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YOUTH RUGBY
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SQUASH
MEN'S D1 CHAMPIONS



UNVEILING THE SECRETS
A SPECTACULAR 18YO
SPEYSIDE PAIRING DINNER



DATE Friday, 2nd June 2023
TIME 7:30 pm
 Welcome Drink Followed by Dinner
VENUE The Restaurant, 2/F
PRICE \$888 (member)
 \$938 (members' guests)
SPEAKER Zachary Yu
 Sommelier and Spirits Judge



Canapés
The Glenlivet 12 YO Excellence (Cocktail)
 Pickled Mussel Sago Cracker
 Deviled Egg Parmesan Chips

First Course
The Glenlivet 18 YO
 Scallop Carpaccio

Second Course
Capertonich 18 YO
 Home Smoked Duck Breast
 Blue Cheese

Main Course
Aberlour 18 YO
 Roasted Beef Sirloin
 Root Vegetables

Dessert
Longmorn 18 YO
 Chocolate Banana Banoffee Pie
 Chocolate Mousse

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The pairing of two swanky dishes to maximize hedonistic extravagance.

Throughout the month of June.

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CHAIRMAN'S BAR

THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

主席的話

Neil Jensen
Chairman



Last month, Premier League and England International **Les Ferdinand MBE** visited Hong Kong to support a number of fundraising charity events at the Club. The Club took the opportunity to acknowledge his contribution to football by adding his name to the Honour Board and presenting him with an Honorary Membership. The visit also added exposure to this year's **HKFC Citi Soccer Sevens** Tournament when Les Ferdinand dropped by the press conference to add the "wow factor". Les enjoyed his visit and was most complimentary about the Club for our hospitality and Club facilities to such an extent that Queens Park Rangers FC will now join this year's Sevens tournament by replacing Wolverhampton Wanderers FC who withdrew at short notice.

June might be thought of as the start of the off season but there remains plenty of sporting action in the Club. Squash gets the month off to a cracking start with the **HKFC Masters Open Tournament** from 1st - 4th June. The Tennis Society will host their annual **HKFC / ATA French Open Social** on the 3rd June. Hockey will light up the summer nights every Tuesday and Thursday evening throughout the month with their fast-paced **Social Summer 6s**. We also have two spectacular Saturdays set up for you to come and support our Hong Kong National Rugby Team who will go head-to-head with Malaysia and South Korea in this year's **HKRU Asia Rugby Championship**. Be sure to head down to the Club on 10th June and 17th June respectively for the exciting rugby games!

We are excited to announce that upon the completion of the HKRU Asia Rugby Championship, the Main Pitch playing surface is scheduled for replacement. During the summer months, a brand new surface will be installed in readiness for the 2023-2024 season. Both our Rugby and Soccer Section teams will be provided an excellent base as the Club continues to strive to provide the best for the best! As we will lose access to this facility from 19th June until late August, the Hockey pitch will be the go-to venue for all Infield activity. Access will be through Section/ Member bookings given the scheduling required. Please note also that the Training Triangle will be closed during this same period for the storage of materials during the Main Pitch surface replacement.

With summer almost upon us, please be sure to check out the Swimming and Triathlon Society. They have space available for new members to join and a number of aquatic events to participate in, especially if you are looking to maintain your fitness and competitive edge during the off-season.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer ahead!

Neil Jensen
Chairman

英超名宿兼前英格蘭國腳**費迪南** (Les Ferdinand MBE) 上月到訪本港，出席本會多個慈善募捐活動。本會藉此機會將費迪南的名字刻在榮譽榜上，同時向他頒授榮譽會員名銜，以表揚他對足球的貢獻。費迪南亦以嘉賓身分出席**香港足球會Citi七人足球賽**的記者會，令整個記者會「生色不少」之餘，也為今年賽事帶來更多關注。費迪南十分享受訪港時光，而且對本會的款待及設施大加讚賞，他更因此把握狼隊臨時退賽的機會，確認昆士柏流浪將代替出戰今年的七人賽。

6月或許看來是休季的開始，但還有很多體育賽事在本會舉行。壁球界6月1日至4日的**香港大師賽**率先為本月打響頭炮；網球組6月3日將主辦年度**港會ATA法國社交網球賽**；本月逢星期二及四晚舉辦的**曲棍球夏季六人賽**節奏緊湊，點亮盛夏之夜；我們還安排好兩個精彩的星期六，讓大家過來支持香港欖球代表隊，他們將在今年**亞洲欖球錦標賽**主場迎戰馬來西亞及南韓，6月10日及17日緊記到本會欣賞這兩場緊張刺激的賽事。

與此同時，很高興宣布在亞洲欖球錦標賽完結後，本會將於夏季期間安排重鋪主球場草皮，為2023-2024賽季做好準備，屆時欖球部及足球部將會有草地質素一流的主場，這正是本會一路致力為頂尖球隊提供最好配套的成果。由於主球場6月19日起至8月底將無法使用，曲棍球場會是所有內場活動的好去處，因應活動所需，場地將要透過體育部 / 會員預約使用。另外，請留意主球場重鋪草皮時，需要在訓練場存放物料，故訓練場在此期間將暫停開放。

隨著夏日快將到來，記得不要錯過游泳和三項鐵人的消息，他們還有空位讓新會員加入，尤其當大家休季期間想保持體能及競爭優勢的話，游泳和三項鐵人的水上活動更是值得參加，有興趣可以聯絡他們。

祝大家有一個美好的夏天。

主席 **Neil Jensen**

This Father's Day give your dad the ultimate reward with a meal that's fit for a hero, because let's face it, he's already one in his own right. So let's raise a toast to the fathers out there with a feast that will leave papa ready to take on whatever challenges come his way.

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18TH

JUNE 2023

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RESTAURANT

GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

總經理的話



Randal Linhart
General Manager

Back in late April, we launched the **"Let's See Your Smile"** campaign with the objective of celebrating the end of the Covid pandemic's mask wearing requirement. Our staff have been collecting photos of our members and staff throughout the month of May. On the front cover of this month's magazine, you can see a photo mosaic displaying the smiling faces of the HKFC community. Thanks for your participation in celebrating the end of the pandemic and the return to normal Club life by sharing your positive energy and joy through smiles. This demonstrates the strength and resilience of our HKFC community in overcoming the challenges of the past few years.

Wondering about the perfect way to celebrate **Father's Day**? Look no further! Whether you're interested in a buffet treat at the Coffee Shop, a Father's Day brunch with free flow in Happy Valley Suites or a special Father's Day set menu at the Restaurant, we have something for everyone.

This month the Restaurant will feature a lobster promotion during dinner, and a few of those dishes will be offered at lunch. Then for one night only, there is a Speyside whisky dinner with sommelier and spirits judge Zachary Yu as a guest speaker. Whether you are whisky connoisseur or simply looking to explore new flavours, this dinner is the perfect opportunity to indulge in the finest food and drink.

In Sportsman's Bar, we have finally moved into our kitchen. The team rolled out an exciting new menu in phases so we could hear your feedback, and that also gave our chefs the opportunity to get used to their new environment. In addition to the new menu, the outdoor BBQ, as well as pizza and tandoori ovens, are coming soon to Sportsman's Bar back deck, so if you are looking to take your entertainment outdoors, this will be the place to be!

And to finish on a football note, a big well done goes out to the **Soccer Section First Team** as the curtain came down on an amazing Hong Kong Premier League season on 7th May. The outstanding First Team ended the season on a high note with a well-deserved 2-1 victory over Kwoon Chung Southern, finishing an impressive 6th in the Premier League with 26 points. Congratulations to the players and everyone involved in this year's success.

I look forward to seeing you in the Club soon.

Randal Linhart
General Manager

我們4月底發起了「**Let's See Your Smile**」活動，目的是要慶祝疫情後口罩令得以解除。活動期間，本會職員於整個5月一直收集眾多會員及職員的相片，並以馬賽克畫的方式將香港足球會這個大家庭不同的笑容一一呈現在本刊封面上。衷心感謝大家透過笑容分享正能量及歡樂，一同慶祝疫情結束及本會運作回復正常，你們的笑容正正展示出香港足球會上下過去幾年面對逆境的實力及復原力。

還沒想到要怎樣完美慶祝**父親節**？遠在天邊，近在眼前！無論想在Coffee Shop吃自助餐，或是於Happy Valley Suites享受父親節特備早午餐連無限暢飲，甚至到Restaurant品嚐父親節的精選餐單，我們總有一款合大家心意。

Restaurant今個月還有其他與眾不同的餐飲推廣。首先為大家帶來以龍蝦為題的特色晚餐，當中部分菜式會於午餐時段出現。除此之外，萬勿錯過一晚限定的Speyside威士忌晚宴，當晚更邀請到侍酒師兼烈酒評委余偉倫先生擔任主講嘉賓，不管你是個威士忌專家，還是個純粹想尋找新口味的人，這個晚宴正是能夠讓你沉醉於美酒佳餚當中的天賜良機。

另外，很高興我們終於全面搬入Sportsman's Bar的新廚房。廚房團隊先前分階段推出了令人興奮的新餐單，好讓我們能夠聆聽大家的意見，同時大廚亦能藉此機會熟悉新環境。除了新餐單，不久將來大家還可以在後方的露台進行室外BBQ，以及使用新的薄餅焗爐及印度烤爐，所以想享受戶外歡樂的話，Sportsman's Bar絕對是不二之選！

最後不得不提一下足球，2023年港超賽季5月7日圓滿落幕，本會**足球部**的「**第一隊**」整季發揮理想，做得好。他們在煞科戰表現出色，2-1力挫冠忠南區，以26分排在聯賽第6名，戰績不俗。在此恭喜一眾球員及其他幕後功臣今年取得成功。

期待與大家在本會相見。

總經理 林克朗



A SYMBOL OF UNITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE HKFC COMMUNITY

The Hong Kong Football Club has always been a place where members can come together to enjoy sports and to socialise. However, the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives in so many ways, and the Club has not been immune to its effects. With the very important and necessary mask-wearing and other social distancing requirements, it has been challenging to maintain the sense of community that we have all come to cherish.

But, as they say, every cloud has a silver lining. The pandemic has also brought us closer together in many ways, and the "Let's See Your Smile" campaign is a perfect example of this. The campaign was launched to collect photos of members and staff without masks on, showcasing their smiles and positivity.

