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THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

主席的話

Neil Jensen
Chairman



The Club honoured over 150 Members on 14th September that have been in the Club for 25 years or more. It was a great evening's celebration that felt more like a gathering of old friends. Some tasty food and drinks were served, and the speeches were both humorous and heartfelt. This was followed by the Club's personalised tankards and vases being presented to each Member. However, the biggest cheer of the night was saved for **Loy D'Souza** who celebrated 50 years in the Club, and was a touching moment for our **President Nick Hunsworth** and myself to present Loy with his prized crystal.

We introduced and trialed a new **Weekday Membership Category** last month which allows the use of Club's sports facilities as well as food and beverage outlets during "weekdays only". This type of membership has been very popular in some other Clubs in Hong Kong. We received over 100 enquiries and look forward to welcoming some new Members to the Club very soon. Likewise, we've opened **Accelerated Social Memberships** and already welcomed a few dozen new Members to the Club.

We have recently completed the **Kiosk Renovation**, providing a refreshing combination of oak wood and the Club's blue, giving it a contemporary yet welcoming ambiance. To further enhance convenience and variety, there is a redesigned shelving layout meticulously crafted to showcase a popular selection of food and wines. There is a newly installed open-face freezer that accommodates a wider range of frozen items. Stay tuned, the team are planning to introduce new products and interesting promotions that will add an extra touch of variety to your Kiosk grocery shopping.

October also sees the return of all **first team home games** in Rugby, Soccer, Lawn Bowls, Hockey and Squash, and I will take this opportunity to wish all our **teams** and **elite athletes** all the very best this season in the pursuit of glory in their respective leagues and competitions.

Be sure to don your Club colours and get down to the Club to support our premier teams this season.

Neil Jensen
Chairman

本會於9月14日向超過150名會員頒發獎項，以表揚他們與本會同行25年或以上的不。當天的慶祝晚會感覺更像是老朋友聚會，舉行得十分順利，除了精心預備好的美食及餐飲，台上的演講都是風趣幽默而不失誠摯情感。聽畢後，本會更為每名會員送上個人化的大啤酒杯及花瓶。儘管歡樂處處，當晚最熱烈的喝采留給了有50年會齡的 **Loy D'Souza**，會長 **Nick Hunsworth** 及本人亦很感動，能夠親手頒發水晶獎座給Loy。

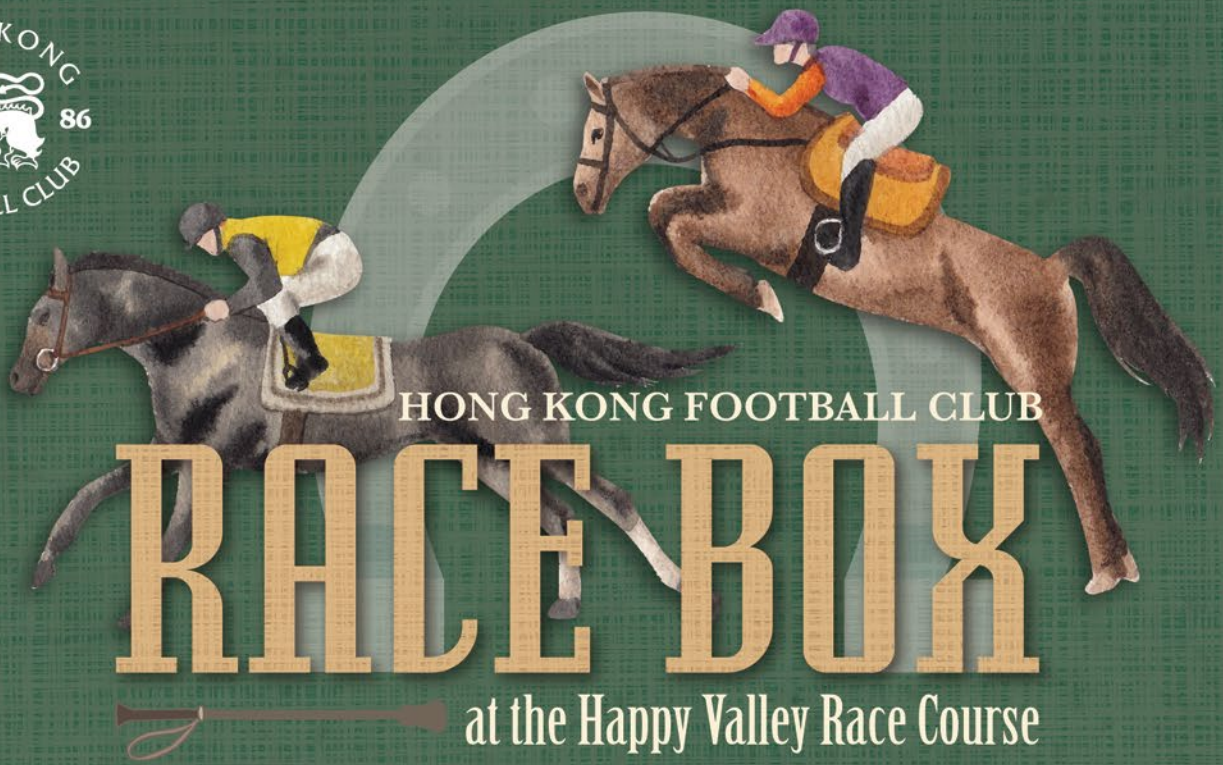
我們上個月推出及試行全新的**平日會籍**，在「平日限定」的情況下，相關會員可以使用本會的體育設施及餐廳。這個會籍類別在香港部分球會盛行多時，我們目前為止收到逾百個有關平日會籍的查詢，希望很快可以在本會看到更多新會員的面孔。同樣地，本會設立了**特許社交會籍**，並已經迎接數十名新會員加入本會。

我們最近完成了**Kiosk的翻新工程**，橡木及港會藍的配搭給人耳目一新的感覺，襯托出現代和諧的格調。為了進一步提升便利度及提供更多樣化的產品，Kiosk的貨架經過精心設計及重新擺放，以展示各類人氣美食及美酒精選，同時新安裝的開放式雪櫃能夠容納更多種類的冷藏食物。團隊現正計劃推出新產品及構思有趣的推廣活動，為大家的Kiosk日常購物帶來更多不一樣的體驗，敬請期待。

踏入10月，本會迎來欖球、足球、草地滾球、曲棍球及壁球的**第一隊主場賽事**，在此祝所有隊伍及**精英健兒**今年在各自聯賽及比賽中一切順利，爭取好成績。

記得今季繼續穿上代表本會顏色的服飾，親身到本會支持球隊比賽。

主席 **Neil Jensen**



The Club maintains a shared Box at the Happy Valley race course which is available for Members to book in advance.

Standard Buffet with unlimited drinks* **\$685** per head

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3 Lobster Cocktail with Sweet Mango	\$ 320	7 Additional Beverage <i>Selected Red and White Wines, Imported Beers & Spirits</i>	\$ 120
4 Plated Oyster <i>Half Dozen</i>	\$ 210		

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- Unlimited drinks* includes soft drinks, mineral water, house beer, orange juice, tea and coffee
- Beverages are available from 6pm, and Dinner Buffet is available from 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

總經理的話

Randal Linhart
General Manager



Sportsman's Bar had a memorable grand opening on 30th August, and I was thrilled to see many of you join us for the party. Looking ahead, we have plans to enhance the **Sportsman's Bar Back Patio** with the addition of BBQ pits, a pizza oven and a tandoori oven. These exciting additions are expected to be ready by the end of the year.

Also in Sportsman's Bar, from 21st October, we will be welcoming Healthy Eating Expert **Daniel Green** who is an internationally known Chef, television personality and award-winning author. Currently, he works as a chef for the television network NBC and appears regularly on the BBC program Saturday Kitchen. He has prepared menus for hotels and airlines and has written 10 books. There will be cooking classes, a chance to meet up with Chef Green and his menu will be available. Choose the best dishes and we'll add them to the regular a la carte menu.

