scoreboard.





# DINING AT HKFC

At the Hong Kong Football Club, we believe in keeping the spirit alive both on and off the field. Our food and beverage options are the heart and soul of the Club, catering to diverse tastes and creating memorable experiences for members, their families, guests and visiting teams.

From sports nutrition and quick snacks to family dining and banquets, we have it all. Enjoy international family-friendly cuisine at the Coffee Shop or savour authentic flavours in our elegant main Restaurant. Craving pub favourites? Head to the Sportsman's Bar for a lively atmosphere and delicious bites. For a touch of sophistication, indulge in afternoon tea or evening spirits at the Chairman's Bar.

Our versatile banqueting facilities are ready to host your special events, whether it's a wedding, corporate function or celebration. We take pride in offering a range of venues that cater to every occasion, ensuring memorable experiences for all.

At HKFC, the fusion of sports and gastronomy is our recipe for success. Discover the vibrant and lively world of food and beverage that keeps the heartbeat of our Club alive.

# COFFEE SHOP



## COFFEE SHOP

Coffee Shop is a vibrant and spacious restaurant that overlooks the Club's Swimming Pool Complex, creating a delightful dining experience. Guests have the option to enjoy their meal in the comfort of the fully air-conditioned indoor dining area which boasts floor-to-ceiling windows and can accommodate up to 140 people, or they can opt for al fresco dining in the outdoor area.

Catering to families and groups, Coffee Shop offers an extensive selection of international cuisine. From sandwiches and burgers to pastas, meats, seafood, salads and vegetarian dishes, there is a diverse range of options to satisfy every palate. Additionally, the menu features Indian specialities and Chinese delicacies, ensuring a delightful fusion of flavours.

To keep things exciting, Coffee Shop introduces new dishes on a monthly basis, accompanied by special food promotions. Guests can also indulge in breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, or explore the extensive à la carte menu. With such a wide variety of choices available, there is always something new and delicious to discover at our Coffee Shop.





## **POOL BAR**

Located on the pool deck on 2nd Floor, the Pool Bar serves a selection of salads, sandwiches, pasta and other favourites throughout the day.

## RESTAURANT



### ***RESTAURANT AND PDR***

The Restaurant offers a sophisticated dining experience, showcasing exquisite and authentic cuisine crafted from the finest, freshest ingredients. Our monthly promotions provide members and guests with an opportunity to indulge in a diverse array of seasonal ingredients and regional delicacies. To complement the culinary delights, our wine list boasts a carefully curated selection of both old and new world wines.

The Restaurant also serves as a captivating venue for popular monthly wine events. These events feature invited speakers from international wineries, as well as wine enthusiasts, creating an engaging and educational experience for all attendees.

For those seeking an intimate and exclusive dining experience, our elegant Private Dining Room is located adjacent to the Restaurant. With a seating capacity of up to 14 guests, it is the perfect setting for hosting special lunch or dinner occasions with colleagues, family or friends.

## PDR







## CHAIRMAN'S BAR



### **CHAIRMAN'S BAR AND LOUNGE**

Chairman's Bar and Lounge, where elegance and comfort meet in a picturesque setting. With its stunning views of the Club's infield sports pitches and Happy Valley, the Chairman's Bar offers a special daily menu, making it an ideal venue for business meetings or casual gatherings with friends over lunch or dinner. Don't miss the opportunity to indulge in a delightful afternoon tea experience here.

## LOUNGE



Adjacent to the Restaurant, the Chairman's Bar is stocked with an extensive selection of spirits, with a particular focus on gins, rums and single malts. It serves as the perfect spot for pre-dinner aperitifs, as well as a popular choice for post-dinner relaxation and engaging conversations.

Nestled between the Restaurant and the Chairman's Bar, our Lounge provides a cosy atmosphere with low tables, creating an inviting space for small groups. Complete with a captivating log fire effect, this relaxed and informal setting is perfect for members and guests to unwind, chat, and enjoy drinks and delectable meals served from the Chairman's Bar.



## Sportsman's Bar

### **SPORTSMAN'S BAR**

Sportsman's Bar is the ultimate destination for sports enthusiasts and players alike. Situated with floor-to-ceiling glass walls and a raised terrace overlooking the Club's Main Pitch, this venue offers a rare opportunity for fans to witness live sporting action on the field or catch global events on large TV screens throughout the Bar. The Sportsman's Bar exudes a vibrant atmosphere during major sporting events, captivating patrons with its infectious energy.