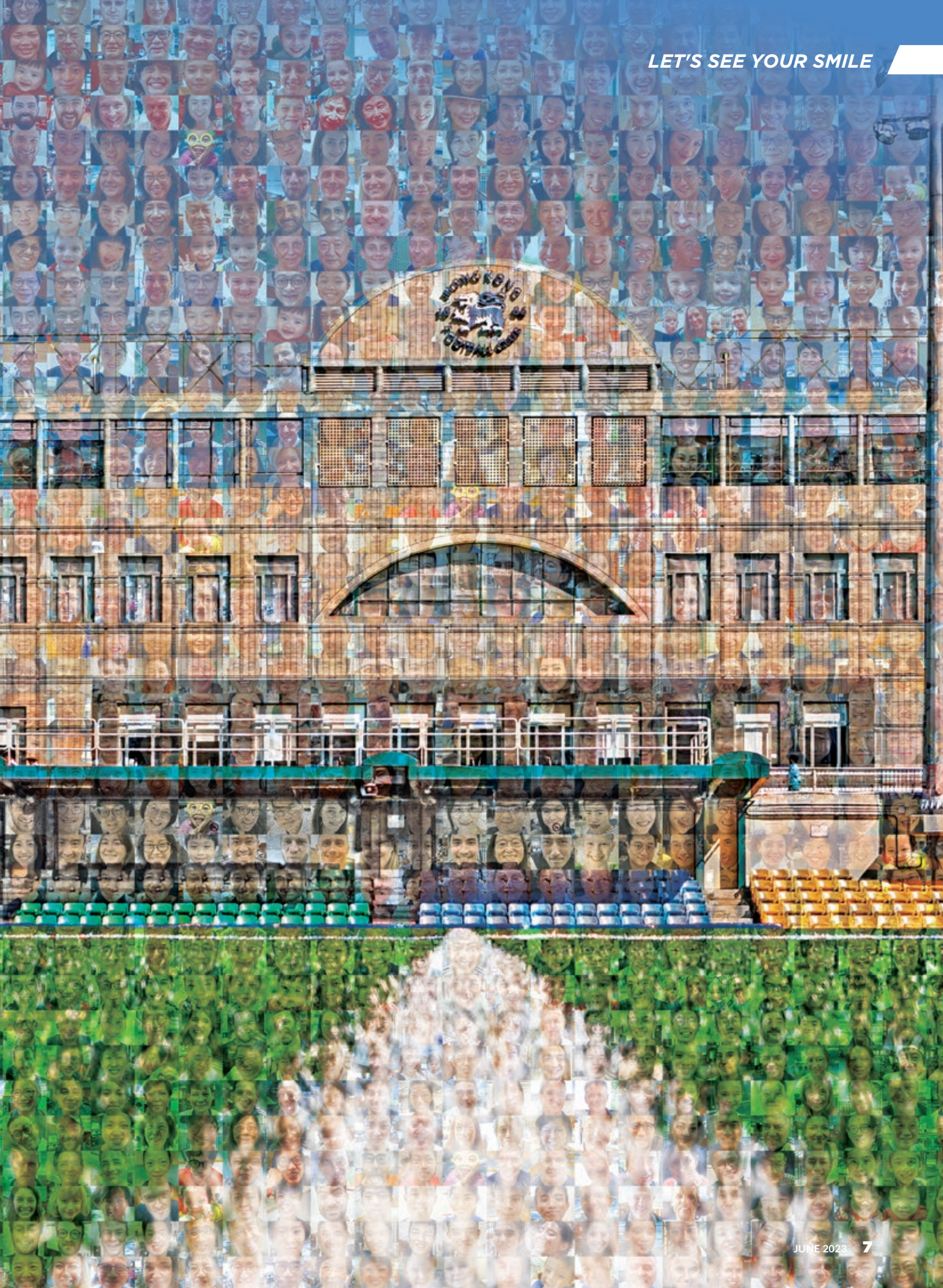
The response was overwhelming, with

over 400 photos collected for the photo mosaic. It was heartwarming to see the smiling faces of our community after the challenging times brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Club is now coming back to life after a few years of Covid-related disruptions. Sports tournaments and exciting events are back on, and the Club is in full swing once again. The photo mosaic serves as a reminder of the power of unity and our shared commitment to the HKFC community. It is a testament to the resilience of our community and the positive attitude that we have all shown during these difficult times.

Together, we can overcome any challenge and emerge stronger and more united than ever before. Let's keep smiling and keep moving forward!

LET'S SEE YOUR SMILE



*Meet the New Team:
Introducing the*

MEMBERSHIP MAVERICKS

We are excited to announce that a brand-new Membership Department is now on board. Based on your valuable feedback, we recognise the need to shake things up and bring in a new dynamic team to help take our membership experience to the next level.

Our revamped team includes **Mandy Cheng** as Director of Membership, **Susie Riza** as Membership Services Manager, **Peggy Leung** and **John Lau** as Membership Administrative Executives. With over 30 years of combined experience in hospitality, the team has the energy and ability to breathe new life into our membership process.

At the Hong Kong Football Club, we're committed to making sure our members feel valued and appreciated. We want to be the best we can be, which is why we'll be relaunching the **Club Membership Survey** in September. This survey will be your chance to tell us what you love about the Club and what we can improve. Having said that, if you have something to say now, we're all ears - don't hesitate to reach out to us at membership@hkfc.com.

We have some exciting plans in the works to engage with our members, including events and activities that cater to all interests and age groups. We want to make it easier for members to connect with each other and build a strong community.

Join us as we embark on this new chapter at the Hong Kong Football Club. We're confident that with our new Membership Department leading the way, we'll take the Club to new heights.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and loyalty. Here's to a bright future for the Hong Kong Football Club and our incredible community!

JOHN LAU

*Membership
Administrative Executive*

John is a highly motivated hospitality professional with a Bachelor of Business in International Hotel Management and is skilled in problem solving, time management, communication and customer service. John has worked as a Senior Members Relations Officer at The Hilltop in the Valley - the Hong Kong Jockey Club and as a Guest Service Agent at Eaton HK. John joined the Hong Kong Football Club in May and is excited to contribute his skills and experience to the Hong Kong Football Club and help drive its success.

SUSIE RIZA

Membership Services Manager

Susie Riza joined the Membership Department in March 2023, bringing with her a wealth of experience in public relations, communications, client management and marketing. With a background in Michelin Restaurant and Public Relations and Partnership Marketing in the luxury sector, Susie has a proven track record of successfully launching campaigns and initiatives for clients. Her creative and energetic approach to problem solving, combined with excellent communication and customer experience skills, make her a valuable asset to the team.



PEGGY LEUNG
*Membership
Administrative Executive*

Peggy is a bilingual graduate with a degree in Sustainable Urban Development and a certificate in Geographic Information System (GIS). Peggy has a strong foundation for excelling in customer service and relations from her previous roles at Greenpeace, EAST Hotel and L'hotel Elan. Peggy joined the Hong Kong Football Club in April.

MANDY CHENG
Director of Membership

Mandy Cheng was appointed Director of Membership in May 2023. She has extensive experience working in hotels and private membership clubs, including previous roles as Membership Service Assistant at Hong Kong Football Club and positions at the American Club and the Ladies' Recreational Club. Most recently, Mandy served as Assistant Racing Club Membership Manager at Hong Kong Jockey Club before being promoted to Manager, Racing Club Membership in 2018. Mandy was responsible for new membership acquisitions and CRM campaigns to improve the member's experience, and successfully implemented a new CRM system to improve data accuracy. We believe Mandy's leadership will drive positive changes in the Membership Department, improving member engagement and satisfaction while meeting business targets.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH RUGBY

YOUTH RUGBY

A mercifully short report from me this month.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Teams from U6 to U10 travel to Singapore to compete in the **TRC Junior Cup** in late May. We wish them well, have fun and return with the silverware!

In the autumn, TRC will be hosting in Singapore the **TRC Cup** when current U11 to U18 should be competing.

END OF SEASON ... AND THE NEW SEASON!

We wrap up the 2022-2023 season on 14th May.

You will hear from us very soon about registering for the 2023-2024 season. For your diary, kit distribution will be on Sunday, 27th August 2023.

Denis Brock, Chairman

U10

As the season drew to a close, our attention turned to remembering Chris Hattam, whom we lost in December 2020 in tragic circumstances. Chris was a legend at Club; to paraphrase Churchill: "Never was so much owed by so many to one man".

After a Covid-enforced absence the U10's Chris Hattam Cup was back on 30th April.

With 5 teams competing for the cup at the Football Club's main pitch. This was the first chance for the players to compete for some silverware as well as winners medals, runners-up medals and third placed.

The HKFC boys were up for the first match against Valley Fort and played excellently to the strategy we've built on all season. The discipline and organisation with the ball in hand was great to see, with first-phase play punching holes in the defence, followed by moving the ball wide into the space created. Everything we've worked on in creating space in attack. HKFC ran out winners 6 tries to nil in the first game. It was a strategy that the boys stuck to all day.

Next up was a close game between Sai Kung and DB Pirates with some

excellent defending, seeing try scoring opportunities very thin on the ground. The net result, a well-deserved draw for two teams that didn't deserve to be on the losing side.

The HKFC boys then had their second game, this time against Sandy Bay. Another strong performance saw them run out 7-0 winners.

As we headed into game, places in the two finals were still all to play for. Sandy Bay and Sai Kung both knew they needed a win to get them close to the main final. It was Sai Kung that would run out the eventual winners with 4 tries to nil, seeing them in the best place



Chris Hattam

for the main final. Unless DB were able to upset HKFC in the next game!

HKFC ran into some stubborn resistance from DB and were made to battle hard for their fourth win of the pool games. One highlight being **Mateo Kahu** running down what looked like a certain score for DB in the corner, a try saving tackle right on the line to see HKFC run out 3-0 winners and a fourth straight clean sheet. No one wanted to let a single try in, no matter the scoreline.

So to the finals, with the third-place playoff taking place between Sandy Bay and DB Pirates. This was the most evenly matched game of the day with the score tied at 2-2 and going into sudden death, with both teams making last-minute tackles on the line to stop tries and seemingly see this match going on forever! DB finally managed to break the deadlock and score the deciding try to see them run out winners of the third place. This after Sandy Bay had beaten them 5-2 in the pool stages.

Now for the grand final. HKFC vs Sai Kung Stingrays.