October is always fun for the kids to look forward to, with the annual **Halloween Party** returning Saturday, 28th October. Mark this date in your diary. Further details will be announced through email or on our website.

On top of regular facility bookings, remember that you can also book a **Basketball** space or the entire **Bowling Alley** for private sessions! To enhance the diversity of sports programs in the Club, we have recently introduced Mini Sports, Chinese Kung Fu and evening running classes for you. Details of enrollment can be checked on the Club's website or posters on our noticeboards.

I'm proud to share with you that our Club has been recognised by the **SportsHour Company Scheme** as one of the supporting companies due to our coordination of CSR event with InspiringHK Sports Foundation last year. We have also been awarded the **Good MPF Employer Award 2022-23** by MPFA, which is a scheme that aims to cultivate employers' responsibility under the law and give recognition to employers who strive to enhance retirement protection for their employees.

Randal Linhart
General Manager

8月30日在Sportsman's Bar舉辦的開幕派對，實在令人難忘，很高興見到這麼多人出席慶祝。展望未來，我們將按計劃加裝燒烤爐、薄餅焗爐及印度烤爐，讓**Sportsman's Bar**的後方露台更完善，這些新設備預計將於年底前準備就緒，敬請期待。

另外，Sportsman's Bar將於10月21日起邀來健康飲食專家**Daniel Green**擔任客席廚師。Daniel是一位國際知名大廚、電視名人及得獎作家，目前以大廚的身分在NBC電視台工作，同時定期在BBC節目《星期六廚房》亮相，他曾為不同酒店及航空公司設計餐單，以及出版了10本書。屆時將會有由Daniel指導的烹飪班，之後更有機會與他會面，Sportsman's Bar亦會提供Daniel設計的餐單，品嚐美食過後，別忘記選出最滿意的菜式，我們會將相關菜式加入於恆常自選餐單中。

每年10月都是小朋友十分期待的月份，皆因他們可以扮鬼扮馬，到處作惡，然後滿載而歸。今年終於能夠迎來復常的年度**萬聖節派對**，記得在日程簿上標記好10月28日（星期六）這一天，更多詳情將在推廣通訊中公布。

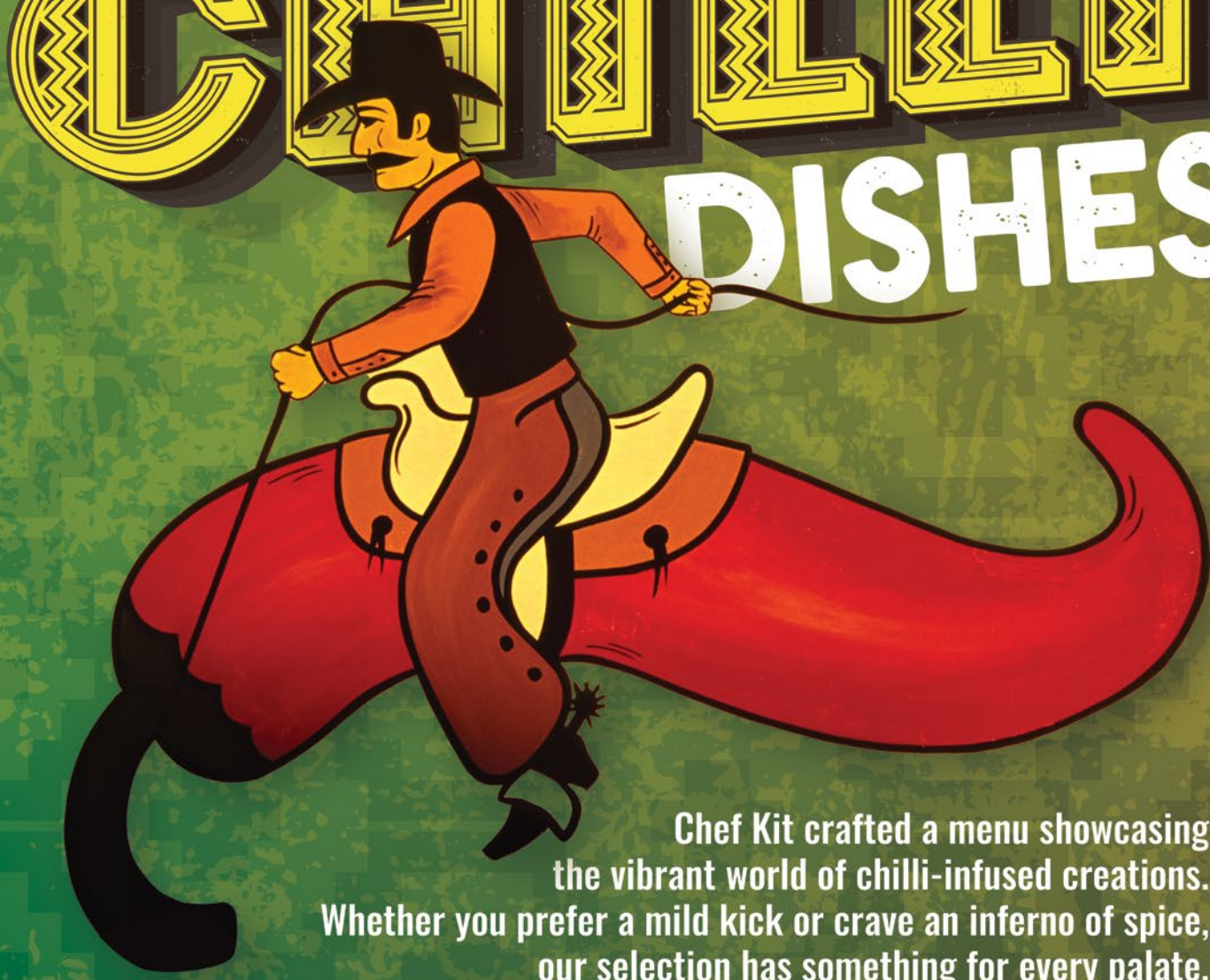
除了預約日常設施，各位緊記可以預約整個**籃球場**或**保齡球場**的專用時段！而為了令本會的體育項目更多元化，我們最近為大家引入了迷你運動、中國功夫及晚間跑步班。有關報名詳情，可以參閱本會網站或佈告板的海報。

最後，與大家分享兩個好消息，一是本會上年曾與凝動香港體育基金協調舉辦企業社會責任活動，因而獲《企業「一」起動》嘉許計劃認為獲嘉許企業之一；二是本會獲積金局嘉許為**2022-23年度「積金好僱主」**，「積金好僱主」嘉許計劃旨在促進僱主履行法律責任，同時表揚重視僱員退休保障的好僱主。為此本人感到十分自豪，希望未來會有更多關於本會的好消息與大家分享。

總經理 林克朗

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30TH AUGUST, 2023



CELEBRITY CHEF

Daniel Green

AT THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Sunset COOKING CLASS

DATE

21ST SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 2023

TIME

5PM

VENUE

SPORTSMAN'S BAR
THE DECK

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including:

- Welcome drink
- Starter and main dish to be prepared by yourself under the guidance of Chef Daniel
- Dessert to be prepared by the Sportsman's Bar kitchen

MEET UP WITH

Daniel Green

DATE

22ND SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 2023

RESERVATION TIME SLOT

1ST TIME SLOT

NOON TO 3PM

2ND TIME SLOT

5PM TO 8PM

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CELEBRITY CHEF

DANIEL GREEN

AT THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Daniel Green is an internationally known chef, host, as well as an award-winning author of 13 international cookbooks with 13,000 hours of Live TV Experiences in USA.

In October, Chef Daniel will share the insights of his menu that has been especially designed for Sportsman's Bar. A selection of dishes that helps athletes get the energy they need while having pub food that is all guilt-free. A Sunset Cooking Class will also be hosted on Saturday, 21st October 2023 at The Deck.