Indulge in our menu which features hearty pub-style meals and a variety of delicious healthy options. Whether you prefer the air-conditioned indoor area or the outdoor terrace and deck with breathtaking city skyline views, you'll find the perfect spot to savour your food and drinks while immersing yourself in the excitement of the Main Pitch.

Quench your thirst with an expansive selection of beverages, including over a dozen draft beers on tap, local and international craft beers, wines, spirits, and a delightful array of cocktails and concoctions.

For those seeking a perfect private event venue, our Back Patio with BBQ stations is the ideal choice. Whether you're planning a special celebration or a corporate gathering, the Back Patio provides a charming and accommodating space for your guests.





## **CAPTAIN'S** BAR

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### **CAPTAIN'S BAR**

Welcome to the Captain's Bar and Family Lounge, where relaxation and camaraderie blend seamlessly with a range of amenities.

Situated near the Indoor Lawn Bowls Green, Sports Hall, Fitness Centre, and Squash Centre, the Captain's Bar is the perfect spot to unwind with a refreshing snack and beverage after a workout or game. Offering a menu of nutritious juices, sports drinks and health beverages, along with a selection of snacks and sandwiches, it's an ideal place to refuel and engage in post-match discussions with teammates and opponents.



## *Family Lounge*

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### **FAMILY LOUNGE**

Adjacent to our Tenpin Bowling Alley and the Children's Playroom, the Family Lounge caters to families and friends seeking a casual and inviting atmosphere. Whether you're enjoying a game of bowling, accompanying your children to the Playroom or simply looking for a relaxed meeting place, the Family Lounge Bar is the ideal destination. Indulge in hot and cold beverages along with a variety of snacks and light meals, while taking in the view of the Happy Valley horse racing track and infield areas. The lounge also offers two computers for members to use, as well as TVs and a drop-down projector screen for screening live sports.

# CLUB SHOP



## **CLUB SHOP**

Located on the Ground Floor within the reception area, the Club Shop caters for every sport at the Club and offers a huge range of sportswear and equipment, as well as a wide choice of goods and gear for leisure and recreation.

From football boots to golf clubs, squash and tennis racquets to swim goggles, the Club Shop offers many famous brand names of sportswear equipment and accessories. The high-quality range of Hong Kong Football Club branded sports and leisure wear and commemorative items are especially popular with members, and as gifts for family and friends.

With regularly changing stock and highly competitive prices, the Club Shop ensures that you have access to the latest and greatest sporting essentials. Discover a world of sporting possibilities and exclusive merchandise at the Club Shop.

# SHOPPING AT HKFC

**KIOSK**  
Convenient • Variety • Exceptional Value



## **KIOSK**

Located on the Ground Floor adjacent to the main entrance, the Kiosk is the Club member's own grocery. Featuring fresh produce, meats, cheeses, bakery, unique packed goods and specialities from the Club's kitchens, as well as wine and champagne, all available at attractive Member's prices.

There are also seasonal promotions, such as Easter Chocolates, Mid-Autumn Mooncake hampers, Christmas Goodies and Chinese New Year hampers.

Online ordering is also available.

## CLUB FACILITIES

G/F, Infield Area



### FLOODLIT 6 RINKS LAWN BOWLING GREEN

Grass

G/F, Infield Area

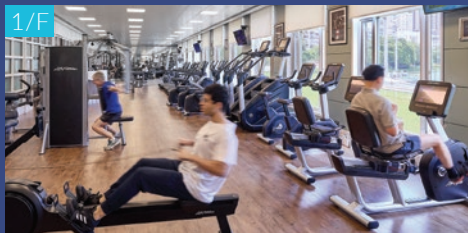


### FLOODLIT ARTIFICIAL HOCKEY PITCH

FIH certified

with 300 stadium seat capacity

1/F



### FITNESS CENTRE

1/F



### INDOOR BOWLING GREEN 6 rinks

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### SPORTS THEATRE

1/F



### SQUASH CENTRE

3/F



### GOLF SIMULATOR

3/F



### TENNIS COURTS

G/F, Infield Area



## FLOODLIT ARTIFICIAL RUGBY/SOCCER PITCH

FIFA/World Rugby certified

with 2,500 stadium seat capacity

1/F



## CHILDREN'S PLAYROOMS

1/F



## SNOOKER ROOM

1/F



## SPORTS HALL

Marked for 8 Badminton Courts  
2 Netball Courts | 1 Basketball Court  
Indoor Hockey | Indoor Soccer

1/F



## TENPIN BOWLING ALLEY 4 lanes

2/F



## OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

G/F, Infield Area | 1/F | 2/F



## CHANGING ROOMS

2/F with Steam Room and Sauna

G/F



## LIBRARY & WORKSPACE







# HOST YOUR EVENTS AT HKFC



## **ARRAY OF PRIVATE ROOMS AND SPACES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Although the focus of the Club is on sports and recreation, the Hong Kong Football Club also represents an ideal venue for a variety of events and functions, both large and small for corporate and private use.