Things did not start according to plan for HKFC, with a good 4-minutes passing and the score at 0-0. After lots of calm-down shouts were thrown onto the field, the players did exactly that. They calmed down and played to their strategy. Big runs continued from **Halu Watanabe, Michael March, Misha Tozovic** and **Peter Wood** to punch holes in defence or drag defenders in. Then, the passing into space and runs from **Vinnie Benfield, Jonah Flowers, Boris Zapolsky, Jake Christal** and **Enik Saua** started to open the game up.

The tries came and HKFC ran out 4-0 winners, with the whole squad playing their roles exceptionally well. Another clean sheet to mean not one try was given up all day. Sai Kung were well worthy of their place in the final and deserved runners-up.

The presentation of the medals and trophy was a great affair with speeches from **Rowan Varty** amongst others, a message from Chris' widow **Helen Hattam** for the teams, as well as a live stream of it sent to Helen.

U10G

And, might we say, what a great run of HKFC U10 Girls fielded two teams in a round robin tournament format with DB Pirates, Valley Fort and Sai Kung Stingrays. It was a terrific day

of rugby in Chris's honour with the 50 girls playing 10 matches. Our two HKFC teams finished top of the round robin stage and so progressed to the final. In an intense match, HKFC Blue raced out to a 4-1 lead with star twins **Chloe** and **Abbie Fulton** dominating open play with a few blistering counter-attack tries. In a showcase of resilient, never-give-up rugby, the HKFC White team fought back late in the second half, with tenacious defence and a real team-first approach, to bring the match back to 4-3 with a pair of **Michelle Lee** tries. With a minute to go, moving the ball using the full width of the field, HKFC white dotted down in the corner to beat the whistle and finish the final

4-4. The cup was duly shared between the HKFC teams in a fitting end to a fantastic morning's rugby which saw all teams perform well and play with real sportsmanship and camaraderie.

A great day of rugby which finished with speeches from **Dave Stanton, Paul Skurr** and **Lindsay Varty**, a former student of Chris who went on to play 15s rugby with Hong Kong for over 10 years and in 2017, competed at the 2017 Women's Rugby World Cup in Ireland. Hatts would have loved the spirit and togetherness of the day, and a real team-first display in the final.

Dean Cooper, Head Coach





VISIT OF HKU SANDY BAY

As the season wound down, our non-contact age groups (U5-U8) played host to our friends from Sandy Bay (as well as teams from Sai Kung, Valley Fort, Discovery Bay and HK East) to give our young players one last chance to put into practice everything they'd learnt through the season in some friendly but competitive match play.

In all 50 teams participated – the Main Pitch full of life on a fun and memorable morning for all involved. A big thanks to our visitors for joining in the fun, and well done to all our HKFC teams!

U7 END OF SEASON

30th April saw our U7 team wrap up their regular season with some friendly games, a squad photo and the all-important distribution of the players' achievement certificates. Like many of our younger age groups, this was their first experience of a full season, including a full programme of festivals, playing at HK Stadium as part of the HK7s weekend and for some, even an overseas tour to Singapore to come!


As a result, our squad of players has grown rapidly since 2022 as demonstrated by the lack of empty seats for our end-of-season photo. Almost doubling – what a difference a year makes! This growth, driven by word of mouth given the number of new joiners through the season, is also a testament to the wonderful job done by our team of volunteer coaches, to whom we are truly grateful. We're lucky to have a wide range of personalities in our coaching team, from ex-Club players, others with experience coaching at the very highest level, all the way down to mums and dads



who never played rugby themselves but have all proven themselves great additions to the team with their enthusiasm. A common thread across all the coaching team is a passion for making rugby a fun, safe and accessible sport for all the kids.

It has been a privilege to be a part of this group and we look forward to the new season in September.

Phil Bundy and Rob Shaw,
U7 Head Coaches



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MONGOLIAN

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HKFC AT THE HONG KONG SEVENS!



As the first Hong Kong Sevens since the drop in Covid-19 restrictions, it was great to see so much HKFC representation across the 3 days.

We could not be prouder of our HKFC players who featured for Hong Kong at the Cathay/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens:

Hong Kong China Men won the Shield, beating core teams Kenya & Canada on the way!

Hong Kong China Women featured on the World Series for the first time ever.

We had HKFC representation in both of those teams. Congratulations to **Russell Webb, Pierce Mackinlay-West, Callum**

McCullough, Max Denmark & Rosie Wright! A special mention to Hong Kong China Men's Head Coach **Jevon Groves** who also featured for HKFC Natixis Club in their winning domestic campaign this season.

Before all the World Series action got started, 4 of our Senior Youth teams featured in the domestic 7s finals at Hong Kong Stadium (U14 Girls, U14 Boys, U16 Girls & U16 Boys).

Unfortunately, all 4 of our teams fell just short, but we are so proud of the achievements of the players, coaches & management to get them to this stage!

Finally, it was great to see so much of our Junior Youth players playing at the Minis Showcase at Hong Kong Stadium & South China Athletic Association. Many of those players got to take part in the march past on Saturday afternoon, and will have lifelong memories from the experience.

DO YOU KNOW?

Of the Hong Kong China Men's Team that played at the 2023 Hong Kong Sevens, 3 players played in the Minis Showcase in HKFC colours?

Answer: Russell, Max & James Christie



On Thursday 13th April, the Hong Kong Rugby community came out in force to celebrate **Peter 'Spizz' Spizzirri** in his final rugby game in Hong Kong, before relocating to the UK with his family this summer. HKFC Contemptibles faced the Hong Kong Barbarians in a fine display of camaraderie & veterans rugby. The game was very well-attended, showing just a small slice of the impact that Spizz has had during his tenure in Hong Kong.

Since joining HKFC in 2004, 'Spizz' has played more than 200 games for the Blue and White, and also played at **Kowloon Rugby Club & Valley RFC** in seasons prior. He's always given back to the game, having spent time coaching HKFC's Youth & Senior rugby teams, as well as **Hong Kong Rugby Union Women & National Age Grade teams**.

Spizz also enjoyed international success, having played for **Hong Kong** between 2002 & 2011, gaining 41 test caps. He was also inducted onto the HKRU Hall of Fame.

If that wasn't enough, you'll have found Spizz every Tuesday and Thursday running morning strongman sessions at HKFC. The warm-up itself is sure to put you through your paces.

On behalf of the HKFC Rugby Section, thank you for all your time & contributions Spizz! You will be missed!





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ALEX LAU, MAX LEE, CARLOS CORNES, MARK LOW, ERIC HO, JUSTIN CHENG, VINCENT YU

It has been at least 7 years since HKFC won the D1 title and that is the latest record HK Squash have of the leagues. Legends have said that the last D1 title we won was in 2008 which was 15 years ago. Going into the season, we were optimistic of our chances, especially being led by newly crowned HK #1 **Alex Lau** and HK's most decorated player **Max Lee**. Max is now retired and fully based in HK. The rest of the team generally consist of HKFC Squash Director **Carlos Cornes** and **Mark Low** (myself), with Max and Alex rotating depending availability.

The league has 5 teams (KCC, 2 teams from Sports Institute and FWD) with the other teams formed with current HK National trainees. Each team plays 16 games this season, playing each team 4 times.

The first round of matches (4 matches) was tough with most of us fighting for match fitness from the league cancellation last year as we finished round one with 2 wins and 2 losses, 8 points from a possible 16. After finding our feet, we won 3 of our next 4 matches in the second round, scoring 11 points to close out a strong half as we sat top of the table going into 2023. We started 2023 slowly following the festive season, scoring only 7 points. It was in this third round of matches that I ruptured my achilles in a league match that will keep me on the sidelines for the next 10 months. In my absence,

ever-steady **Eric Ho** and rising star **Justin Cheng** stepped up to the plate. Together with Alex, Max and Carlos, the team put in an inspirational fourth round performance, winning all matches, claiming 12 out of the possible 16 points to clinch the title from our rivals KCC. Each match saw a different match winner, showing our strength in depth within the team.

It was an excellent team performance throughout the year with everyone stepping up at a different time but at the right time. And with the conclusion of the league as champions, we go into the playoffs as slight favourites. We have also then qualified for the playoff finals following a 3-0 win against arch rivals KCC. The finals will be played on 4th May at Hong Kong Squash Centre.

Mark Low

2022-2023 TITLE WINNING SEASON



LADIES 1 - TEAM HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB L1A

CARMEN LEE (CONVENOR), HO TZE LOK (WR:#32), HEYLIE FUNG, HAILEY WONG AND RENEE WU

I've played leagues for countless years, but this has to be the best team yet. Having my coach Carmen, on the team means that I get free coaching every time I play; being able to watch Tze Lok play every week feels like a special treatment other people can't get (not even with a PSA SquashTV account), and playing alongside my two friends Heylie and Renee, who are strong players I've looked up to growing up, is so, so much fun. These people formed the dream team, and I'm so lucky to have such strong, dedicated and talented "ladies" by my side every week.

However, Tze Lok and Heylie were often away for overseas tournaments, which meant that Renee, Carmen and I had to play a handful of tight matches to push past the stronger teams such as KCC's team and Young Player which constitutes of some of the top junior players from the Hong Kong Sports Institute.

One of my personal highlights was being on court with Joey Chan - the former professional HK squash player who reached the highest world ranking of #16.

For this 2022-2023 season, we won 18 out of our 20 matches and stayed first on the leaderboard throughout the season, eventually claiming the title with a 14-point lead to Sergio Tacchini KCC L1B.

The Ladies Team 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, though being top-ranked, were not able to finish their seasons due to the global pandemic. With Covid-19 restrictions completely loosened, we saw a glimpse of hope for finally being able to stand on stage and receive a trophy. I'm incredibly grateful to have been a part of this team and witnessed something HKFC has been fighting for so long.