SUNSET COOKING CLASS

Saturday, 21st October 2023

TIME 5pm
VENUE Sportsman's Bar The Deck
PRICE 2830 9531 | sportsmans@hkfc.com

INCLUDING

- Welcome drink
- Starter and main dish to be prepared by yourself under the guidance of Chef Daniel
- Dessert to be prepared by the Sportsman's Bar kitchen

Limited seat available

Want to know more about Daniel's philosophy behind the menu that he has designed especially for us? He has crafted dishes that focus on big portions where people will never feel hungry, a selection that helps athletes get the energy but the carbs and sugar they don't.

Designed for athletes that want to build muscle but still the perfect skinny options for people just not wanting junk food.

Chef Daniel will be there to tell you all about it!

Reservations can be made at the Sportsman's Bar during the designated time slots on this special date so you will have as to ensure you can meet Chef Daniel Green.

MEET UP WITH DANIEL GREEN

Sunday, 22nd October 2023

1ST RESERVATION TIME SLOT Noon to 3pm
2ND RESERVATION TIME SLOT 5pm to 8pm

Daniel's menu is available between 21st October till 24th December 2023 at the Sportsman's Bar. Share your feelings with us and the top-ranking items will be put into the Sportsman's Bar a la carte menu in the future.

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WHAT A WORLD SWIMMING PARTY

After a four-year hiatus, the biannual World Master Swimming Championships returned to Fukuoka, Japan in early August this year with a vengeance. This swimming championship merits the equivalence to a pilgrimage in the competitive swimming world. The deeply pious swimming faithful(s) were drawn from all over the world as far as Trinidad, Peru and even India (these are not your typical swimming nations), irrespective of their speed, their age, their wealth and their race and among other factors, to congregate by the true passion for the sport.

HKFC swimming team learnt the phrase “Que Fiesta Mundial de Natacion” from our Argentinian aquatic friends. And yes, when the fun loving Latin Americans called this event a party, you bet this was more than what our drab Hong Kongers can imagine. This year’s a record-breaking of over 7000 aquatic tribal contenders from the five vast continents gathered at a tiny swimming stadium over the course of ten days. The multilingual cheering, frenzied and raving atmosphere in this global swimming party was simply electrifying and exhilarating. Nevertheless, it was those friendships and sportsmanship rather than the commotions and brinkmanship that epitomise the essence of this sporting event. They would stand and sit rubbing each other’s shoulders in the spectators’ stand(s) screaming from the tops of their lungs in their own native tongues to urge on their aquatic

tribesmen. They would also swim shoulder to shoulder in the warm up pool feeling for the same water and breathing the same air. They would also encourage and congratulate each other in whatever verbal or body language prior to the start of the race in the marshal waiting room. This epic sporting event is simply more than the four swimming strokes; it embodies the human sporting spirits and really highlights why the world is so much interconnecting and interdependent.

HKFC dispatched a very competitive team of nine that had some of the very decorated and experienced ex-Hong Kong Olympians and an ex-South Africa national swimmer to compete in more than 35 individual events and four team relay events. In swimming terms, HKFC swimming team did not sit quietly. Rather they made a hell of a racket, proclaiming and demonstrating to the world that a tiny territory with a population of about 7 million accounting

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for 0.012 percent could also make an impact on the world aquatic stage.

The team had an auspicious start in Fukuoka. Leading the charge on the opening day in a pure Kamikaze fashion was our **Marcus Chu** and **Harbeth Fu** who came into a blazing 17th and 9th in their individual age groups respectively in the first individual event Ocean 3K. Ocean distance swimming races require some very different preparations and racing strategies compared to pool swimming races. Marcus and Harbeth's persistent drive for excellence was evident in their meticulous preparation(s) that earned them the reverence among the team members. Our Marcus went on to demonstrate why he is such a multitasking and diverse swimmer by achieving excellent results in two other individual pool events being 50m Free and 100m Free. The team was immensely proud of Marcus. Having come from an aquatic family full of HK and China national swimmers, our ex-HK Olympian Harbeth did Hong Kong proud by attaining 9th place in the 50m free in his age group in his subsequent individual event.

On the second day, HKFC sent **Patrick Ip**, Coach **Dominic Tsui** and **Arthur Li** to dive in the 800m Freestyle. Arthur now finally lets his actions speak louder than (his) words to exemplify why he is one of the most naturally gifted world-class swimmers. The three-time HK Olympian and numerous HK record holder literally cruised to 9th place and set another new record for his age group. Arthur then went on to compete in four other individual events. The real screamer was his seventh place in 100m free style that recorded

an equal 50m 29s splits. He was so steady and patient in the race and only appeared to accelerate in the last 10m that saw him defeat all the swimmers in the race. Honestly, his racing style is so deceptive that cannot tell whether he was in training or racing. However, the real highlight was his last individual race, the 50m butterfly. This race was the first time that the team had ever witnessed him demonstrate such gritty determination in an all-out fashion to keep up with the fastest couple of swimmers in the race. FYI Butterfly is the hardest stroke of all, requiring excellent techniques and upper body and core strength. He did very well to torpedo as the top eleven 50 fly swimmer in his age group in the world. We then had our Coach **Dominic** displays an incredible determination to grind through his excruciating shoulder injury pains to sweep away his opponents in the 800m free. It was fair to postulate that Dom's fueled performance in his subsequent three individual events being the 100m free, 200m free and 50 Fly reflected his cognitive state under which Dom was subconsciously very eager to hurry back to HK to re-unite with his wife **Sandy** (another ex HK Olympian) who was about to give birth to their son **Max**. We are very proud of and happy for Dom and Sandy, and newborn Max. We all look forward to having Max to join the team in a not too distant future. The team's de facto reporter **Patrick** had bravely signed up to compete in the maximum permitted five individual events being 800m Free, 400m IM, 200m IM, 200m backstroke, 50m Free for his age group. Inarguably these are the toughest individual events with fewer swimmers competing.

Miraculously our "analgesic" Patrick with his enormous lungs' capacity managed to put in very courageous performances in all of them. He drove home the HK spirit that "Never say Never", although in hindsight he may have bitten off more than he could chew! The real highlight of Patrick's swims were his turning on his "cranky engine" in overtaking his opponents in the last 50m of these events because he knew that his children were watching him "live". Well his children are so proud of their old man!

The third day we saw the entry of the team's crown jewels **Alex Fong** and **Craig Nortje** competing in 400m IM. It was puzzling why **Alex** and **Craig** were shuffled into the same heat out of some 23 heats despite being in different age groups representing the same club. However, this did not deter Alex from emphatically proving to the world why he is still one of the top swimmers in HK by securing a very close fourth place. In fairness, the unvarnished truth is that Alex's unrelenting and demanding overnight TV shooting schedule(s) had seriously disrupted his circadian rhythm and his fatigue had been setting in. It is not easy to juggle between being a swimming star and an entertainment industry star. That said Alex must have taken a lot of solace in the presence of his loyal fan base who had trekked all the way from Hong Kong to support him. His subsequent 6th place in the 200m backstroke put some big smiles on the face of his fans. Alex is very much lionised and admired in this championship.

Our softly spoken South African native captain Craig achieved such a





humongous success in this meet. Lo and behold not only he came in with the second fastest time in the 400m IM and became the fifth fastest in 100m butterfly breaking the HK record; Craig's most remarkable feat was winning the WORLD 200m butterfly in his age group. In this epic race, he patiently bided his time and snuck up on the front leader in the last 100m and he went all out and pounced on the leader in the last 30 m. It was a classic!! The whole stadium simply erupted. He really executed his game plan intelligently with composure solidifying his position as the undisputed and undefeated champion of the world. Hong Kong must be so proud of our adopted son who is now officially recognised as the fastest middle-aged Homo sapien male flyer. Craig was very humble in his post-race analysis. He attributed his success to the night before exquisite Japanese culinary experience including some dead raw horse meat (heard the meat had come from some good part(s) of the horse), some living and breathing wriggling sea snails sashimi trying to "snog" you whilst you attempt to chew it in your month and some other unfamiliar creatures/delicacies live and/or dead whose biological nomenclature(s) that literally have no translation into English.

