

Affiliated Clubs

The Association of the HK Yunnan Fellow Provincials 雲南旅港同鄉會

AYFP



Date formed : 2001

Home venues : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green and Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green



The Association of the Hong Kong Yunnan Fellow Provincials Ltd. was established in 1984, and its first Lawn Bowls Teams were founded in 2001 under the name of AYFP with only 15 men and 15 lady players. After 10 years operation, we now have around 100 bowlers, some are Hong Kong Team members, coaches and umpires.

Using the public lawn bowls green at Siu Lek Yuen,

Shatin and Tai Po as our home greens, AYFP Lawn Bowls Team membership is open to all people in Hong Kong, including retirees and disabled. With minimal joining fee and no monthly subscription, our goal is to promote lawn bowls at the grass root level, enabling everyone to enjoy the wonderful sport and participate in the competitions at very low cost. We have won many championships and prizes due to our loyal and committed coaches and members, and their unbeatable team spirit and cooperation.

Ms. Lena Yeung is the Chairperson and Convenor since the founding of AYFP Lawn Bowls Team. Mr. Danny Wong, the Assistant Convenor and men's team captain, and Ms. Joyce Cheung, the ladies team captain have all inserted untiring support and contributions to built up a goal for AYFP, that is: - in the many years to come, we will continue in our commitment to contribute our best to the development of the sport of lawn bowls in Hong Kong and beyond.

Customs & Excise Lawn Bowls Club

香港海關草地滾球會 CELBC



Date formed : 2010

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green

Customs & Excise Lawn Bowls Club "the Club" was the latest club to be affiliated with the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

The Club was formed in 2010 and its members came from the officers of the Customs & Excise Department. Before its formation, only one member was an active player under the HKLBA, however, there are now about 40 members.

The objective of the Club is to promote a healthy life style for the officers within the Department and to let them share the fun of lawn bowls. As the



Club is still in the initial stage of development, players participate in league games and open competitions, with a view to acquiring more experience, enhance their skills and learn more tactics. Our target is to be promoted to a higher Division in the near future.



Date formed : 1894

Home green address : 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, H.K.

Craigengower Cricket Club (CCC) was founded in Hong Kong in 1894, when Mr. W. D. Braidwood, the Headmaster of the Victoria English School, converted a turfed piece of ground in Bonham Road near Breezy Point into a cricket field.

The game of cricket was enthusiastically received both by the students and their parents. It was thought that the Cricket Club so formed should be dignified with a suitable name. Mr. Braidwood looked around for a good name and finally settled upon the name of the building which housed his school - Craigengower.

There was one drawback in the use of the cricket ground in Bonham Road. While hitting the ball over the boundary was an easy matter, recovering the ball was less straightforward. The land beyond the boundary was the site of an old cemetery. The students had to recover the balls from amongst skulls from damaged urns that scattered beyond the boundary. Naturally, the players did not particularly enjoy this task.

So Mr. Braidwood looked around for another piece of land upon which cricket might be played. At this time, Happy Valley was a large area of open ground which was used for a variety of sporting activities, including the horse racing sport of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club. Mr. Braidwood selected an area in the north-east corner of Happy Valley for the Craigengower Cricket Club.

The first Club House was a small matshed used for changing and keeping gear. It was not until 1922 that a brick club house was built. At that time four clubs shared the ground north of Sports Road. We shared each other's ground for cricket during the cricket season when lawn bowling was stopped. A Club House with a

hall and bowling green next to the bar were eventually made possible by generous donations from Mr. B. W. Bradbury, local cricketers, and people from the Naval Dockyard and Taikoo Sugar Refinery - there were few Chinese members even in 1941 just before World War II.

During the War, the Club House was bombed and eventually demolished by the Japanese who used the ground to shape granite blocks for a Memorial they built at Mount Nicholson.

C.C.C. resumed the lease of its land two years after the War. Using some members' personal guarantees with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, a bar / lounge and a small changing room were rebuilt. Perhaps, it is this sort of personal commitment that has helped to develop CCC's special spirit.