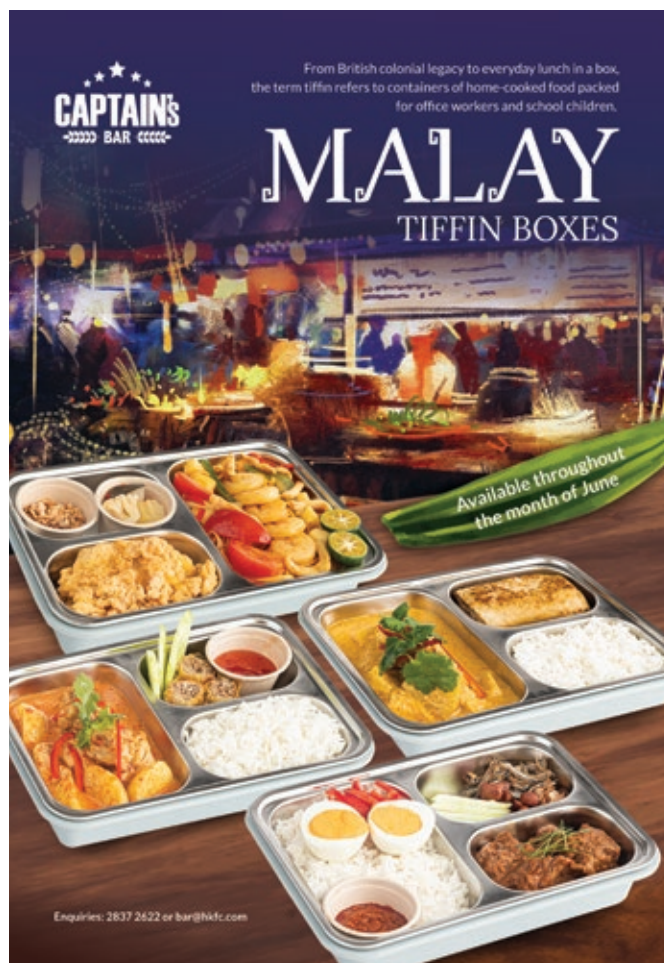
Thank you Tze Lok, Carmen, Heylie and Renee for making this year's league such a memorable one, and for showing me how squash doesn't have to be an individual sport. Special thanks also goes to Yurisa Yeung for showing up and winning whenever we lack players.

See you next year when we get that back-to-back title.

Hailey Wong

SQUASH SECTION TRIALS

If any members are interested in trying out, please email membership@hkfc squash.com with their name, date of birth, and squash experience.



PIG CUTTING CEREMONY

AND SOCIAL GAME

Pig cutting ceremony and social game was held on 22th April 2023. Bowls section hope that we have a great beginning of our Summer Leagues.

Bowls section GC member hold the pig cutting ceremony.



Winning team of the social game.



YUEN LONG CUP

A total of 64 teams participated in the competition. After three days of competition, our team won the Yuen Long Cup and received the trophy from the guests sent by HKLBA.



MEN'S NATIONAL SINGLES

Our club player **James Po** defeated his clubmates **CL Fung** to reach the final of the Men's National Singles. James is aiming to win his second individual singles award of the year.



MIXED PAIRS 2023

Hong Kong Football Club **May Poon** and **Kenneth Yiu** defeated Club de Recreio team 20:14. In the other semi-final, Hong Kong Football Club **David Chiu** and **Christina Yeung** defeated Hong Kong Youth Development Team 19:14.



CHAMPIONS OF THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE LADIES AS COMPLETES ANOTHER UNDEFEATED SEASON!

With the 2022/2023 season coming to a close, we are delighted to announce Ladies A has captured yet another season of premier league championship!

In the first half of the season, our team took time to find its pace as we welcomed some of new faces and young blood to the team: **Julie Groos**, **Martina Anglada**, **Yammi Chui** and **Sophie Aranha**. With the addition of new players, it means new team dynamics, more penalty corner variations and even more settling in. Thankfully, our first game wasn't on till the end of September, so our captain **Katherine Mountain** arranged friendlies week after week with the Men's A to better prepare us for the season. The hard work paid off - in the following week, Ladies A already managed to climb on top with 11 goals scored in the first three games.

Just when we thought we were off to a good start, some of our players, including **Tiffany Chan** and **Yammi Chui**, went abroad for 2 weeks to umpire and captain the Hong Kong U21 in the Women's Junior AHF Cup tournament

2022. Playing without a full team, our game against the Coyotes ended up in an unfortunate draw 0-0.

But this did not lower our team's morale as we managed to bounce back with 4 wins against KCC A, Bauhinia, Valley A and Ladies B. Wrapping up the 1st round of the competition with 7 celebrated wins, 10 individual goals from **Olivia**, and a well-dressed Mariah Carey "All I want for Christmas is you" alphabet Christmas Party.

Our team enjoyed a well-deserved winter break while we bid our goodbyes to **Amelia Denness** who left us for the UK and the division's top scorer **Olivia Levieux**.

Onto the second half of the season, our team suffered a few injuries with **Elena Hobson** and **Weeraya Ho** who sadly had to miss the rest of season. However, there was some good news too; **Leigh Cumings** and **Emma Sturgess** came back on the team after giving birth to their cute little angels! We also had **Shona Drummond** who joined us for the remaining season. And perfect timing as well, with our new jerseys finally arriving.

Although the team continued to lead the league table, the games were played with much intensity as we strived to deliver good hockey and of course to compete for the top scorer title. At the time of submitting this draft, **Leigh**





Cummings topped the chart with 15 goals and was officially crowned the Top scorer of the Premier League! **Nicola Bruce** was not far behind with 13 goals under her belt while **Sophie Foxall** secured third place with a total of 10 goals. Not to mention, our **Captain Katy** had 8 while **Samantha Hill's** powerful hitting landed her 5 goals. We just love to see all our players' names up there!

Of course, this all could not be accomplished without our solid line of defence. Our Vice **Captain Hannah Wright** earned her MOM title as the "best defender" in training as well as in games. And we have **Charlie Webb** who might not be the best person at cutting bread, but you can count on her to play all those long balls and attack aggressively on the right hand side. **Angelina Mok** continued to stand tall and protect our goal, conceding only 5 goals the entire season! An impressive record for any premier goalies to beat!

What's more, **Melvina Cheng** was finally able to cross the mainland China border just to play with us every week. Talk about dedication!

It is a combined team effort that Ladies A could make it this far: 18 matches, multiple roster changes but staying undefeated and on top. Taking this opportunity, we would like to say a massive thank you to our coach **Arshad** for all the Tuesday training sessions - it is beautiful to see how the drills turn into goals every Saturday and **Nikki Mclucas** for always cheering the team on from afar. And well done to **Chappie, Ken** and **Lynsey** for working so hard to make the games happen and thank you everyone for all your continuous support.

Our team would like to extend our thanks to our sponsors as well, **Odin Partners** and **Capco** for the nicely designed kits from Phentex - no longer need to worry about the taped numbers at the back!

WORDS FROM OUR CAPTAIN!

"Given a number of changes to our roster due to Covid and the arrival of next generation players, the 2022-2023 season presented us with both a challenge and unique opportunity. We welcomed a new coach and many new faces to the team. As hockey got underway, we got stuck into training and began getting to know each other both on and off the field. With a lot of hard work, commitment and dedication, we truly started to gel as a team and played some beautiful hockey. I am so proud of each person in our squad and the effort we have all put in for each other, with the combination of top-class coaching from Arshad and ongoing support from Chappie, Ken and Lynsey."

Katy



LADIES A HKHAW'S SEASON 2022-2023

Coach Arshad

Players

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Angelina Mok | Melvina Cheng |
| Charlie Webb | Julie Groos |
| Emma Sturgess | Yammi Chui |
| Katherine Mountain (C) | Martina Anglada |
| Hannah Wright | Sophie Aranha |
| Samantha Hill | Shona Drummond |
| Nicola Bruce | Weeraya Ho |
| Leigh Cummings | Olivia Levieux |
| Tiffany Chan | Elena Hobson |
| Sophie Foxall | Amelia Denness |



HKFC HOST THE 11TH HONG KONG QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 11th Hong Kong Quadrangular Hockey Tournament was successfully held from 23rd to 26th March. Hong Kong hosted Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Yunfu China over the weekend and came 1st in the competition. It was an amazing feeling to represent Hong Kong in front of the home crowd at HKFC. The support was purely phenomenal. HKFC representations who fought alongside me were **Ishtiaq** from A's and **Ryan** from B's. 1st game vs Thailand, we fought hard to come back from a 0-2 deficit. The team showed great character as we fought till the end for a 2-2 draw. I could still remember the sound of the ball hitting the backboard as I shook off a couple defenders and made the pass for our second goal.

The last game vs Yunfu China was probably the most memorable game in my hockey career. 5 minutes into 2Q, I was lucky enough to score two goals to put our team 2-0 ahead. Composure and patience paid off as I tried to make myself available for every ball coming towards opposition's D. The team continued to perform with the strong momentum in attacking. In 4Q, we were



awarded a stroke in a D entry. I remember clearly that our legend Ishtiaq bhai came towards me with the ball and told me to make it a hat-trick. Shout out the Ishtiaq for the trust. It was truly unreal to be able to put 3 goals behind the net in the home stadium. Once again it was a pleasure to play at home. I definitely enjoyed every moment of the tournament despite the tough moments from trailing behind and being injured. I look forward to see the same crowd



energy in the Guv Dillon Cup games coming up!

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THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB CRUSADERS

The HKFC Crusaders is the Clubs all ability Community programme for players with additional needs, but that doesn't mean it is not competitive or losing is taken any less seriously!! The Club's 1st Team could well take a lesson from the Crusader's players regarding fighting for that loose ball!!

Started as an ad hoc kick around on the Astro pitch with a few fathers and players with additional needs and some friends roped in to act as competition some 20+ years ago, it has grown into an integral part of the Soccer Section. With its own unique make-up and identity, its own sponsorship (**The Prudential**), its own special place in the local Community via exhibition matches

at the HKFC Citi Soccer Sevens and Operation Santa Claus and its own unique name, the HKFC Crusaders are a proud addition to the fabric and tradition of the Club.

The HKFC Crusaders is the epitome of multi-national Hong Kong in player background and the determination to overcome physical and/or mental conditions. Some 90+ players have gone through the HKFC Crusaders over the years, with almost 70 players currently registered representing most regions of the world. Some players have been in the programme for 15+ years and we have seen them grow from a young child to a mature adult, showing us all that a disability does not necessarily mean it stops one from enjoying the beautiful game. With conditions ranging from Down's Syndrome, to ADHD, ASD to Global Development Delay, intellectual disability to limited mobility, we defy you to find any players more determined to show you that overcoming a disability is just an attitude of mind!!

The programme, albeit football focused, is designed to cover mobility and co-



ordination, agility and social interaction and most of all friendship, coupled with other social areas, and the beauty of the programme is... that it is open to Club members and non-members, thus making it a true Community initiative.