Our consistent never let the team down **Edmund Wan** was incredibly fast and produced excellent performances in his three individual

50m free, 100m free and 200m free events. Edmund was in his top form having tanked up his extra fuel thanks to our gourmet and nutritionist **Heinrich Grabner** who meticulously arranged for the teams delicious daily Japanese dinners. However, this does not take away the credit that Edmund well deserves for having made such an improvement in the past few months and for maturing into a well-accomplished and all rounded swimmer. Edmund's performances were simply sensational. One pleasant revelation in this meet was seeing how our Heinrich, whose valiant efforts in a highly competitive 50m and 100 m free drawing and commanding the loudest applause and admiration. His gallant determination serves as a showcase to our Hong Kong people that one should never give up and always strive to do his/her very best. The team has enormous respects for Heinrich. His ultra-competitive attitudes coupled with his gentleman and altruistic sporting spirits reminds us of the true essence of these world-sporting events. Finally yet importantly, we must congratulate our 160-199 age group 4x50 freestyle relay team consisting of Alex, Craig, Arthur and Harbeth for achieving a very respectable fifth position and broke the long-standing HK record for this age group.



HKFC AT SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ OPEN WATER SWIM RACE

After winning open water races in Philippines and Bali this year, **Nicolas Gontard** headed to Europe in August to avoid the scorching summer in Asia and keep up with his training. While in France, Nico joined the cross-harbour swimming race in Saint-Jean-de-Luz in France on 15th August. Nico displayed his open water prowess by taking 1st place in his AG (out of a large field of 92 athletes in the same AG). Congratulations Nico!



HONG KONG SUMMER TRIATHLON CHALLENGE 2023

Vasco van der Flier and **Mayank Vaid** joined the Challenge distance triathlon organised by Triathlon Association of Hong Kong China. The event took place on August 26 in Plover Cove. Distances included Swim 1500m, Bike 30k and Run 8k. The swim was nice and calm but it poured on the bike and got really hot on the run. Vasco finished the course in 02:02:26 taking 3rd place in his AG. Mayank finished in 02:20:56 taking 6th in his AG.

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HKFC SUMMER 6S: THE SERIOUSLY SOCIAL HOCKEY EXPERIENCE

Participating in the HKFC Summer 6s held at the Club was the highlight of my summer. The event took place during the offseason period of the regular hockey league, and it lived up to its "seriously social" reputation.

The Summer 6s had a unique format. As the name suggests, it featured 6 v 6 games. The matches were played on half a regular pitch with solid barriers on the sidelines. Each games lasted approximately 10 minutes, creating a fast-paced and exhilarating experience for the players.

One of the standout features of the Summer 6s was the inclusion of both female and male players from different levels of the hockey league. Our team, the Men's F team, joined forces with

talented female players from outside the Club, forming the "Ferocious R". It was inspiring to witness the coming together of individuals from diverse hockey backgrounds, showcasing their skills and teamwork on the field.

While I watched other teams compete, I couldn't help but appreciate the creativity displayed through their thoughtfully designed custom kits and ingenious team names. While my team missed the opportunity to create our own jersey this time, we are already planning to design one for next year. The custom kits added an extra element of fun and identity to the tournament.

Still, what truly made the Summer 6s special was its social aspect. It provided a platform for participants to connect

with the vibrant hockey community in Hong Kong. The event brought together individuals of different ages, skill levels, and backgrounds, highlighting the unifying power of this sport. I had the pleasure of catching up with friends from my former teams and forming new connections with fellow hockey enthusiasts.

The Summer 6s was undoubtedly a resounding success, thanks to the collective efforts of the organisers, volunteers, and participants. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved for creating such a memorable event. I eagerly await next year's edition, and I look forward to reuniting with everyone once again to celebrate the fun and excitement of playing hockey.

Warren Suen





CONNECTS HKFC & WASHK Q&A

HOWARD TUCKETT
HEADMASTER

WYCOMBE ABBEY SCHOOL HONG KONG



WYCOMBE ABBEY SCHOOL
HONG KONG

Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong (WASHK) proudly announces its sponsorship of the Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) Field Hockey Section. This partnership aims to bring the same enthusiasm and passion for field hockey that has long been recognised in the UK boarding school community to Hong Kong, as well as to support and empower the young people in Hong Kong with this dynamic sport. Howard Tuckett, Headmaster at WASHK, shares his insights on what attracted the school to sponsor the HKFC Hockey Section and discusses the plans for growing the sport within the school community.

What attracted WASHK to sponsor HKFC Hockey Section?

"Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong and Hong Kong Football Club, both hold a proud heritage in terms of excellence in providing training, support and development opportunities for thousands of youngsters over the years.

Wycombe Abbey International are very proud to have a school in Hong Kong, supported by the great sporting legacy laid down by our parent school in the U.K.

We welcome the opportunity to be able to serve the young people in Hong Kong through our support of the Hockey Club at HKFC. Quality in education and personal development are the hallmarks of the Wycombe Abbey School name.

We are delighted to be able to invest in helping to provide the school age children of Hong Kong with the opportunity to develop their hockey skills."

Is hockey popular at WASHK or any plans to grow the sport at WASHK?

"Actually, Wycombe Abbey in England is a renowned Lacrosse playing school! (Cover your ears hockey players)! Apart from a few obvious differences, the two games are very close, in terms of team skills, competitiveness, ball sense, fitness, agility and mental alertness.

At our campus in Aberdeen, we are very keen to start up hockey skills with our own young pupils and are thrilled to be a part of the action at this hockey club as our own pupils will also be encouraged to join the club, to support the hockey opportunities they already have at school."

How does WASHK choose sponsorships? Is there a community / social responsibility mission from WASHK?

"Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong is quite a new school. We opened in September 2019 and almost immediately went into the several years of lock-down that everyone in Hong Kong remembers so well.

This gave us a lot of thinking time about how we could best support the local community when life returned to normal. We decided that the area of sport, available to children of our own school's age-range, was probably the most useful area for us to focus on.

We are delighted that this opportunity to support the Hockey Club at HKFC has come up, as it aligns exactly with the opportunities we have been looking for to support the primary and junior-secondary age pupils in Hong Kong in their broader education through sport.

Sport is such a good training ground for life. The social and mental benefits, alongside the more obvious competitive and fitness achievements have a positive, life-long impact. Wycombe Abbey International is invested in youth. Sport for youth, in this case hockey, matches our ethos for educating developing youngsters exactly."

Any advice from the headmaster to kids who are starting hockey?

"I have been a Headmaster for a very long time. At my last school, some years ago, there was a little boy called Zack Wallace. I first met Zack when he was seven. Zack was a quiet and very determined little boy. Over many years I watched Zack play all kinds of sport offered by the school, and his local clubs, every week in all kinds of weathers.

On the field Zack always played his heart out. He worked hard, laughed a lot and never stopped trying. As he grew older, Zack began to focus more and more on hockey, bringing all the skills and lessons he had learned from all kinds of other sports with him.

Zack Wallace is now the regular No.7 (Wing) for both the Great Britain and the England Men's hockey teams.

Zack has received 76 international caps, 41 caps for Great Britain and 35 for England. Zack has scored 15 international goals and at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Zack was handed the captain's armband.

You can look Zack Wallace up online. His information page is hugely impressive. However, I always think of Zack as that determined, good-natured little boy at my junior school."

Every child who comes to the HKFC Hockey Club has the same opportunities and starting place as Zack. It is our earnest hope that Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong can offer current Hong Kong girls and boys the support to assist them to become as successful in hockey as Zack Wallace has been.

Any final words?

"To all girls and boys in Hong Kong I would say this: We often hear the line that children can grow up to become anything they want to be. Well, that is nearly true.

Realising your dreams can be a bit more complicated than that. It is true to say that you should never stop searching to find your skills.

Once you have found your skills, then, that is the time to give it all you have got and go all-out to strive to be the very best at the skills that life has given you. First find out what you are good at, then strive for excellence.

