

# **Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China** **Council Meeting on 27 April 2026 at KBGC**

## **Notes from VP - League**

### Premier League 2026

The player lists were uploaded to the website on 24 April. All convenors are requested to review the records of games already played and confirm that the player names shown on the website are accurate. Please inform the LBA Office of any discrepancies.

### Triples League 2026

League will start on 5 Dec 2026 and finish on 6 Mar 2027.

Entry will be open and will be closed on 22 Jun 2026. Starting this year, all excess entries will be put in the Reserve List.

Cyril Leung  
VP (League)

## **Notes from VP - Championships**

### **Completed competitions**

#### **69th Festival of Sport - Aitkenhead Lawn Bowls Fours Competition 2025-2026**

Due to inclement weather (Yellow Rainstorm Signal) on 4 April, 2026, Aitkenhead 2026 is cancelled (both dates 4&5 April inclusive). As SF&OC requested LBA to complete this event before June 2026 and do not allowed any fall back date, we are unable to hold this event before June 2026. Since we don't have any other reserve date, the event is therefore cancelled.

### **Upcoming competitions**

#### **Reunification Cup 2026**

Entry Form was issued on 16 April, 2026.

### **Others**

- 1) Inquiry about reinstating a designated location for holding the Indoor Singles Championship**
  - As there is not enough private clubs willing to offer their indoor greens to jointly holding the Indoor Singles as a designated location, LBA will therefore maintain the current practice i.e. Home team players would choose their own home green and arranged competitions with their opponents from Round 1 up to QF. This proposal is therefore considered closed with no further required.
  
- 2) Continuation of Golden Bowl Lawn Bowls Competition**
  - After reviewing the situation and seeking Championship Panel's opinion, this event will be cancelled in the coming year. I would like to use this opportunity to say a heartfelt appreciation and thank you to HKCC for their great hospitality and support of this event in the past few years.

Sanie Ng  
Vice-President Championships

## Notes from VP - Development

### **27<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2026 (Recruitment of YDT Coaches)**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 (2026-2027 Young Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme – Start Entry)**

YAS 2026-2027 entry was started on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 and selection was performed on April 19<sup>th</sup> at ALC. More than 50 players, including 19 fresh applicants, with parents attended the selection day. 6 coaches, 6 YDT helpers and official staff organized and ran the selection program smoothly.

#### **21-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Exchange Programs-Australia)**

We had a total of three teams go to Australia, including 2 YDT teams and HK Team.

YDT and HK Squad worked together as one team with the same goal, learning through competition. Due to the timing of Victorian Lawn Bowls Open, we all participated in the event.

Program	Youth Sports Exchange Program	Feeder System Scheme	HK Team Squad Training Camp
Date	23-28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	24-30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	21-27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026
Target group	YDT over 18	YDT under 18	Hong Kong Team
Participant (player + official)	14 + 2	6 + 2	14 + 2
Result	Advanced to KO stage : Singles: Gary, Rex, Nicky, Corrine Triples: Corrine, Abbie, Audrey  Gary Kwan being one of the Round of 16 participants in men's singles; Corrine Chan is the only YDT player that can proceed to knock out stage in both of their own disciplines (singles and triples).	U18 Open Pairs: Championship: Legolas Ng / Grenda Leung Joint third: Vincy Jung/Arnold Leung  3 pairs teams won 11 out of 12 games in round robin stage.	Leo Ng(Men's Singles advanced to round of 32)

For the preparation and execution of these programs, many thanks to our YDT Coach Director Rita Shek and VP(international) Philip Chan to well prepared the Victorian Lawn Bowls Open entries, transportation arrangement and accommodation booking.

We needed to travel to 8-10 different venues for the Competition. On this issue, we thanks to all team members and Hong Kong players for the help of transportation and support.

#### **31st March, 2026 ([2026-2027 Young Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme – Start Entry](#))**

Selection day was held on 19/4/2026(Sat) at ALC

#### **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 (Recruitment of YAS and YAAS Coaches)**

The number of coaches needed depends on the numbers of participants and venues involved.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 (Semi-final of women's Novice Singles)**

Corrine Chan advanced to the final of Women's Novice Singles. Final will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2026 Finals day

#### **1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026 (Hong Kong Inter-School Lawn Bowls Competition 2026)**

The Competition will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026 at ALC and registration was started on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

## **Bye-law amendment**

7.2.c Young Athletes Advance Scheme(YAAS) or Young Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme(YAS) members may participate in league, open championships or other competitions through

affiliate clubs. Once a member takes part in a competition with the club, they will be considered a player of that club for the season and will be subject to the player transfer regulations in Bye-law 2.8\*. This does not apply when they are representing the Youth Development Team. If the Youth Development Team requires the player to play for them, the Youth Development Team coordinator should communicate with the club at least 72 hours before the match and will have priority in selecting the player.

#### \*2.8 Transfer of Players

A player who has played in one or more completed matches in any side entered by a Club in any one season is not allowed to play in a side entered by another Club unless prior approval is obtained from the League Panel. Application with reasons for such transfer shall be made in writing, at least three working days in advance to the League Panel.

Kung Chiu Man  
VP (Development)

#### **Notes from VP – Technical**

65 coaches renewed their coach registration for 2026-28. 16 have not replied yet. Coach identity cards were issued to the registered coaches, which could also be used as supporting document when applying for LCSD part-time instructors. The latest information of registered coaches will be updated to the website in mid-May 2026.

Umpire training course will be held from 3 June 2026.

Annie Yeung  
VP (Technical)

#### **Notes from VP - International**

Hong Kong, China squad team achieved three gold, three silver and four bronze for Asian Lawn Bowls Championships and Asian Under 25 Lawn Bowls Championships.

Three Gold medals: Women's Pairs, Women's Triples, Women's Fours

Three Silver medals: Women's Singles, Men's Pairs, U25 Mixed Pairs

Four Bronze medals: Men's Triples, Men's Fours, U25 Mixed Pairs, U25 Boys' Singles

Rex Lo and Gillian Ng will represent Hong Kong, China to participate in World Bowls Indoor Championship in Victoira, Australia from 10-17 May, 2026.

4 Men and 4 Women of Hong Kong, China team will participate for The Lion City Cup 2026 from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

Philip Chan  
VP (International)