Nigel R Merritt, whilst coaching in the Junior and Youth Soccer programme at the Club one evening 18+ years ago, watched one of the ad hoc sessions and not only did the session have a fundamental and long-lasting effect on him, he could see the potential of the programme and its importance to the Soccer Section and the Club. Working with other Junior Soccer Coaches at the time (plus various non-Club member volunteers), the HKFC Crusaders was developed into the Community programme that it is today and integrated it into the Soccer Section. No one is turned away, regardless of age or sex, ability or nationality and most of all... the programme is free to all.

As the programme started to grow, so did the requirements - pitch space, coaching requirements, sponsorship, adoption into the Soccer Section and... most importantly... an identity. What should we call this programme? **Sean Browne**, the legendary Club icon who sadly passed away in 2021, was in the programme from the start and took it upon himself to decide a name for the group and without hesitation, or indeed contradiction, told us that from now on we were to be known as the Crusaders and so... the HKFC Crusaders were born! Sean's father **Kevin Browne** - a long-standing Club member - was also instrumental in the development of the programme until relocating to the UK in 2020.

The programme has always had strong links to the Nesbitt Centre and the Jockey Club Sarah Roe School from which many of the players have passed through. The HKFC Crusaders also has a strong association with ISF (Indochina Starfish Foundation) in Cambodia, and have toured and competed in local tournaments in Phnom Penh in the past with future tours planned.

Utilising the Club's Main Pitch on a Monday evening between 6pm and 7pm from September through until May, the programme has become an integral part of the players' weekly activities and more so, the Club's activity programme.

Want to see true spirit at its best... come down to the Club's Main Pitch on a Monday evening (see above) and witness integration and friendship that many of us take a lifetime to develop.

Over the coming months, we will profile members of the HKFC Crusaders, enabling you all to understand who they are, what drives them and, more importantly, why they are an HKFC Crusader.

Nigel R Merritt
 HKFC Crusaders
 Head Coach and
 Programme
 Coordinator



INTRODUCING OUR SOCIAL TEAMS

Social Soccer at Hong Kong Football Club began in 1959, with the formation of the **Dynamics** who were established in 1959 to provide Social Soccer for players who had retired from first team Soccer. Invitations to play for the Dynamics were also extended to former Soccer Section committee members and members who had contributed significantly to the Soccer Section. The Dynamics have maintained these principles throughout their history.

G**Gazelles** were the second social team formed at the Club in late 1977/early 1978. It was set up by Wing Cheung, Ian Findlay and Henrick Lorenz, and they have always played on Friday nights. Initially, a number of Gazelles players were not members of the Club but were players associated with the Club such as Walter Gerrard who not only played but also brought along a few guests. Very quickly, it became an "all-Club" team comprising ex-players from the 3rd and 4th teams. Over the years, it has evolved and is now a cosmopolitan group drawn from a variety of Soccer Section teams.

Rovers – were formed in 1980 by Ian Findley and Peter Barnett to utilise pitch time after competitive team training finished on a Tuesday night at 8pm. In the early years, the team would comprise some Gazelles and an assortment of 3rd/4th team players. As it has evolved, it has incorporated players from the old HKFC 2nd team and in recent years, a number of Junior Soccer coaches.

These days, Social Soccer is played on Tuesday and Friday nights, and while the tempo of play may have slowed down a little, the passion for the game still runs fiercely through these players' veins.



DYNAMICS,



GAZELLES



AND ROVERS

COME AND JOIN US!

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FIRST TEAM PROFILES



SHUNSUKE NAKAMURA

JOINED FIRST TEAM 2016

POSITION
Forward

Starting at the age of 8, Shunsuke played for a club football team with a long history in his hometown of Osaka, Japan. Their greatest achievement came in the U18 division where they placed in the last 16 of the national tournament. Afterwards, he played as a defensive midfielder in the 1st division league football in Osaka while attending university and graduate school.

Upon graduating, Shunsuke secured a job as an accounting consultant in Hong Kong and moved in December 2011. In Hong Kong, he played as a striker in the Yau Yee Football League and then joined HKFC in 2016. He also works as a soccer coach for JFC in Hong Kong.

Overall, there are many benefits of Hong Kong Football Club playing in the Premier League. Shunsuke mentions: "I was very impressed at the speed and development of players in HKFC's academy. A high-level, energetic environment raises the competitiveness for the entire club. And even though I'm not tall and fast, I am able to challenge in the top league in Hong Kong with my skill. With effort and ingenuity, everyone has a chance!"



ROBBIE SCOTT

JOINED MEN'S TEAM 2007

POSITION
Left Wing

Scotty arrived at the Club in 2006, joining Colts from USRC. He spent one season with Colts, winning the Yau Yee League Cup before moving on to the First Team where he has been playing for the last 16 years.

During his time with the First Team, Scotty has been part of title-winning teams in the First Division, won the plate at the HK Soccer 7s, won the Cup at the Singapore Sixes and competed in the HK Premier League over 3 seasons.

Scotty says: "This season has been beyond our greatest expectations. To be competing for a 4th place finish up until the final two games is an amazing achievement and to see some of our players nominated for awards is a great reward for the hard work they have put in.

Home games have been really special this year. It has been incredible to have so many people down support and it's a credit to the work done behind the scenes. Hopefully the club can continue to push on in the Premier League over the next few seasons and we get to see some of the Junior Soccer players, who have been our biggest supporters this season, join the team."



SOFIA ROBERTSON

JOINED WOMEN'S TEAM 2022

POSITION
Defensive Midfielder

Sofia, who is half Scottish and half Columbian, has played football for the HKFC from the age of ten and began training with the Women's team at the age of twelve, where she at the age of sixteen, has become a regular on the team sheet.

She also plays for the U18s where she is Captain. An immensely proud and humble young woman she is incredibly passionate about football and the opportunities ahead of her. She recently travelled to England with HKFC where the experience was amazing for everyone and the team got to meet and build bonds with new people. Not only did they have the chance to play against a few academy teams such as Wolves and Coventry, they actually played really well and only lost one of their matches (W3 L1). The most memorable day spent there was when they went to visit Tottenham's stadium. The stadium was amazing and well-organised according to the feedback. Later that same day, they went to watch the Women's "Finalissima" final between England and Brazil at Wembley. It was an incredible experience that Sofia got to share with her close knit friends and teammates.

Coming out these experiences, Sofia says: "I learned a lot of new skills and built knowledge, not only football knowledge but how to understand my teammates and coaches better. These experiences were great for us all and really opened our eyes. Hopefully many more to come!"

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Beyond Leisure: The Advantages of Joining a Private Membership



Discover the benefits of belonging to achieve your career goals

When you hear “club”, you may immediately think of childhood memories or leisurely activities. However, clubs have had a long and storied history, dating back centuries, as a way for individuals to come together and bond. Moreover, contrary to popular belief, clubs are not just for children. In recent years, social clubs are an increasingly popular source for networking and career development amidst the rapidly-evolving professional landscape.

Face-to-face interactions and interpersonal skills have become vital, and organisations have recognised that traditional avenues for professional growth are no longer sufficient to cater to the development of individuals. Consequently, memberships that focus on cultivating a robust community and forging profound personal connections whilst providing exclusive career opportunities and prospects have emerged as a compelling solution.

Joining a social club or private membership can be a game-changer. In this article, we will explore the similarities between leisure clubs and private memberships and their myriad of benefits for young to seasoned professionals.



How Clubs Can Unlock Untapped Possibilities

Joining a private membership share similar benefits to recreational sports clubs in terms of building new networks and creating strong bonds through regular participation in activities or events. However, the connections formed through private memberships often go beyond, offering numerous new opportunities for personal, professional and business growth. Members often share their expertise, skills and resources to achieve common objectives. In football terms, this could be exchanging of stories or strategic plays and missed opportunities from the last game. In terms of how business connections can grow through private memberships, one can become empowered by meeting like-minded professionals in a shared environment and community. Such meetings foster new business collaborations, ventures, partnerships and projects that may not have been conceivable otherwise. With a shared commitment to mutual success, these new opportunities help each other thrive.

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U14 TREMORS

Congratulations to all the Tremors for another fantastic season! The team had an incredibly strong season, only losing one game in the lead up to the grand final. They finished the season claiming the silver medal and second place in Div 2. This is a great achievement and all the players, coaches and parents were really proud of the team and their efforts. Everyone is looking forward to next season and can't wait to hit the court again.

U16 RED RAIN

Throughout the season, the team showed great skill and teamwork, working together to secure a well-deserved place in the final. And what a final it was! HKFC Red Rain and Sai Kung Stingrays Hammerheads went head-to-head and the score was even throughout the game. At the very last minute, SKS Hammerheads scored a goal which meant they were the overall champions.

Red Rain demonstrated excellent passing and movement, making it difficult for the opposing team to defend against their attacks. The shooters were accurate and confident, scoring a high percentage of their shots, while the defenders were strong and determined. The mid-court players were also instrumental in the team's performance, providing a crucial link between attack and defence and ensuring smooth transitions of the ball.

Throughout the game, the team communicated well and supported each other, demonstrating a positive team culture that was evident both on and off the court. They played with sportsmanship and respect.

Overall, Red Rain should be proud of their performance as they played with skill, determination and a great team spirit. Well done girls.

U19 STORM

It was finals day on Sunday 23rd April and HKFC Storm took to the court against HKS Rangers to battle it out for third place. As all games were cut



JUNIOR NETBALL ACADEMY SEASON FINALS

short due to scheduling issues, the teams had only two 12-minute halves to make their presence felt. Although Storm was initially slow to convert chances into goals, the persistence of GS **Rachel Yeeun** paid off and the goals soon came thick and fast. **Lucas Woodyard** at centre made life for the opposition hard with the ability to be seemingly everywhere on the court at the right time while at the other end, the defenders' athletic jumps and skilful intercepts made sure that Rangers had very few opportunities to score. HKFC Storm clinched the match with a convincing 14-4 win and Lucas Woodyard was justifiably awarded MVP. The team and their parents would like to thank coach **Serena Fox** for all her enthusiasm and hard work and team manager **Claire Park** for her tireless organisation and fabulous action-packed photos.

