



# 中國香港草地滾球總會 Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China

## Minutes of the Council of Management Meeting

### 管理委員會會議記錄

Date: 27 Apr 2026 日期：二零二六年四月二十七日  
Time: 7:00 p.m. 時間：下午七時正  
Venue: KBGC 地點：九龍草地滾球會

#### Councillors in attendance 出席委員

President	Claudius Lam
Vice President	Cyril Leung
Vice President	Philip Chan
Vice President	Kung Chiu Man
Vice President	Annie Yeung
Vice President	Sanie Ng
Hon. Secretary	David Leung
Asst. Hon. Secretary	Sandy Sit
Hon. Treasurer	Alan Chow
Councilor	Harpal Dillon
Councilor	Musa Karamdin
Councilor	Edward Pang
Councilor	Herbert Tse

#### Apologies 缺席者

#### Members In Attendance 出席會員

ABC	Ricky Leung	TVLBC	Victor Chow
AWASG	Ha Yung Kuen	USRC	Annie Yeung*
AYFP	Nancy Choi*	VLBC	Tony Yiu
BFC	Andy Hui	WISC	Tommy Fung
CCC	Nelson Wan	YLLBC	Chow Suk Wai*
CELBC	Buck Wong		
CLBC	Connie Wong		
CSD	Lau Mang Ying		
ELBC	Tsui Chuen Pun		
FPLBA	Edmen Cheung*		
GLBC	Aaon Man		
HKCC	Peter Leung*		
HKE	Andy Lau		
HKFC	Wagner Chan		
HKJC	Hanson Ng		
HKPBC	Henry Lo*		
ILBC	Nelson Wong*		
IRC	Harpal Dillon*		
KBGC	Chan Ho Yin		
KCC	Sarwar Mohamed		
LCN	Lena Lau		
SBIA	Barry Lai*		
SBSC	Queenie Lai*		
STSA	Eva Hui		
TKNA	Chau Kai Yin		
TMSA	Kung Chiu Man*		
TPLBC	Patrick Lo		

#### Official In Attendance 列席職員

Staff	Shirley Sin	Staff	Hailey Law
Staff	Katrina Lam	YDT coach	Rita Shek

\*To represent convenors in attending the Council of Management Meeting.

## **1 ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Having been circulated to all members of the Council of Management, the minutes of the council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 were taken as read, confirmed, and approved.

## **2 MATTERS ARISING**

NIL.

## **3 CORRESPONDENCE**

SBIA requested to hold “SBIA Open 2026” from 19-23 November, 2026 at KBGC and Kai Tak Station Square. There being no objection from councilors, the above competition was approved.

YLLBC requested to hold the Abundant Life Lawn Bowls Triples Competition 2026 (豐盛人生三人草地滾球賽2026) from 20 July to 4 August, 2026 at Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre. There being no objection from councilors, the above competition was approved.

The meeting location has been updated as follows:

7 December 2026: changed to CCC

18 January 2027: changed to CdeR

## **4 TREASURER’S REPORT**

The Honorary Treasurer expressed gratitude for the cooperation of the member clubs.

## **5 LEAGUE**

VP (League) reported the following:

### **5.1 Premier League 2026**

The player lists were uploaded to the website on 24 April. All convenors were 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.

### **5.2 Triples League 2026**

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

Entry would be opened until 22 Jun 2026. Starting this year, all excess entries would be put in the Reserve List.

## 6 **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

VP (Championships) reported the following:

### 6.1 Completed Events

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

Due to inclement weather (Amber Rainstorm Signal) on 4 April, 2026, Aitkenhead 2026 was cancelled (both dates 4&5 April inclusive). As SF&OC requested LBA to complete this event before June 2026 and did not allow any fallback date, we were unable to hold this event before June 2026. Since we did not have any other reserve date, therefore the event was cancelled.

### 6.2 Upcoming competitions

#### Reunification Cup 2026

Entry Form was issued on 16 April, 2026.

### 6.3 Others

#### Inquiry about reinstating a designated location for holding the Indoor Singles Championship

As there were not enough private clubs willing to offer their indoor greens to hold the Indoor Singles as a designated location, therefore LBA would maintain the current practice i.e. Home team players would choose their own home green and arrange competitions with their opponents from Round 1 up to QF. This proposal was closed with no further action required.

#### Continuation of Golden Bowl Lawn Bowls Competition

After reviewed the situation and seeking for Championship Panel's opinion, this event would be cancelled in the coming year. VP(Championship) 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.

## 7 **DEVELOPMENT**

VP (Development) reported the following:

### 7.1 2026-2027 Young Athletes Lawn Bowls Training Scheme

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

### 7.2 Hong Kong Inter-School Lawn Bowls Competition 2026

The Competition would be held on 1st May, 2026 at ALC. The registration was started on 2nd April, 2026.

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 was one of the Round of 16 participants in men's singles; Corrine Chan is the only YDT player who could 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.

## 8 TECHNICAL

VP (Technical) reported the following:

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 would be updated to the website.

Umpire training course would be held from 3 June 2026.

For shoes not produced by LB manufacturers, all applications for approval would be examined by the Umpire Panel. The results would be released in two months, and information on approved shoes would be posted on the website.

For coaches, absence from work without prior approval would be penalized and officially recorded. The penalty might be waived if more than 50% of the Coach Panel granted

discretion.

## **9 INTERNATIONAL**

VP (International) reported the following:

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 would represent Hong Kong, China participating in the World Bowls Indoor Championship in Victoria, Australia from 10-17 May, 2026.

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

## **10 DISCIPLINARY PANEL**

NIL

## **11 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC 2026, CLASSIC CARNIVAL and WORLD BOWLS JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2026 would be held from 7-15 November on the Hong Kong side. The President said the invitation letters would be sent to overseas players. World Junior Indoor Championship would be held from 1 to 6 December at HKFC Indoor.

### **ASIAN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2027**

China has withdrawn from hosting the Asian Lawn Bowls Championship next year, and Hong Kong would take over as the host. Due to this change, the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2027 may potentially be cancelled. Further detailed updates would be shared once available.

## **12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

12.1 About Bowls Asia, the newly elected President is from India (originally scheduled to be Malaysia). The Vice Presidents remain unchanged (Hong Kong and Singapore), while the position of Deputy President remains vacant.

12.2 The President stated the bye-law 19 endorsed that no feedback or objections were received. The updated bye-law 19 has been officially approved and would be updated on the website on the day following the meeting.

### 13 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Council of Management would be held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at USRC.

#### Forthcoming Meetings in 2026-2027

Date	Venue
08 Jun 2026	USRC
03 Aug 2026	KCC
14 Sep 2026	HKFC
12 Oct 2026	IRC
07 Dec 2026	CCC
18 Jan 2027	CdeR