To find what you are good at, you need to try, (really try), all kinds of sports, skills, interests and activities. Sooner or later something will 'click', and you will find what you are good at.

In your search for what you are good at, it is my dearest wish that each one of you will find great satisfaction, excitement and success in your hockey career ahead.

I am so pleased that Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong are able to help you to experience competitive hockey.

Immerse yourselves in hockey, learn amazing skills, learn sportsmanship, learn how to be a team player, learn

how to win and learn how to turn losses into future successes.

We at Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong are so proud to be your sponsors this season. We wish you all every joy and success."

Howard Tuckett
Headmaster
Wycombe Abbey School Hong Kong



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2023

Club Bowlers **Stephen Sy, James Po, Phyllis Wong** and **Tony Cheung** represent Hong Kong China to join the 2023 World Bowls Championships. Bowlers from 44 countries/regions around the world will descend on the Gold Coast for the 2023 World Bowls Championships from 29th August to 10th September. We hope they will strive for the best results and bring glory to Hong Kong, China.



GOOD START OF OUR SECOND HALF LEAGUE GAME.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE 2023 RESULT

MEN'S	RANK	WOMEN'S	RANK
Division 1	1	Division 1	1
Division 2	2 and 8	Division 2	1
Division 5	1	Division 3	3
Division 6	1	Division 6	6
Division 7	2		
Division 10	4		

Totally, we have 5 teams ranking NO.1 in different divisions.



MASTER SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Men's Captain **Tony Cheung** just finished his second Master singles and he got the first runner up finally. **Tony** had won the first Master Singles championships back in 2018.



HKFC RUGBY SECTION ACROSS THE GLOBE

Whilst the summer is an opportunity for some to take a well-needed break & relax, in other instances – and in the case of some of our past & present HKFC players - it can be action-packed:



WORLD RUGBY U20 TROPHY

There were 9 HKFC Players who featured at the World Rugby U20 Trophy in Kenya this year for Hong Kong China. The player list is on the right.

Whilst Hong Kong China fell agonisingly short of a win during their campaign, we enjoyed seeing the men competing on the world stage! Some highlights included

seeing the likes of **Dylan McCann** and **Joe Denmark** get on the scoresheet!

HKFC was also well represented at the management level with HKFC Scorpions player **Andrew Brown** travelling with the squad as team manager, and current Head Coach **Logan Asplin** taking the helm as U20s Head Coach.

PLAYERS WHO FEATURED AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 TROPHY IN KENYA

Joe Denmark
Julien Bourron
Dylan McCann
Jude Harding
Sam Martin
Marco Conti
Glenn Hui
Ciaran Delaney
Dewi Simons



ON LOBE

SEASON KICK-OFF

The 2023/24 season of youth rugby began at 7:30am on Sunday, 3rd September as our U5, U6 and U7 players took to the main pitch for their first training session of the season.

Training had looked in doubt as Typhoon Saola hit Hong Kong the day before but in the end the only weather challenge on our Sunday morning ended up being the heat and sun!

All youth age groups were back in training, from U4 all the way up to U18 and it was great to see so many young

players back in their blue Club rugby jerseys after the summer break.

We welcome some new head coaches to our squads – **Su-Li Chan** at U4, **Doan Le** at U5, and **Janice Ma** and **Charlie Butcher** at U10.

Registration remains open across the age groups – please visit www.hkfcrugby.com/hkfc-youth/ to learn more or just come along on a Sunday morning and speak to any of the coaching team. We look forward to another season of fun, fair play, teamwork and lots of smiles in the months ahead!

CAMERON HENDERSON DEBUTS FOR SCOTLAND

Cameron Henderson made his international debut against Italy on the 29th July, coming off the bench in their 29-13 victory.

Whilst Cameron now plays his rugby in the Gallagher Premiership for Leicester Tigers, Cameron played for HKFC before moving to Scotland at the age of 13. He joins many other international athletes who have grown up playing rugby at HKFC and we hope to see him in the Scotland shirt again soon!

TAG WORLD CUP

We also had 2 representatives at the Tag World Cup in Ireland this summer. **Charles Cheung** and **Alexander Sun** featured for Hong Kong China's Men's 30s squad, where they won the bowl! Congratulations to both players!





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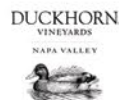


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PLAYER REVIEW

2023 HKFC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



FINALIST MARIKO TAM

"I really enjoyed playing the club champs tournament. Each match brought its own unique challenges and opportunities for me to grow, and I am proud of my performance and to have competed against such talented players.

To prepare for each match in the club champs tournament, I took a well-rounded approach to my training. This included physical conditioning, technical skill development, and mental preparation. Physically, I focused on building endurance and agility, while technically, I worked on improving my technique and developing strategies. Mentally, I practiced positive self-talk and sought advice from my coach and peers. This comprehensive approach allowed me to perform at my best and compete successfully against my opponents.

In the first three matches, despite the scoreline that may suggest an easy victory, my opponents put up a strong fight and pushed me to my limits. Their quick reflexes kept me on my toes throughout the match. Their ability to anticipate my shots and return them with precision was impressive and I am grateful for the opportunity to have played against such a skilled opponent.

Finally, after the 3 matches, I reached the tournament finals, where I played against **Carmen Lee**. It was an intense and challenging match for me. I was nervous but also excited to play against such a skilled opponent. Throughout the match, I could feel the pressure mounting as Carmen's impressive boasts and lightning-fast speed on the court made it difficult for me to keep up. I tried to stay

focused and remain calm, but it seemed like every time I thought I had a chance, Carmen would come up with a new strategy that caught me off guard. Despite my best efforts, I was unable to win a single game, and I felt a sense of disappointment and frustration. However, I also felt a sense of pride knowing that I had given it my all and played my best.

Although I was disappointed not to win the tournament, I am proud of the way I played and the progress I made throughout the tournament.

Competing in the tournament was a fantastic experience for me. Each match presented new challenges, and I had to dig deep to find the skills and techniques to overcome them. Playing against such skilled opponents pushed me to my limits and helped me to

grow as a player. I learned so much from each match, from how to read my opponent's movements to how to play to my strengths. I am proud of the progress I made throughout the tournament, and I am confident that I can continue to improve my game. This experience has given me a new perspective on the game, and I am excited to continue competing in future tournaments.

Looking ahead, I am excited to continue honing my skills and competing in future tournaments. I am grateful for the support of my fellow club members as they have provided me with valuable feedback and encouragement. Their support has motivated me to keep going even when I felt like giving up. I am grateful to be part of such a vibrant and passionate squash community. I look forward to continuing to be part of this club and play different tournaments."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

Open Champion

Men's
Max Lee *Ladies'*
Carmen Lee

Open Plate Champion

Men's
Brian Macdougall *Ladies'*
Javy Wong

Men's Bowl Champion

Janak Appan

Master Champion

Men's
Lincoln Chan *Ladies'*
Karen Lau

Men's Master Plate Champion

Adrian Ng

Men's Super Master Champion

Peter Hill

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QUARTER FINALIST ANDREW WARD

"So, the 2023 HKFC Men's Squash Open was yet another in my history of many entries and attempts since returning to Hong Kong back in late 2010.

A first-round rematch from last year against **TK Yeung**, refreshed and recharged from recent retirement, was an enjoyable match again and served as a productive warm up for the later rounds.

A second-round against **Euan Soo**, a former div 3 teammate from all those years ago, was a fun trip down memory lane; retrieving the now famous 'Soo boast' (front court trickle boasts on either side that runs in the family) – not so fun!

A third-round match up with **Wilson Chan** was only decided by marginally better conditioning, which lead me to my final round of participation this year – the quarter finals.

Up against a current teammate and buddy **Eric Ho**, I can safely say that I did not go out of this year's tournament in style! You can't give Eric anything in terms of conditioning, free points, controlling the T, tightness of shots in rallies down the walls and so on – I think I gave a good clinic of what not to do for most of those things. Down in 3 was not my finest hour but was deserved on the day's performance.