The Club grew from strength to strength during the past years, from a membership of less than 200 in the old days to more than 2,600 families today; and from a bungalow-type clubhouse to the modern Club premises with 8 all weather flood-lit Tennis Courts, 2 very fine outdoor Bowling Greens, a covered Bowling Green, 2 high standard Badminton Courts, a Gymnasium, a 25-meter Pool, a Children Pool, a Jacuzzi, 2 glass-back Squash Courts, 2 Changing Rooms, 2 Steam Rooms, 2 Sauna Rooms, a Golf Driving Range, a Table-tennis Room, an Internet Corner, a Reading Room, 3 Karaoke Rooms, a Seminar Room, a Conference Room, Covered & Outdoor Car Parks, a Bar, a Lounge, a Coffee Shop, 10 Function Rooms and European & Chinese Dining Rooms.

CCC has had a very fine bowling record and the Club's bowlers have always been in the limelight whether it was in the League or in the Colony championships. The Club first took up this game some time between 1918 and 1920. We have since gone on from strength to strength and attained twenty-five championships in the First Division Bowls League competitions from 1925 up to now.

Some Members of Craigengower Cricket Club also won gold medals in World-class international bowls competitions, such as the World Bowls, Commonwealth games, Asia Pacific bowls etc. The Club's gold medalist include Mrs. Helen Wong, Mrs. Elvie Chok, Mr. George Souza Sr, Mr. George Souza Jr, Mr. Philip Chok and Mr. David Tso.



Club de Recreio

西洋波會

CdeR



Date formed : 1906

Home green address : 20 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, H.K.



Club de Recreio first joined the HKLBA League in 1927 and for the first time, won the First Division League Championship in 1937. Since then, before World War II, Recreio became a dominant force among lawn bowls clubs, winning the championship for four consecutive years from 1937-1940. After the War,

Recreio continued its success in the first division league and won the championship for another four consecutive years from 1952-1955.

Recreio produced many first class bowlers. Among them were C. C. Delgado and R. E. Silva who partnered A. R. Kitchell and G. A. Souza to represent Hong Kong in the 1970 Edinburgh Commonwealth Games, and the foursome won the gold medal in the rink event.

Another bowler worthy of mention is C. M. B. Antunes who was blinded by an eye infection in 1987. However, he continued his bowling activities despite his disabilities. He first took part in the 4th World Blind Bowl Championships in 1989 and won the silver medal for Hong Kong in the Singles. In the same year, he won the gold medal in the Singles in the 5th FESPIC Games in Kobe Japan. He continued to win another gold medal in the 5th World Blind Bowl Championships Mixed Pairs in Victoria Canada in 1993. He is still taking part in the league team this year.

On the ladies side, our club won 1st Division league championship in 1974, 1976, 1986, 1994-1996, 1999, 2002 and 2004. Ms Lena Yeung won the National Singles Championship in 1976, 1982, 1986, 1992, 1996, and 2001 and she won the title Champion of Champions in 1980, 1981, 1990, and 1991. Ms Angela Chau won the National Singles Championship in 1999 and 2002, and also won the title Champion of Champions in 1994 and 1995.

City Lawn Bowls Club

城市草地滾球會

CLBC



Date formed : 1989

Home venue : Victoria Park Bowling Green



City Lawn Bowls Club (CLBC) was established in 1989. In those days, lawn bowls players, who would like to play in the competitions or league games, had to join at least one of the few private lawn bowls clubs in Hong Kong. In view of the restrictions on membership of those private lawn bowls clubs, a few enthusiastic lawn bowls players,

who were our founder members, joined together and registered "City Lawn Bowls Club" at the Companies Registry as a non-profit-making Organisation. Victoria Park bowling green has been selected as our home green since then.

Most of our members were from the training courses organised by the former Urban Council at that time. Victoria Park bowling green was then the only public natural turf bowling green with 6 rinks. Members could only practise during the daytime because there was no lighting available. Complaints from other lawn bowls clubs were received from time to time because sometimes the grass could be as tall as 3 to 4 inches. Despite those earlier unfavorable conditions, our Club has been growing steadily and very keen to take part in all kinds of lawn bowling promotion events.

In 1991, Hong Kong Coaching Committee launched the Coach Accreditation Program, in which less than 20 coaches were qualified in the first batch, of which 7 coaches were our Club members. Besides participating in lawn bowls competitions, they coached in lawn bowls training courses organised by the former Urban Council to contribute their efforts in fostering the growth of the sport of lawn bowls in Hong Kong. Our Club was one of the Community Sports Partners of The Hong Kong Sports Development Board during years 1992 to 1994 for promoting lawn bowling to the general public of Hong Kong through various activities.