U19 TWISTERS

The Twisters girls played a fabulous game on Sunday. We were determined and motivated to win the finals against Stingrays for the U19 age group. It was a tied game at full time, meaning an extra five minutes was given to decide who would take the trophy home. **Grace**

Breslin and **Jessie May** were excellent in the shooting circle, ending up with 17 points compared to Stingrays with 12 points at full time. The defenders **Ruby Capone**, **Maia McGunnigle** and **Bridie Benfield** worked hard the whole game, only letting 1 goal in during overtime. Lastly, **Megan Lui** and **Elsie Hulme** working collectively in the mid court with some great passes and intercepts. With an amazing team throughout the season and only 7 girls playing in the finals, we brought home the gold! So proud of our girls and can't wait for HKFC to come back stronger next season. Thanks to Coach **Karin** for waking up bright and early, stepping in to coach us for that 1 morning, and a big thank you to coach **Kath Ellis** for your support, guidance and many laughs.





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"THE HELL OF THE NORTH"
AND TOUR DE FLANDERS**



Over Easter, a tough bunch of the HKFC Swimming and Triathlon Society cycling fans decided to take on the famous Spring Classics one-day cycle races in Belgium and France, including the Tour of Flanders and the famous Paris-Roubaix, known as "The Hell of the North". Notoriously tough, due to a combination of rough cobbled routes on winding country paths and cold, wet and muddy weather, the Spring Classics are considered a highlight of the bike racing calendar.

The racing format allows for an amateur event on the Saturday, followed by a pro-cycling event on the Sunday. Tour of Flanders was first, living up to its reputation for being cold (around 5°C), wet and miserable. Cobbled roads proved a major challenge in the conditions, and the hills and mud were so steep that by the end of the 177km ride, every one of our team had completely worn out their bike's brake pads and were grinding metal on metal trying to stop.

Paris Roubaix proved a different beast, with dry and flat conditions making for a fast, spirited ride over very uneven surfaces, including the infamous Arenberg Trench, where legend has it the local council purposely keeps the road corrugations to increase the chance of flat tires and misadventure to spectator's delight.

After successfully completing both events in the amateur ranks, we were able to have an up-close and personal look at the pro races, which truly brought home how fast cycling has become and the skill of the professional peloton.

Well done team!



GOLDEN NIPPLES OPEN WATER SWIM CHALLENGE

On 23rd April S&T team joined the 2.8k open water swim from Temple Beach, Repulse Bay around the Nipples and back. The event organised by **Edie Hu** had excellent participation and organisation. Outstanding results and congratulations to everyone!

Srl	Name	Time	Position (Overall / Category / Gender)
1	Braedon Sharp	00:40:12	1st / 1st / 1st
2	Matthieu MLV	00:42:46	4th / 1st / 4th
3	Marcus Chu	00:45:38	7th / 2nd / 7th
4	Simon Holiday	00:47:44	12th / 5th / 11th
5	Nicolas Gontard	00:49:09	17th / 4th / 15th
6	Rupert Puels	00:51:39	29th / 6th / 23rd
7	Dominic Tsui	00:51:43	30th / 1st / 24th
8	Judy Blaine	01:11:37	67th / 4th / 23rd
9	Begum Demiral	01:18:04	83rd / 4th / 30th

SUSAN HOOD

SECURES A SILVER TIME IN HYROX FITNESS CHALLENGE



The world-renowned Hyrox fitness challenge is returning to Hong Kong this May and in preparation, HKFC played host to the Hyrox PFT (Personal Fitness Test), a smaller version of the main event. At 8am on 5th April, two S&T members, **Susan Hood** and **Mayank Vaid**, together with HKFC Netballer **Natasha Groves** and Squash and Football Section member **Rahul Dansanghani**, arrived at the Training Triangle, ready to take on the gruelling challenge which involves completing a 1000m run, followed by 50 burpee broad jumps, 100 lunges, another 1000m run, 30 push-ups and 100 wall balls as fast as possible. Fortunately, both S&T athletes had ample support from their respective families (including 7 children!) to push them through the seemingly endless lunges and wall balls. Susan finished in a time of 25:01 (min:sec), Rahul in 25:46, Natasha in 29:12 and Mayank in 29:18. Not satisfied with that, Rahul and Mayank will now go on to the main Hyrox event on 14th May, which includes 8 x 1000m runs and 8 x fitness exercises. Best of luck!



Giving you a taste of what's on offer from the themed buffet, on a platter. Throughout the month of June.

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G | Edamame
H | Hiroshima Oyster Tsukudani
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SALLY GENTLE

SHINES AT SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

Physical miles have not separated Sally from HKFC. From Singapore, Sally reports, "It was not an easy decision leaving HK especially because that meant leaving my beloved S&T team. I had always wanted to do a triathlon, but cycling in HK is not geared towards beginners. Singapore gave me that opportunity, but also a way to connect back to my HK teammates at the Phuket Laguna Triathlon in November 2022, so I took it and raced and surprisingly came 3rd in my age group, collecting the adored elephant trophy in my first ever tri, Olympic distance."

On 16th April, Sally took 1st place in her AG Sprint Distance Triathlon (750 mtr swim, 18k bike and 5k run) in Singapore. Still wearing the HKFC tri suit, flying the flag for the HK crew, she was also the 3rd female overall.

What's next for Sally? Despite her busy work schedule and super busy family with 3 lovely kids, she's now training for the Batam Island Indonesia (previously Bintan) Olympic distance tri on 20th May. Sally feels confident that with all the swimming she did in the past at HKFC and now with **Geoff Huegill**, the swim is the least of her worries. "I'm slowly getting faster in the cycle thanks to the rather quieter/less scary roads in Singapore to practice on." Have a great race Sally!!

"Cannot wait to see my HK teammates at another race somewhere in Asia very soon, or maybe for a race in HK!"

EVENING JUNK AND NIGHT SWIM SOCIAL

Big thanks to Simon Holiday for organising a beautiful Friday evening Junk get-together on 21st April. The team headed out to Tung Lung Chau and tested their grit by enjoying a night swim to Junk Bay Temple Beach. It was also a great opportunity for the new SPMs to mingle and have a good time with the S&T members.



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Team Coach John Leung, JAM Perry Miu and Thomas Lee

JUNIOR ASSOCIATED MEMBERS REPORT

HKFC & TORQ

SPORTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



Team Coach John Leung, JAM Coraline Lo and Happy Lo

Events

Name of Player(s)

Social Singles

Championship

Maison

First Runner-Up

Nicole

Second Runner-Up

Tamanpreet Singh

Social Doubles

Championship

Ma Che Kong Edwin
Ma Haychee Austen

First Runner-Up

Coach Dawn
Cordelia

Second Runner-Up

Evelyn Zhu
Joey Cheung

Open Singles

Championship

Alfred Lo

First Runner-Up

Anthony Chuang

Second Runner-Up

Thomas Lee
Perry Miu

Open Doubles

Championship

Ma Che Kong Edwin
Chan Siu Mei Amy

First Runner-Up

Michael Cha
Anthony Chuang

Second Runner-Up

Jack Du
Alfred Lo
Bosco
Shubh Malik

The HKFC Badminton Society & Torq Sports Club Championship 2023 was held on 7 April 2023. It was an evening of immense excitement that ended with satisfaction and a show of sportsmanship. Besides the participation from most of our junior associate, junior squad and junior members, there were also a father and son (7 years) members partnership who won themselves the social doubles championship and a member from the Hockey section who took home a bronze medal in the social singles category. Well done to all the medallists!!



JAM Evelyn Zhu, Saloni Mehta and Coraline Lo



JAM Anthony Chuang, Michael Cha and Team Coach John Leung



Edwin Ma and his son Austen Ma and Steven Ng from Badminton Society



Tamapreet Singh from Hockey Section won the second runner-up in the social singles category.



Kenneth Chau and Thomas Lee in action

ELITE JAMS TRAINING UPDATE

Coraline Lo, our U15 elite JAM, was invited to go to China and trained alongside the senior national team on 5-10th March 2023 in Guangzhou. It was a valuable experience and she had the opportunity to spar with a lot of top junior players in the Mainland as well. Coraline will be preparing for her upcoming international junior team tournament.

UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENT

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MATCH VS RHKYC KELLETT GOLF SOCIETY



MONDAY, 24TH APRIL 2023
MACAU GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

The day was beautiful, a little cloudy and a gentle breeze that made the course a pleasure to play on. Historically, April tends to be the worst month of the year when greens are rough and not in good condition due to not enough sunshine. GS Captain Andy knew it was going to be a very tough match when it was a 4 ball better ball (4BBB) format and HKFC had to give away 99 shots (51 vs 150) due to the better ball handicaps. Both teams approached the game with a competitive mindset while displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout.

As the first match kicked off between Captain **Andy Ho** and **Paul Ng** vs KGS acting Captain **Chris Li** and **David Leung**, it quickly became clear that the RHKYC KGS was in top form as they quickly took control of the match. Andy and Paul put up a brave effort, trying their best to recover some lost ground. However, the opposition was too strong and

clinched the match. The RHKYC KGS team showed an impressive display of golfing skills with some incredible birdies that left us speechless.

Our second pair **Jenny Chapman** and GS Chairman **Phil Head** also fought hard and played some great golf. However, Phil's putter was ice cold and his putts refused to fall. Phil missed all 6 of his birdie chances and walked away with halves each time. The opposition **Nicole Leung** and **Tom Tam** were able to dominate them, winning their match with a clear margin. Tough luck Chairman!

The highlight of our team's performance came from our third pair with **Jonny Brock** who still cannot get rid of his

old hip and **Justin Flowers** of the rugby section whom Captain Andy only recruited in 2022. The pair played some exceptional golf, displaying great teamwork and coordination. Jonny and Justin won the 2nd hole but were still only one up after six holes. They then went on a hot streak, winning the next six on the trot. They finished shooting level par, 4 under nett. Their opponent **Albert Cheung** and **Chris Fung** crumbled under the pressure of Justin's pirouette follow-through which put Scottie Scheffler to shame.

Our fourth pair were Kiwis. Winger **Terry Wright** and Bill "Shanghai" King had another quality match. Unfortunately, it was not a one-sided affair. Terry and Bill were 3 down after 4 holes despite scoring par on 3 of those holes. They fought hard and battled through the middle of the round with a couple good birdies, only managing to halve those holes. This made it impossible for them to claw much back and finally conceded to a very consistent KGS pairing of **Stefan Fischer** and **David Lee**.

The fifth pair was **Marco Jorge** and Past Chairman **Desmond Ko**. Marco and Desmond played some excellent golf and displayed great teamwork. Their opponents **Will Hornby** and **Gary Chin** tried hard to keep up with a good fight, but the HKFC pair was just too good and won their match in the end.