The nadir would have been the one point in the third game where I had done everything right – hitting the tighter shots first, dominating

the T, controlling and (intentionally) running Eric into all the corners. And when the opening came – he'd given up on the point in a back corner and the open drop shot was all that was needed – hitting it straight into the tin showed my time was almost up. Think I was most proud of the fact that my racket had survived that moment, and the rest of the match!

Losing out in the quarter finals this year was not my best run, being a finalist twice before, but still served as a learning opportunity that I'll incorporate into my ever-evolving game – for all you youngsters in the section, take note, you never stop learning!

What of the racket that miraculously survived the quarter finals match (and spares)? Well, that's now 'old news'. On to a new model and string for a fresh start that has already instilled confidence and is serving me well in the HKFC Summer League so far; no (unforced error) drop shots as terrible as that quarter final moment of nightmares so far!

Will soon be time to enjoy a short summer break from squash before the serious stuff of the next Winter League creeps up on us.

May ask TK for tips on how to recharge in a limited period of time – he's done it well and the little things add up!

Wish all an enjoyable summer break, whenever it happens for you."

FRIENDLY MATCH TITLOWS AND JSA MTR CORP AND JARDINES

M3B was honoured to be invited to a friendly interclub match, hosted by MTR Corp and JSA (Jardines Sport Association) at the prestigious Titlows courts in Kowloon Bay on Monday, 7th August. We eagerly accepted the invitation, but then realized many of our team members were away on holiday. We called in a few friends from the section, and we were fortunate to gather the best HKFC players representing the club.

In a delightful display of sportsmanship and camaraderie, the friendly squash match between Titlows, JSA, and HKFC Masters proved to be an extraordinary event. This super fun round-robin tournament attracted talented players from all three teams.

The event was opened by the esteemed Brian Mok, head of sport at the Jardines group, who delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the significance of sportsmanship and unity. His presence added a touch of prestige to the occasion, further emphasizing the importance of friendly competition and community building.

The tournament showcased not only competitive squash but more so the spirit of unity and friendship among the squash players in Hong Kong. It was less about the win, and more about the friendship. Each team consisted of 4 male and one female player, highlighting the inclusive nature of the event and game at large. Such diversity added an exciting dynamic to the matches, as the players displayed their skills and strategies on the squash court.

The matches were fiercely contested on court, demonstrating the dedication and determination of the players. The friendly rivalry was evident, but it never overshadowed the mutual respect shared among the participants. The players had to earn their points, as there were no free lunches here! But off court, the fan club cheered and jeered each other good-naturedly. The viewing area was filled with the laughter of friendship, and the atmosphere was electric!

HKFC Masters, were represented by

Ms Iris Sung as the female lead and **Quang, Andrew Au, David Murray** and **Simon Ng** as the male contestants for the team.

This unique round-robin format allowed each team to face off against one another, ensuring that every player had the opportunity to showcase their abilities. The matches were intense, with close scores and thrilling rallies that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats.

Following the riveting matches, the players gathered to enjoy a well-deserved hot pot dinner. The aroma of delicious hot pot filled the air as the participants engaged in lively conversations, sharing stories and relishing the joyful atmosphere. The post-match dinner added to the overall experience, fostering friendships and creating lasting memories.

The format and rules were simple. Play vs your position from each of the two teams. Team that gets the most points in total wins. As it turned out, the HKFC won the event by 13 points to Titlows. It was close games all around, and given MTR fielded a team with Gene Soo from HKFC amongst others, we were very pleased with that result.

To commemorate this special event, prizes were awarded to the outstanding performers. The winners were applauded for their exceptional skills and determination demonstrated

throughout the tournament. The prizes served as tokens of appreciation, acknowledging the efforts and dedication of the participants.

The friendly squash match between Titlows, JSA, and HKFC Masters stands as a testament to the power of sports in bringing people together. It showcased not only the talent and skill of the players but also the bonds forged through a shared love over the years playing squash. The event served as a reminder that competition can be friendly, and sports can be a source of joy and connection.

As the matches concluded and the evening drew to a close, the participants left Kowloon Bay and what may be Hong Kong's best hot pot restaurant, renowned for its atmosphere created by the three teams. They left with a sense of fulfillment, having experienced a delightful evening of sports and camaraderie. The memories created during this super fun round-robin tournament will be cherished by all those involved, serving as a reminder of the power of sports to unite people from diverse backgrounds.

In the end, the friendly squash match between Titlows, JSA, and HKFC Masters exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship, friendship, and community. It was a remarkable event that celebrated the joy of competition and the bonds created through shared experiences, leaving a lasting impact on all those involved.

It was a wonderful evening of squash. Thank you, Titlows. We greatly appreciate your invitation and look forward to next year's event.

Quang and Nikolaj



2023-24 KICKS OFF!

FOOTBALL SEASON

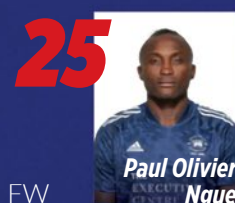
After the dizzy heights of last season where our 1st Team finished 6th in the League with 26 hard fought points we kicked off the 2023-24 season at the end of August with an away loss to Champions Kitchee SC. Away at Mong Kok Stadium, this was always going to be a difficult fixture to start the season with and from the outset very little went our way in an eventual 8:0 loss. This was the largest loss of our recent time in the top flight but as Assistant Coach **Stewart Montgomery** was quoted as saying "Our season isn't defined

by results against the millionaires in the league". More worrying was the head knock that our Goalkeeper **Issey Maholo** took which saw him substituted in the 2nd half with **Olly Ngue** ably deputising in goals for the remainder of the game.

This season like the ones before it brings a new group of players to the Club. After the retirement and departure of longstanding servants of the Club such as **Freek Schipper**, **Shunseke Nakamura**, **Antoine Sahagian**, and **Robbie Scott** we now

welcome new faces such as **Gustavo Henrique**, **Maddox Kong**, **Dan Man**, **Toshi Murakoshi**, **Jahangir Khan**, **Justin Eslinbaum**, **Tiger Harima**, **Hok Ming Lau**, **Ryan Lee**, **Dominic Johns**, **Félix Pérez-Doyle**, **Calum Bloxham**, and former HKFC player **Jordan Brown** who joins us on a season long loan from Kitchee. The Coaching team of **Antony Hamilton Bram**, **Stewart Montgomery**, **John Pimlott** and **Justin Wah** believe that this is an exciting squad which will find its groove and get back to competitive ways in the following fixtures.

HKFC FIRST TEAM



2023-24 HOME FIXTURES

HONG KONG PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON

Every team in the league has spent the off season strengthening their squad and we are expecting ferocious competition in every game. We will have ten home games in the league this season starting with Eastern on the 22nd October. However our first home game will be in the Sapling Cup also against Eastern on 15th October.

Sundays | 4:30pm

 Eastern SC 22th October 2023	 BC Rangers 5th November 2023
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WIMBLEDON SOCIAL 2023



Wimbledon social doubles was successfully held on 15th July 2023 (Sat) with everyone dressed in the Wimbledon outfit to get into the spirit of the event! It was a fun and exciting socials tennis and players were able to make new friends on the court!

Thanks **Franki Chung** for the amazing photos!

Also, thanks **Australasia Tennis Aces** for organising!



RESULTS

Best Team Award
Navratilova

Men's winner
Greg Brutus

Women's Winner
Lin Dawsuk





UPCOMING TENNIS SOCIETY SOCIALS 2023

24th September 2023 (Sun); 9am-5pm
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Appetizer

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TOSCANA BIANCO IGT CHIARO 2021

2nd Course

Pappa al Pomodoro
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3rd Course

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**THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST 2023
KAU SAI CHAU SOUTH COURSE**

The nervous last few days had passed and Super Typhoon Saola was not yet close enough to Hong Kong to spoil the start of our golfing plans. Current Captain **Andy Ho** unavailable for this date had passed the leadership back to former Captain **Terry Wright** on a day where conditions were overcast with a nice breeze and good dry course conditions.