After the refurbishment and expansion of Victoria Park bowling green in 1991, it expanded to 12 rinks in two artificial bowling greens; changing rooms, a conference room and a covered corridor were also added. The number of our members has gradually increased from just over 10 in the beginning to 63 now and our Club has already celebrated its 20th anniversary. Over the years, our members have gained many good results in the competitions organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (HKLBA). Through performing various duties for HKLBA and coaching in the training courses, we aim at making contributions to the development of the sport of lawn bowls in Hong Kong as in the past and going forward.



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超過六百人參與教練級別評定計劃



Picture above the first batch of lawn bowls coaches who have completed Level 1 Part A of the HKCAP.

香港教練培訓委員會於去年成立，其職責是為香港教練的評定計劃，可說是推動教練培訓工作向前邁一大步。在一九九一年七月間舉辦第一屆課程，已有八十多位教練參加。委員會於最近六月份舉辦參加這項評定計劃。

這項計劃目前第一、二級教練的培訓及級別評定架構，每一級課程包括有一到體育理論課程，內容涉及解剖學、數學法、體能、營養、關於教練的法律事項、運動創傷、運動力學、心理學、策劃和分配時間的方法。課程包括體育專業證書和由參加的體育總會發給的證書。

最後，所有參加者都將在完成評定後獲頒下完成特定的教練證書。

不過，單是通過評定，並不能確保教練可達至最佳的水平。香港教練培訓委員會與有關當局合作，為教練提供持續進修機會。現在最新的理論和實踐訓練技巧。

這項評定計劃的繼續，培訓委員會現正與體育總會討論在本港各分區進行教練培訓計劃。

如欲取得培訓計劃進一步資料，請電八〇三三〇一六與香港教練培訓委員會聯絡。



草地滾球適合華人
城市球會積極擴充

「城市球會」最近正積極擴充，目前已有超過一百名會員。該會表示，草地滾球是一項適合華人的運動，且容易上手。該會最近舉辦了多場比賽，吸引了不少市民參加。此外，該會還計劃在未來增加更多的訓練課程，以推廣這項運動。

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CLP Lawn Bowls Club

中電草地滾球會

CLP



Date formed : 1983

Home green address : Castle Peak Power Station, 9, Lung Yiu Street, Tuen Mun, New Territories, H.K.

A recreational club for in-service employee of CLP Power HK Ltd and the retired employee.

Notable achievement of members: Tiger Bowls - Winners of Plate 2006.



Capital of Peace Lawn Bowls Club

和平之都草地滾球會 CPLBC



Date formed : October 2007

Home venue : Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green

Club Achievement :
Men's Triples League 2009 –
1st Runner Up





Date formed : 1995

Home venue : Island East Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green



disciplined services and co-organised the Disciplined Services Lawn Bowls Tournament.

Notable achievement of members:

1. HKLBA Men's Premier League 1998 (Division 4) - Champion
2. Super Games (Auckland) 2005
 - Men Pairs - 1st runner-up
 - Mixed Team – 2nd runner-up
3. HKLBA Men's Triples League 2006 (Division 3) - Champion
4. HKLBA Men's Premier League 2007 (Division 3) – 1st runner-up

Correctional Services Department Sports Association Lawn Bowls Teams were established in 1995, and comprised current as well as retired disciplined services and civilian staff. At the very beginning, the Lawn Bowls Teams participated in local competitions including the HKLBA Premier Leagues and Clubs' tournament. With more experienced and talented players, the Lawn Bowls Teams had taken part in various overseas competitions like World Police & Fire Games and Super Games with encouraging performance. In the recent years, the Lawn Bowls Teams took a proactive role in promoting the sports in



Date formed : 2002

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green

Notable achievement:



Champions -
2006 Aitkenhead Shield 2nd Div.



Champions -
2005 Ladies Premier League Div.5



Champions -
2007 Ladies Premier League Div. 6

Filipino Club

菲律賓會

FC



Date formed : 1916

Home green address : 10 Wylie Road, King's Park, Kowloon, H.K.



The Filipino Club was formed in 1916 by a group of Filipino residents in a small flat in Granville Road, Kowloon. It was just a social club. As the Club's membership grew, in 1920, the Club became a more formal establishment with a constitution and by-laws.

In 1927, The Hong Kong Government granted plots of land to the minority ethnic groups for social and sport purposes. The Club was allotted about 30,000 sq. ft. on top of a hill on Wylie Road, King's Park. The clubhouse was built with facilities for tennis, ping pong, mahjong and included a small bar.