The last match was **Andrew Wood** and **Shane Burgess** vs the perfect pair from KGS Captain **Rene Theil** and **Richie Allen**. In Woody's words, Rene and Richie ham and egged to perfection. Shane performed magic from tee to green, hitting fewer than 10% of the

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB VS RHKYC KELLETT GOLF SOCIETY

HKFC	RHKYC	Result
Andy Ho and Paul Ng	Chris Li and David Leung	RHKYC 3&2
Jenny Chapman and Phil Head	Nicole Leung and Tom Tam	RHKYC 5&4
Jonny Brock and Justin Flowers	Chris Fung and Albert Cheung	HKFC 7&6
Terry Wright and Bill King	Stefan Fischer and David Lee	RHKYC 3&2
Marco Jorge and Desmond Ko	Bill Hornby and Gary Chin	HKFC 4&3
Andrew Wood and Shane Burgess	Rene Theil and Richie Allen	RHKYC 6&5

fairways but still managed to reach most greens in regulation. The KGS pair never missed a beat while the HKFC team had no magic on the day around the green.

Overall, it was a hard-fought battle, and though we did not come out victorious, we are proud of our efforts on the course. The RHKYC KGS team was able to secure a well-deserved win of 4-2.

In conclusion, although result is not what we wanted, our team showed great determination, battling through the heat and pressure. It was a day filled with great golfing action, and both teams displayed an excellent level of sportsmanship. We congratulate RHKYC KGS on their victory and look forward to future matches against them. Our team will continue to work hard, improve our game and come back stronger in the next match.

Andy Ho, Captain



NEAREST TO THE PIN

- Hole 4 **Phil Head**
- Hole 6 **Terry Wright**
- Hole 11 **Andy Ho**
- Hole 14 **Richie Allen**
- Hole 17 **David Leung**

LONGEST DRIVE

- Women's **Jenny Chapman**
- Men's **Jonny Brock** *old hip*

GOLF OUTING



Group photo on first tee box

Alan Yue, Vivian Poon,
Ryan Liu, Paul Webb-JohnsonChris Page, Mark Saunders,
David Lindsay, Marco Jorge

THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL 2023 CLEARWATER BAY, ACADEMY GOLF COURSE

The last time we had an event on the New Course as the Hong Kong Golf Club Fanling was in June 2022.

This April, we had a special treat with our first golf outing to Clearwater Bay since 2019, albeit on the Academy course, but boy, was it challenging and super fun!!

We had a full complement of 24 golfers, filling all six holes offered by the course. We arrived to the club and were greeted by **Paul Riley**, the country club manager.

After a quick change and some refreshments, we all reassembled at the first hole for a quick rundown of the day's competition, NTP, and a group photo!

This course contains six holes with three tees, giving it a workable 18-hole layout. The three tees are divided into bronze, silver and gold tees. We did not play our customary stableford tournament because handicaps would not be applied. Instead, we played a

best gross team event with our NTP on two holes, giving players six chances to get NTP. We also had an individual challenge with a prize for the person with the most pars or better.

I was in team 5. In our four ball was **Abhinav Sharma, Peter Ayres** and a guest **Steve Metcalf**.

We got off to a great start, with Abhinav launching our team with back-to-back pars and Peter and Steve landing their balls within two feet of the pin! It had been a very enjoyable day on a very relaxing course. There is no better way to improve your confidence than to hit your opening shot onto the green and end the day with a few pars on this course. It's unquestionably a course to visit following a bad round elsewhere!

We all made some pars and some birdies, but one member made an incredible 14 pars or lower, finishing with 59 strokes for the day, just 4 over par.

Paul from Clearwater Bay was also kind enough to supply goody packages for the two NTP at holes 3 and 5. On these holes, each player had three chances to get NTP. But the NTPs go to two of

my teammates who both hit their balls within two feet of the pin.

We will definitely return for a social event!

William Chan

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball."

Jack Lemmon

BEST TEAM

Team 1
**Robert Bacon, Terry Wright,
Andrew Wood, Allen Hay**

183 strokes

NEAREST TO THE PIN

Hole 2 **Peter Ayres**
Hole 5 **Steve M**

BEST PLAYER

14 pars or below **Marco Jorge**



Coco Cheung, Dorothy Lam



Allan Homeming, Donald Roberts, Shane Burgess, Graeme Brechin



Gilbert Law, Jonathan Li, Victoria O-Young, Steve Au

TUESDAY, 18TH APRIL 2023
KAU SAI CHAU NORTH COURSE

This was a welcome break from our usual East course location as I don't believe we held an event on the North course in over two years.

We had 32 people join us on a cloudy Tuesday.

As a high handicap player with only 7 balls, I was particularly worried about whether I had brought enough balls that day.

I started on the first tee alongside **Greg Medhurst, Ruud de Hart, and Paul Ewing**. This is Paul's first event with the HKFC Golf Society, so welcome Paul!

Within our 4 ball, we divided into two teams for a match play, and I paired up with Paul to face Greg and Ruud. We were 6 down coming into the back 9 and managed to make a strong comeback to start on the last hole with only being one down. However, we lost the game overall, finishing 2/0 at the end of the round. Rematch is on the cards!

Despite the ongoing water irrigation work around the course, we had a really good day out, with 16 players scoring more than 30 stableford points.

William Chan



One of the residents of KSC, came to say hello.



Marco Jorge

STABLEFORD WINNERS

- 1st **Ruud De Hart** 39 pts
- 2nd **David Cross** 37 pts
- 3rd **Donald Roberts** 37 pts

NEAREST TO THE PIN

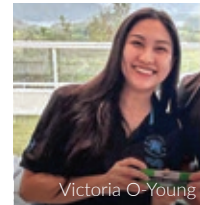
- Hole 3 **Terry Wright**
- Hole 7 **Marco Jorge**
- Hole 12 **Marco Jorge**
- Hole 13 **Alistair Murray**
- Hole 17 **Marco Jorge**

LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 9

- Women's **Victoria O-Young**
- Men's **Marco Jorge**

BEST GROSS

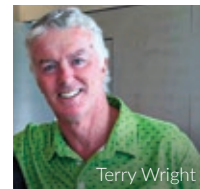
Shane Burgess



Victoria O-Young



Shane Burgess



Terry Wright



Donald Roberts



David Cross



Alistair Murray

**“Why am I using a new putter?
Because the old one didn't float
too well.”**

Craig Stadler,
PGA Tour, 1982 Masters Champion

2022/23 SEASON ROUND-UPS

FROM OUR HKLTL TEAMS



HKFC Division 3 Hustle Queens ended 6th out of 10 teams. We actually had the same overall score as the 5th team. However, they won an extra match over us. This was a very competitive division with the scores close from 2nd to 9th positions.

Our team was hovering in the middle pack for most of the season which ran from September to March. We climbed up to 3rd at one point. Out of the 18 matches played, we won 6 matches, drew 4 times and lost 8. For the 8 matches lost, 7 of them were close losses at 3-5!

Worth noting that our team had good results against the top teams. We beat the first team Glam Slams in the Spring season after they claimed victory at our home ground during the previous Fall half. We drew in the Fall season against second team American Club at their home and then won the Spring season match in February. This sums up how competitive the season was!



The Hustle Queens were very pleased that we overcame a number of challenges this season. We lost 2 key players unexpectedly just before the season started. With travelling restrictions loosening, we were struggling to field the squad for some matches. Injuries didn't help either. Fortunately, we were able to have a few guest players from the Division 4 team step up.

Charlotte Cheung, D3 Captain



After 3 seasons with disruptions from Covid and other events, HKFC Division 4 Dream Team finally completed our first full 2022/2023 season in the HKLTL League!

It has been the most fun and exciting season with our 9 amazing players **Celine, Hnin, Isa, Karen, Katy, Michelle, Olga, Penny** and **Vangie**, and with the help of 2 guest players **Jessie** and **Therese**. We battled hard on the courts against ladies from 9 other clubs, and the Dream Team finished 5th with 79 games won (55%) on the table - a respectable result for our first full season!

Outside of the matches, our players attended a few fun events: HKLTL Christmas Tournament, HKFC Tennis Society French Open, Wimbledon, Laver Cup, Aussie Open, etc. We also created new friendships with other Division 4 teams, Recreio, CWB Black Sheep, HKCC and others, playing social games which helped each other improve by playing on various types of courts and against different players. All in all, it's been a great season and we look forward to the next season and aim for a higher spot on the League Table.

Isabella Tang, D3 Team Captain



Hong Kong Ladies Tennis League (HKLTL) is a non-profit organisation comprised of women tennis players from private clubs and independent tennis teams throughout Hong Kong. The league offers competitive doubles play in weekly matches during one full season in the year broken into two parts, Fall running from September to December and Spring running from January to April. There are 6 Divisions of Play ranging from entry level competitive play in Division 5 to Premier.

The Tennis Society welcomes any fun and friendly players to reach out and learn more about joining an existing team or starting a Division 5 team. Please contact us at hkfctennissociety@gmail.com

HKLTL RESULTS

	Division 3 Hustle Queens	Division 4 Dream Team
Played	18	18
Won	6	8
Draw	4	1
Lost	8	9
Final Standing	6th	5th

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Roy Chan



1ST RUNNER-UP

2023 SCAA Annual Bowling Championships Youth Singles (U15)

Jasper Liauw

2ND RUNNER-UP

66th Festival of Sport – 2023 Tenpin Bowling Championships U15 Masters

Jasper Liauw

COME AND JOIN US!

We welcome all Club Members to join Bowling Interest Group. Practice takes place **every Thursday evening at 7pm**. If you are interested in taking up tenpin bowling as a sport, please come along and join in the fun!



**HKICTB
SCRATCH
LEAGUE CHAMPION**

The 2022-2023 Hong Kong Inter Club Tenpin Bowling League finished on 27th April with fantastic results for BIG. BIG came first on the scratch league and was waiting for the final results on the handicap league where BIG ranked third before the final game. The last home game against Kowloon Tong Club, our strongest opponent was such a tough and rewarding match. BIG was leading 13 points prior to the final game and required 4 points out of 20 to win the league. BIG lost the first 2 games by narrow margin, but our fighting mode was on. Our team managed to sweep 8 points in the final game, bringing home the trophy. The scores were so close between the two teams that the total pinfall for the scratch league was 1957 vs 1937 – only 20-pin difference for a 12-game competition. Congratulations to the team and thank you all BIG members for your tremendous contribution this season!