Five 2 golfer teams would contest this four ball better ball contest with the HK Cricket Club. Leading off for HKFC **Justin Faulkner** paired with **Henry Lai** had the difficult job of taking on HKCC Captain **Kingsley Kelly** (a scratch golfer) and **Ady Lee**. This game to'd and fro'd with never much in it until the HKFC pair ran out of holes finishing 1 down. First blood Cricket Club 1 - 0!

Next up the experienced **Jonny Brock** paired with **Malou Waldie** against the HKCC pairing of **Aisling Keane** and **Margaret Chrichton**. Very similar to the first match it was a good tussle with not much in it as shown by the same margin of 1 down at the end of the 18 holes. HKCC 2-0 up and only needing 1 more game to win the match and retain the trophy.

Enter the fray now our **Chairman Phil Head** with the wily campaigner **JP Cuvelier** as his partner. **Ulf Carlsson** and **Matt Short** their HKCC opponents. This team gelled well from the start reaching the turn a couple of holes up before **JP** kicked down the turbo

and blasted out a great back 9 to win the match on the 15th hole 4 and 3. A promising ray of hope, the match score back to HKCC 2 - HKFC 1.

Next game saw the silver foxes **Chris Burley** and **Stephen Knight** paired against **Will Horby** and **Mohit Seth**. **Chris** and **Stephen** clicked as a team from the outset and quickly established a commanding lead which had them 5 holes up at the turn over a consistent **Horby** with **Seth** unfortunately struggling to find his rhythm. That dominance continued until the HKFC pair closed this match out on the 13th hole winning convincingly 6 and 5. HKCC 2 - HKFC 2 now we have a contest!

The final pair for HKFC were local Sai Kung residents stand-in Captain **Terry Wright** and canny **Scotsman Ali Murray** against HKCC's **Kenji Chak** and **Edmund Cheng**. The HKFC pair proved to be a good combination with both contributing well in a match where both teams were winning holes but the HKFC pair were always ahead to turn at 2up. Winning holes 10 and 11 gave the HKFC pair some good breathing space only to see the lead chopped back to two a mere 3 holes later. Inevitably though the match was concluded with **Ali Murray** chipping to 6 inches on the 16th for an easy par to end this tight contest 4 and 2 in HKFC's favour.

The final point had been gained to complete a 3-2 victory for HKFC to see

the trophy return to the Sports Rd trophy cabinet after HKCC had won the previous year in very convincing fashion.

NEAREST TO THE PIN	
Hole 2	Chris Burley
Hole 5	Jonny Brock
Hole 11	Ady Lee
Hole 16	Kingsley Kelly
LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 14	
Men's	Kenji Chak
Women's	Aisling Keane
NEAREST PIN IN 2 SHOTS	
Hole 8	Edmund Cheng
Hole 17	Terry Wright

A good contest shared in good company which bodes well for next years match. A brief golf quiz to conclude saw most people in the field depart with a prize of some sort and a smile on their faces especially as the announcement of T3 being raised came just as we finished the prize-giving leaving just enough time to grab a couple of beers for the Ferry. A good days golf and no Typhoon Saola interference - perfect!

SPORTS

JUNIOR ASSOCIATED MEMBERS REPORT

SALONI MEHTA

CHENGDU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

28th July – 8th August 2023

Saloni Mehta, one of our elite JAMs and current student in the University of Hong Kong, represented Hong Kong China to play in the World University Games 2023. The university team from Hong Kong China was ranked second in the group stage with their wins against Germany and Estonia. However, it was proven to be too strong against Malaysia and Hong Kong China team finished in quarter-final.

Saloni also played in singles event and got to the third round against Zhang



Yi Man, the current world ranked number 19 ladies' singles player. Saloni fought a really close first set but finally lost in 2 sets. However, this experience will pave her way to prepare for upcoming Indonesia challenge series as well as Asian Games 2023.

HAPPY LO AND SALONI MEHTA

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL SERIES – INDONESIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

Both **Saloni** and **Happy** will participate in the upcoming Indonesia International Challenge 2023. Since their ongoing achievement and world rankings, both have entered directly into round 32 (no qualifying round required). Good luck to them both!



CORALINE LO

HONG KONG YOUTH BADMINTON COMPETITION 2023

On 8th August, Coraline successfully concluded her national junior event by winning first runner-up in both singles and doubles disciplines of her age group. We are all proud of her achievement !!

Coraline Lo

JAPAN TRAINING CAMP FOR HONG KONG CHINA JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM

23rd-26th August 2023

Coraline Lo will also travel to Japan with the junior national team for a 4 days training camp together with national teams from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. There will also be matches arranged for these junior teams from top nations and good luck Coraline!



19th Asian Games
Hangzhou 2022

THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES 2022 HANGZHOU, CHINA

Great news and huge congratulations to our elite JAMs **Happy Lo** and **Saloni Mehta** who have been selected to represent Hong Kong, China in the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou. It is an upcoming pan-Asia multi-sport event and are scheduled to be held from 23rd September to 8th October 2023. Happy will play in both team and individual events while Saloni will play in the team event. Good luck girls!

MALAYSIA TRAINING CAMP

AMPANG JAYA BADMINTON CLUB IN PORT DICKSON

Our junior member **Curtis Cheah**, JAMs **Ethan Choy**, **Michael Cha** and **Kenneth Chau** had participated in an international badminton training camp in Port Dickson, Malaysia 24th-31st July 2023. They met up with players from around the world and trained under non-air conditioning

environment which proved to be quite a challenge. They wrapped up their training by participating in the 12th MBA Young International Championships 2023. Curtis and Michael won 3rd place in singles event and Ethan and Kenneth won 3rd place in boy's doubles.



Junior member Curtis Cheah and Badminton Society Team Coach John Leung with his bronze medal



Badminton Society Team Coach John Leung and JAM Michael Cha with his bronze medal



Curtis, Ethan and Michael trying to catch their breaths in between practice sessions.



Junior member Curtis Chea and JAMs Kenneth Chau, Ethan Choy and Michael Cha

2023 YONEX "THE FUTURE OF YOUTH" D1 SHANG FENG CUP BADMINTON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN DONG GUAN, CHINA

While the boys were busy travelling overseas, another of our JAM, **Evelyn Zhu** went to another training camp in mainland China and participated in the Shang Feng Cup Badminton Junior Championships 2023. She performed well and won a bronze medal in the singles event in her age group. Congratulations Evelyn!



Evelyn Zhu won her 2nd runner-up in girls singles

UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

September 2023 - January 2024
HKFC Junior Team Series 2023-2024

November 2024
YMCA Junior Team Tournament 2023

January 2024
Junior Ladder Series

May 2024
HKFC and Torq Sports Junior Tournament 2024

Summer 2024
HKFC and Torq Sports Junior Invitational Team Tournament

2023 DISTRICT AGE GROUP BADMINTON COMPETITION



Kwai Tsing District - JAM Perry Mui First Runner-up in Boys' Doubles Event



Tsuen Wan District - Pre-registered JAM Michael Chen Second Runner-up in Boys' Singles Event



The party is back with more fun this year!

PARTY ON THE PITCH

Our **Christmas Fair** for the Family

The ultimate Christmas extravaganza returns!

Bigger, better, and packed with endless fun for kids and the whole family.

SATURDAY | **9th** | **NOON - 7PM**
December 2023 | Main Pitch, Infield

TICKETING

\$400 per adult | **\$100** per child *AGED 4-11* | **FREE** for infants

MULTIPLE VISITS ALLOWED, COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE





INCLUDING



Vouchers can be redeemed at ALL BOOTHS at the Bazaar area and Sportsman's Bar, value of vouchers offered as below:

\$300 per adult member
\$200 per adult guest

NOT APPLICABLE FOR CHILD & INFANTS AGED 4-11



One shopping tote bag for adult
FOR ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY

EARLY BIRD OFFER!