Our range of indoor and outdoor venues of varying capacity can accommodate everything from a small-scale meeting to a dinner venue for hundreds, with the latest in multimedia technology for meetings and presentations, as well as offering views across the Happy Valley Racecourse.

With menus and packages to suit all occasions and budgets, our banqueting and culinary team will help you plan and arrange every detail of your event, and on the day, our Banqueting Service team will ensure your guests get the service and attention you expect.

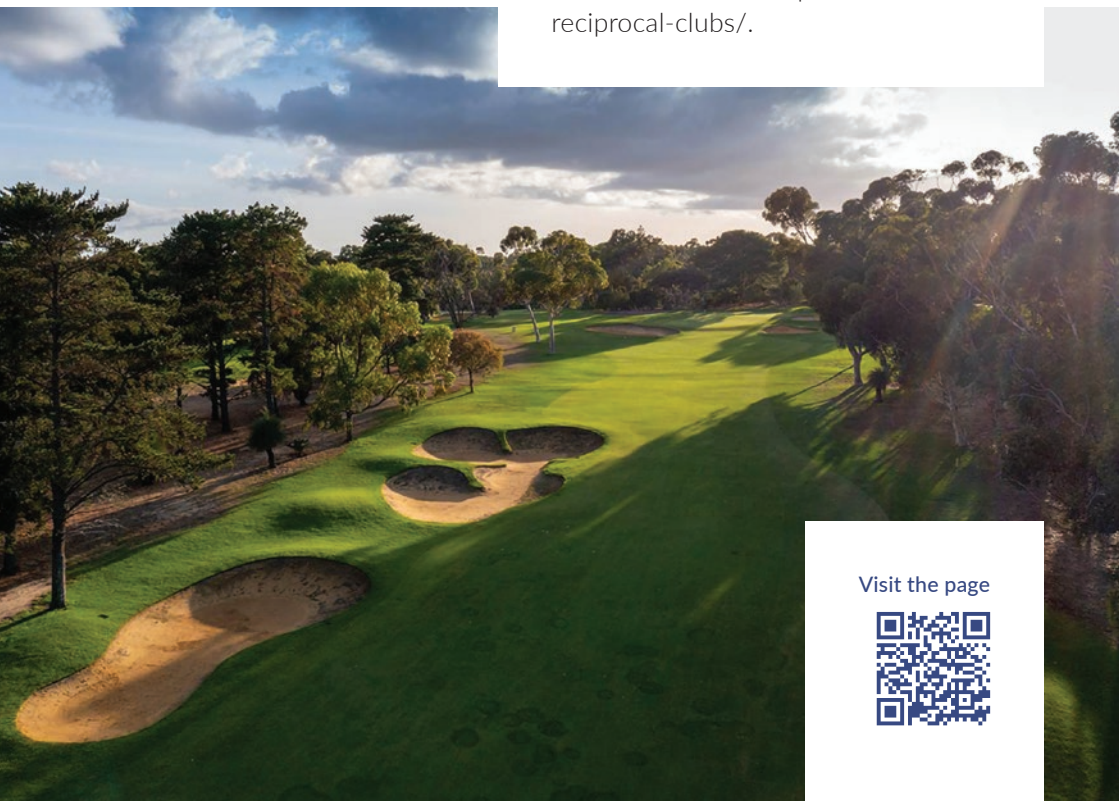
For enquiries, please call 2830 9513 or email [catering@hkfc.com](mailto:catering@hkfc.com)

# RECIPROCAL CLUBS



As a member of the Hong Kong Football Club, you have the exclusive opportunity to visit over 80 clubs worldwide and enjoy reciprocal privileges. Whether you're on holiday or traveling for business, you can experience the same perks and exceptional services that you receive at the Hong Kong Football Club.

For an updated list of Reciprocal Clubs, please visit our website at <https://hkfc.com/membership/reciprocal-clubs/>.



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