66TH FESTIVAL OF SPORT 2023

**SPORTS &
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CUP**

BIG was invited by the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress to compete in the Sports & Recreation Challenge Cup on 30th April 2023 at SCAA. Our representatives **Adrian Li, Emy Clarke, Roy Chan** and **Jasper Liauw** came 4th among 15 teams with a total pinfall of 2322. What an exceptional result!

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Artist Background

Noel is one of the co-founders and full-time art tutor of Artstellar Studio.

She started to learn western painting when she was 3 years old and has over 25 years of painting experience. She also has over 10 years' experience in art education.



Introduction of Artstellar

Artstellar is a Hong Kong art studio that firmly stands by its brand mission of "We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents".

In this summer, we have invited an artist (Noel) from Artstellar to hold a two-hour workshop at the Club.

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Guest Chef Peter Find

“Heimat”

*Pop-up and Cooking Class
with Guest Chef Peter Find*



HKFC Chef Alex

Are you looking for a fun and immersive culinary experience that will take your taste buds on a journey? Look no further than our guest Chef Peter Find's cooking class for lunch in Happy Valley Suites and the “Heimat” pop-up at the Restaurant for dinner!

“HEIMAT” POP-UP AT THE RESTAURANT

For one evening only on the 5th July, The “Heimat” pop-up at the Restaurant is the perfect opportunity to experience the unique flavours and aromas of Chef Peter Find's take on German cuisine.

At the Restaurant, you will be treated to a degustation menu filled with German dishes reinterpreted in a way that is unique to Chef Peter Find. Chef Peter Find will put his own spin on traditional recipes to create a dining experience that is exciting.

The Restaurant's cozy and intimate space will transport you to “Heimat”, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere that will make you feel right at home. Chef Peter Find and our staff will be on hand to guide you through the experience.

Don't miss out on this limited-time opportunity to indulge in authentic German cuisine with Guest Chef Peter Find. Book your table now and get ready for a one-of-a-kind dining experience that you won't forget!.

The “Heimat”: pop-up is set to start at 7pm on the 5th July with a welcome drink and a meet and greet opportunity with Chef Peter Find.

If you have missed the opportunity to experience the “Heimat” pop-up, Restaurant Head Chef

Alex Lee will still feature the 5-course Degustation Menu for the remaining month of July as well as August.

COOKING CLASS @ HAPPY VALLEY SUITES ON 5TH JULY

Are you ready to take your culinary skills to the next level and learn from Guest Chef Peter Find? Then his cooking class is the perfect opportunity to do just that!

Under the guidance of Chef Peter Find, you will learn the techniques and secrets behind one of his signature dish, the “Deutsche Kohlrouladen” (Stuffed Cabbage Roll with Minced Pork, Rich Stock).

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

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ABOUT CHEF PETER FIND

Chef Peter Find began his culinary career in 1984, before spending the next decade working in a number of Michelin-starred restaurants in Europe. He first moved to Hong Kong in 1995 to become Executive Chef at Pierrot at the Mandarin Oriental before moving on to The Repulse Bay. In 2001, he joined The Ritz-Carlton Millenia Singapore as Executive Sous Chef before being promoted to Executive Chef at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain Hotel & Spa in 2003. In 2007, he joined Wynn Macau and Encore at Wynn Macau as Director of Culinary Operations, and in 2010 he took up the role of Executive Chef at The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, where he oversaw six restaurants (including a total of 3 michelin stars) and a team of 100 chefs. Peter is an award-winning chef, previously awarded the chef of the year globally by the Ritz-Carlton group in addition to The Hotelier Awards China, Chef of the Year award.

ABOUT HEIMAT

Heimat recently opened and redefines German cuisine in the heart of Hong Kong's bustling Central District. In addition to a 32-seat main dining room, the restaurant boasts two cozy private rooms, a dedicated show kitchen, and a bar. The casual fine-dining restaurant celebrates all things German.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

FESTIVE CELEBRATION



Celebrate the Father's Force

This Father's Day give your dad the ultimate reward with a meal that's fit for a hero because let's face it, he's already one in his own right, so let's raise a toast to the fathers out there with a feast that will leave papa ready to take on whatever challenges come his way.

RESTAURANT



In Love with Lobsters

During the early 1400s, lobsters were served to display wealth and prestige. Before this, they were considered a poverty food for servants. Whether you are a prince or a pauper, enjoy dishes celebrating lobsters throughout the month of June at the Restaurant.

KIOSK



Club-Made Pastas and Sauces

Made fresh by the Restaurant's Chef Alex for you to take home, recook and say you made them from scratch. Your secret's safe with us.

SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Mongolian Stir-Fry

Calling on Kublai Khan and any other Nomads for a feast fit for warriors!

Available throughout the month of June at the Sportsman's Bar.

Daily Special: Big Mac, Sloppy Joes and Beer Can Burgers

Beverage: Thai Big Bottle Beers

Fun Activity: Summer Quiz on 8th June

CHAIRMAN'S BAR



From Land to Sea

The pairing of two swanky dishes to maximise hedonistic extravagance.

Available throughout the month of June at the Chairman's Bar.

Set Tea: Summer of Love

Beverage: Classic Cocktails with the Modern Twist

CAPTAIN'S BAR



Malay Tiffin Boxes

From British colonial legacy to everyday lunch in a box, the term tiffin refers to containers of home-cooked food packed for office workers and schoolchildren.

Available throughout the months of June and July at the Captain's Bar.

COFFEE SHOP



Monthly Special: Japanese Chicken Dishes

Try these kickin' chicken dishes invented in the land of the rising sun. Available throughout the month of June only.

Buffet Theme: Japanese BBQ Bonanza

Buffet Upsell: Izakaya Otsumami Sampler

Beverage: Yuzu and Shikuwasa Drinks

FAMILY LOUNGE



Doughnuts Stuffed with Cream!

Beverage: Lychee Drinks

POOL BAR



Yuzu and Shikuwasa Drinks

Food: Fritti Snack Shack

TAKEAWAY



Until 30th June only!

Japanese Hot Pot Sets for 2 to Go!

Shabu Shabu is sliced thin while Sukiyaki is chunkier.

Either of these Japanese hot pot sets is all you need to cook at home.

Please order 2 days in advance.

WINE EVENTS



Friday, 2nd June

Great 18 Year-old of Speyside

TIME 7:30pm Welcome Drink, followed by Dinner
VENUE Restaurant, 2/F
PRICE \$888 per member
 \$938 per member's guest

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

Thursday, 15th June

Discover Hidden Gems in California

TIME 7pm – 8:30pm
SPEAKER Mr. Nick Elkin, Brand Ambassador
VENUE Lockhart Room, 2/F
PRICE \$258 per person

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

Friday (before holiday), 30th June

Traditional Champagne Method Around the World Wine Dinner

TIME 7:30pm Welcome Drink, followed by Dinner
VENUE Restaurant, 2/F
PRICE \$888 per member
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Saturday, 24th June
 Sunday, 25th June

Wine Fair: Try the New House Wine

TIME 1:30pm – 6pm daily
VENUE Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting available

PREVIEW
 IN JULY AND AUGUST

RESTAURANT

Wednesday, 5th July 2023

Guest Chef: "Heimat" Pop-Up by Guest Chef Peter Find and Chef Alex Lee

Featuring a lunch cooking class and a tasting menu for dinner created by Chef Find and Chef Lee.

Stay tuned for more details.

WINE EVENTS

Friday, 14th July

Wine Dinner: Blind Tasting Wine Dinner

Saturday, 29th July | Sunday, 30th July

Wine Fair: Wine, Cheese and Chocolate

Saturday, 26th August | Sunday, 27th August

Wine Fair: Bundle Sale

COFFEE SHOP

Buffet Theme: Welcome to the Jungle

Monthly Special: Korean Vegetarian Dishes (July) Local Hawker Snacks (August)

Beverage: Jungle Drinks

Takeaway: Junk Trip Basket

POOL BAR

Summer Food with Fruits

Beverage: Jungle Drinks

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Outdoor Cooking Station: Turkish Pide for Sharing

Daily Special: Cajun Ducking with Dirty Rice

Fun Activities: Ice Bucket Challenge

Beverage: Czech Beer

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Finest Cuts, Freshest Catch

Set Tea: Summer of Love (July) | Blue Blue Sea (August)

Wine & Spirits: Sparkling Cocktails

CAPTAIN'S BAR

Korean Style Corn Dog

Beverage: Thai Drinks

FAMILY LOUNGE

Baked Pineapple Buns with Stuffing

Beverage: Qoo Juices (July) | Drinks with Peaches (August)

KIOSK

Aperitivo Pack Takeaway

CATERING

Art Jamming Afternoon with Bubbles on 15th July

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Dressing up your dad

- 1. HKFC Tie with Golden Logo \$240
- 2. HKFC Tie with Sliver Logo \$220
- 3. HKFC Round Cufflink \$175
- 4. HKFC Square Cufflink \$175



10 gift ideas for FATHER'S DAY



Enjoy summertime with your dad

- 5. HKFC Bucket Hat (Red, White) \$290
- 6. HKFC Adult Short Sleeves Rashie Top \$380
- 7. Mazu Junk Twilight Micro Fibre Sports Towel \$300
- 8. Mazu Tropical Junk Boat Hawaiian Shirt \$990
- 9. Mazu Recycled Plastic Swim Shorts (Tropical Jungle, Golden Wave) \$1,200
- 10. Mazu Stanley Polo II Poyal Blue \$680





Chef Alex's PASTAS AND SAUCES

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1 PORCINI RAVIOLI \$48

Wheat flour, egg, water, turmeric, porcini mushroom, EVO oil, white wine, onion, garlic, thyme, black pepper, grana padano and ricotta cheese, butter, milk, breadcrumbs, sugar, salt

2 LASAGNA CHICKEN RAGU \$60

Baked layers of egg fresh pasta, wheat flour, chicken, tomato sauce, milk, butter bechamel sauce, parmesan, mozzarella cheese

3 BASIL PESTO ALLA GENOVESE \$72

Basil, EVO oil, parmesan and pecorino cheese, pine nuts, almonds, garlic, salt

4 TAGLIERINI PASTA \$38

Wheat flour, egg, salt, turmeric

5 SIGNATURE TOMATO SAUCE WITH BASIL \$52

Tomato, basil, carrot, onion, olive oil, sugar, salt

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A chef in a white shirt and black apron is holding a large, cooked lobster. The lobster is positioned vertically, with its head at the top and tail at the bottom. The chef is looking down at the lobster with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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