BOOK EARLY
to avoid disappointment

Book your ticket
on or before 31st October 2023
to get more spending vouchers:

\$400 per adult member
\$300 per adult guest



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stage performance
- Games booths for children
- Photo opportunity with Santa
- Bouncy castles
- Face painting and balloon twisting

Sportsman's Bar will offer Grab n' Go service exclusively for Party on the Pitch patrons during the event.

More than **60 market booths** selling kid's fashion, toys, sportswear, food products, wine & spirits... and many more.



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REMARKS

- High heel shoes cannot be worn in the Main Pitch
- Programme is subject to change without prior notice
- Guests must be accompanied by a Member

OFFICIAL BAZAAR PARTNER



OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER





Sink your teeth into tender, thinly sliced roast beef nestled within a soft hoagie roll or baguette, perfectly paired with our delectable house-made au jus for dipping.

FRENCH
DIP
SANDWICH



French Dip Sandwich

Slow roasted prime beef sirloin, provolone cheese and beef gravy

\$98

*Choice of garlic butter soft hoagie roll or baguette

Available throughout the months of
October and November.

Enquiries: 2837 2622 or bar@hkfc.com



**MOONZEN
BREWERY**

X **HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB**

We are delighted to announce our exciting new partnership with Moonzen Brewery to create our very own Hong Kong Football Club exclusive brew. "By the members for the members": This unique brew will be crafted by expert brewers in collaboration with the club members to create a beer that perfectly encapsulates the Hong Kong Football Club spirit.

On Friday, 27th October between 6pm to 9pm, we will host a tasting session for the members to have their say on the appearance, aroma and flavours that will go into the HKFC Beer. This new beer will be brewed using only the finest ingredients to ensure that every sip is thirst-quenching, clean, and flavourful. We are confident that you will love this new creation and that it will become a favourite among HKFC members.

We are excited to share our exclusive beer with you and hope that it will become a beloved part of the HKFC experience. Whether you're watching a game, socialising with friends, or simply enjoying a cold one after sports, we invite you to come to be part of the creative process of the new HKFC beer and taste the passion and dedication that you put into creating it.

If you are interested in participating in the creation of the HKFC beer, please contact Sportsman's Bar directly at 2830 9531 or sportsmans@hkfc.com.

JOIN US

Friday, 27th October 2023

TIME 6pm - 9pm
VENUE Sportsman's Bar, G/F
RSVP 2830 9531 | sportsmans@hkfc.com



BY THE MEMBERS
FOR THE MEMBERS

HKFC BEER

TASTING SESSION

27TH FRIDAY
OCTOBER

6PM - 9PM

YOUR SAY ON
APPEARANCE
AROMA
FLAVOURS
YOUR SAY ON



RSVP

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

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*Sportsman's
Bar*

HIGHLIGHTS IN OCTOBER

CELEBRITY CHEF



Celebrity Chef Daniel Green at the Sportsman's Bar

In October, Chef Daniel will share the insights of his menu that has been especially designed for Sportsman's Bar. A selection of dishes that helps athletes getting the energy they need while having pub food that is all guilt-free.

A Sunset Cooking Class will be hosted on Saturday, 21st October at the Sportsman's Bar The Deck. You will also have a chance to meet up with Chef Daniel on 22nd October, we will also exceptionally take bookings for this occasion, so book directly at the Sportsman's Bar or email us.

COFFEE SHOP



Chinese Food Therapy

Come to try these nourishing dishes, available throughout the month of October.

Themed Buffet: Vietnamese, Malaysian & Thailand Themed Buffet

Buffet Upsell: Asian Appetizer Platter

Beverage: Lemongrass & Cucumber Drinks

RESTAURANT



Colour Burst

Indulge in the polychromatic delights. Vibrant dishes for eye-catching and palate-pleasing experiences.

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Shucking & Sipping

Champagne and oysters, a match made in culinary heaven.

Whispering Smoke, Captivating Cocktails

Discover the charred flavours of these special cocktails.

Tea Set: Fika (Swedish themed tea set)

CAPTAIN'S BAR

French Dip Sandwich

Sink your teeth into tender, thinly sliced roast beef nestled within a crusty artisan roll, perfectly paired with our delectable house-made au jus for dipping.

Beverage: Mojito Switch

FAMILY LOUNGE



Pumpkin & Cinnamon Drinks

Enjoy the cozy blend of pumpkin and cinnamon delicacies.

Food: Zapiekanka Sandwich

KIOSK

Oktoberfest Party at Home

Host Your Own Oktoberfest Party!

Authentic flavour of signature German dishes in a party pack.

SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Ignite Your Taste Buds National Chilli Dishes

Chef Kit crafted a menu showcasing the vibrant world of chilli-infused creations. Whether you prefer a mild kick or crave an inferno of spice, our diverse selection has something for every palate.

Join us on this daring adventure. Hurry, for a limited time only!



"By the Members For the Members" HKFC x MOONZEN BREWERY

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Daily Special: Pizza Pub & Sub

Beverage: Warsteiner Beer

POOL BAR



Autumn Pie

Beverage: Lemongrass & Cucumber Drinks

WINE EVENTS



Friday, 6th October

**Champagne & Burgundy
Rising Stars Dinner**

TIME 7:30pm Welcome Drink, followed by Dinner
VENUE Private Dining Room, 2/F
PRICE \$1,888 per member
Enquiries and Bookings: 2830 9532 or restaurant@hkfc.com

Friday, 20th October

Historical Chianti Winery in Arezzo

SPECIAL GUEST WINEMAKER
Mr. Averardo Borghini Baldovinetti
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, 26th October

Unveiling Italy's Hidden Wonders

TIME 7pm – 8:30pm
VENUE Meeting Room 1-3, 1/F
SPEAKER Ms Cyrielle Mascaro, Brand Ambassador
PRICE \$258 per person
\$50 refund for any wine purchased right after the class

Saturday, 28th October

Sunday, 29th October

Ponti Wine Cellars Pop Up Store

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

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FESTIVE

Thursday, 23rd November 2023

Happy Thanksgiving

A day to give thanks and to spend time with those you love.

Please join us at the Club, to dine in or take-home nourishment that will warm your heart.

WINE EVENTS

Friday, 10th November

Wine Dinner: California Wine Orin Swift Wine Dinner

Speaker: Mr. Nick Elkin
Senior Sales Director. E&J Gallo Winery

Thursday, 16th November

Wine Masterclass: Discovery Penfolds Collection

Friday, 24th November

Premium Champagne: Dom Pérignon

Sunday, 26th November

Wine Fair: Stock Up for Christmas

COFFEE SHOP

Buffet Theme: International Themed Buffet

Buffet Upsell Platter: Thanksgiving Gourmet

Takeaway: Thanksgiving Takeaway Menu

RESTAURANT

Member's Favourites of 2023

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Outdoor Cooking Station: Curry-up & Running to Sportsman's Bar

Special Promotion: Guest Chef Daniel Green's Menu

Beverage: UK & Ireland Beer

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Food: From the Dry Aging Cellar

Tea Set: Fika

Cocktail: Eau de vie Cocktails

CAPTAIN'S BAR

French Dip Sandwich

Special Coffee

FAMILY LOUNGE

Pecan Pie and Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin & Cinnamon Drinks

KIOSK

Christmas Goodies and Hamper

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- 8. 2XU Visors \$150
- 9. 2XU Unisex Compression Calf Guards \$410
- 10. 2XU Unisex Invisible Socks 3 Pack \$190
- 11. 2XU Unisex Vectr Light Cushion Crew Socks \$170



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- Crispy Roasted Pork Knuckle**
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Cervelat, Cumberland, chicken frankfurter and veal sausage
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- Apple Strudel with Vanilla Custard Sauce**

TOGETHER WITH

- Braised sauerkraut • Glazed carrot
- Seasonal beans • Potato salad
- Grain mustard • Gravy

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PER SET

SHUCKING & *Sipping*



Champagne and oysters, a match made in culinary heaven.
Indulge in the symphony of flavours of the unparalleled
gastronomic pair of rich, creamy oysters and
effervescent champagne, a sensory experience that will elevate
your palate to new heights.



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