The community then numbered about 500, which included executives in banks, shipping and various corporations, and musicians. They were active in various kinds of sports, like fencing, billiards, baseball, tennis and softball.

In 1950s, the Club affiliated itself with the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and remains active today.

The new 3-storeys clubhouse was completed in 1991.



Notable achievement of members:

League Competition - 2nd Division Winner (Men)

1958, 1962, 1966, 1993, 2001

League Competition – 3rd Division Winner (Men)

1956, 1999, 1966, 1993, 2001

Champion Team – 3rd Division Winner (Men)

1983 T. W. Mak, R. Liu, A. Tsoi, P. Fung
1996 G. Santos, D. Fung, W. K. Tsang, J. L. Yung
1997 G. Chan, S. Bugo, R. Lee, R. Tan
1999 M. Lau, M. Chow, K. Lo, C. M. Lam

Champion of Champions (Men) Winner

1997 T. W. Mak

National Singles (Men) Runner Up

R. Au 1981, 1986
T.W. Mak 1995, 1996

National Indoor Singles (Men) Runner Up

2008 S. Chan

National Pairs (Men) Winners

2008 K. L. Cheung, K. Ng

National Triples (Men)

1993 K.T. Wong, T. W. Mak, K. K. Tsang (Runners Up)
1999 S. Luk, M. Hui, T. W. Mak (Runners Up)
2000 R. Au, G. Ma, F. Cheng (Winners)

National Fours (Men)

1987 T. W. Mak, S. L. Chan, T. Tong, R. Au (Runners Up)
1989 K. T. Wong, T. W. Mak, R. Chin, R. Au (Winners)
1990 T. W. Mak, S. L. Chan, T. Tong, R. Au (Runners Up)
2004 C. P. So, R. Ho, M. Chow, C. Y. Yu (Winners)

National Mixed Fours

1992 B. Tsoi, G. Poon, M. Chow, R. Au (Winners)
1992 J. Lo, Ah Tei, F. Ko, G. Chan (Runners Up)
2000 E. Mak, L. Pek, M. Hui, K. K. Tsang, T. W. Mak (Winners)

Ronson Au Memorial Mixed Fours (Winners)

1999 I. C. Un, P. Fung, E. Mak, K. K. Tsang, T. W. Mak
2000 E. Mak, P. Fung, I. C. Un, T. W. Mak, K. K. Tsang
2001 S. Ho, P. Lai, J. Ng, P. Fung
2010 B. Yue, K. Ng, C. W. Leung, C. Y. Yu

League Competition – 1st Division Winner (Women)

2006

Champion of Champions (Women)

2004 P. Ma (Winner)
2005 P. Ma (Winner)
2006 P. Ma (Winner), W. Sze (Runner Up)

National Singles (Women)

2003 P. Ma (Runner Up)
2009 P. Ma (Winner)

National Indoor Singles (Women) Winner

2002 P. Ma

Record of HKLBA Office Bearers

2004 to date Ms Stephanie Chung (Hon. Secretary)



Fire Services Lawn Bowls Club

消防草地滾球會

FSLBC



Date formed : 2006

Home venue : Victoria Park Lawn Bowling Green

Following the success of HKFSD's bowlers in the 9th World Fire-fighters Games held in February 2006, FSLBC was formed in promoting this sport for members of the Hong Kong Fire Services.

Notable achievements:

Champion of Men's Triple League 2006 (Div.6B)

Champion of Men's Premier League 2007 (Div.6)

Champion of Men's Premier League 2009 (Div.5)



Golden Bauhinia Lawn Bowls Club

金紫荊草地滾球會

GBLBC



Date formed : 2007

Home venue : Island East Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

The Golden Bauhinia Lawn Bowls Club was founded in 2007 by twenty enthusiastic lawn bowlers with the intention of further promoting the sport in Hong Kong.

The Clubs home venue is the Island East Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green and it competes in the Premier leagues with two men's teams and one ladies team.

The Club now has more than eighty members. Many of the members were introduced to the game through the HKLBA basic training courses.

Since its inception GBLBC has achieved creditable results in the summer and winter Premier leagues and in 2009 and 2010 the Club organised highly successful men's and ladies pairs competitions played at Club de Recreio, Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indian Recreation Club.





Date formed : 26 April 1996

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green

The club was formed with a total of 30 members. Today the club has around 80 members.

League Competition Titles:

Men

2nd Division Champion	2003
3rd Division Champion	1997
4th Division Champion	1996, 1999
5th Division Champion	1997, 2004
2nd Division Champion Team	2002, 2003, 2009
4th Division Champion Team	1996, 1999, 2005
5th Division Champion Team	1997

Women

3rd Division Champion	2006
4th Division Champion	1997, 2005
5th Division Champion	1999



Hong Kong Football Club

香港足球會

HKFC



Date formed : The Club was formed in 1886 with the Lawn Bowls part of it being established in 1932

Home green address : 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley, H.K.



per team in the Ladies Premier League.

Notable Achievements of the Lawn Bowls Section:

Club's men have won the first division of the HKLBA Premier League in 1996 and 2006. The Club men also won the second division nine times, third division three times, fourth division twice and fifth division twice.

Club's ladies have had consistent success. Since

History of Lawn Bowls Section:

Lawn Bowls became the third sport played at Hong Kong Football Club in 1932 when the Club put down a bowls green in a parking area between the pitch and the pavilion in a previous configuration of Sports Road. There was an outdoor green of six rinks. In the new 1996 clubhouse, there is an indoor carpet green of six rinks and an outdoor green of six rinks.

The Club first entered teams in the Hong Kong Lawns Bowls Association league championships in 1934.

Current Situation of the Lawn Bowls Section:

Currently the Lawn Bowls Section of Hong Kong Football Club has around 200 members with a third of them being ladies.

In the year 2010 Club entered five teams of 12 players per team in the Men's Premier League, while there were three teams of 12 players

2001 they have won the first division of the HKLBA Premier League six times including a run of four consecutive years from 2007 to 2010.

As well as strong representation in the first division of these leagues, the Club is consistently amongst the honours at all levels and has been victorious on many occasions in the various National competitions.

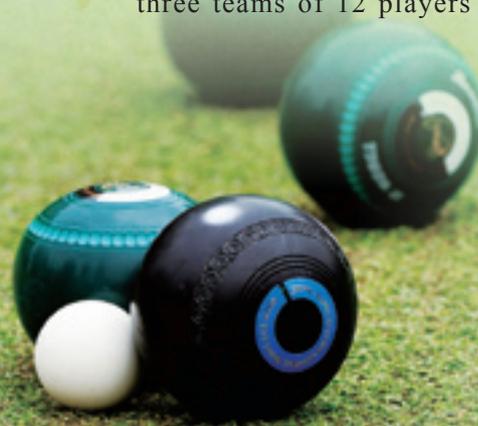
Club hosted the World Cup on its indoor green in 2005, and in May 2007 hosted the World Junior Cup. Club also hosted the Hong Kong Football Club International Mixed Fours and Hong Kong Football Club Classic Mixed Fours.

These prestigious events demonstrate the high profile and reputation of Hong Kong Football Club in Lawn Bowls, but of equal importance to the Lawn Bowls Section in the capability to provide its Members with the opportunity to play the game and socialize with friends.

Notable achievements of members:

Club's Men:

Danny Ho was the Champion of Champions in 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008. He was the National Indoor Singles Champion in 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and runner up in this competition in 1995, 2001 and 2006.





Tony Tong won the National Indoor Singles in 1995 and 1996; winner of the Champion of Champion in 1995. He was the champion of the National Singles in 2000 and the Knock-Out Singles in 2004.

Club's Ladies:

Grace Chu won the inaugural World Cup Singles Competition, held in Hong Kong in 2005. She was

bowler of the year in 2003, winner of the National Singles in 2003 and winner of the National Indoor Singles in 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2007. She has also been part of the winning teams in other National games as well as the HKFC First Division Winning Team.

Camilla Leung was bowler of the year in 2005, 2007 and 2008. She was Champion of Champions in 2007 and National Singles Champion in 2007 and 2008. She has also been part of the winning teams in other National games as well as the Hong Kong Football Club 'A' Team Captain for most of the time that they have won the First Division.



The Hong Kong Cricket Club

香港木球會

HKCC



Date formed : June 1851

Home green address : 137 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, H.K.

At a public meeting held in Hong Kong in June 1851, a proposal that a club be formed on the military parade ground south of the waterfront - the area to be turfed - launched one of the first cricket clubs outside England. The club was to be known as The Hong Kong Cricket Club and one of its objects was "to promote the game of cricket, tennis, croquet and other athletic sports and pastimes."

The Chater Road ground (now known as Chater Gardens) served the HKCC for 124 years. The first pavilion was a matshed in the north-east corner of the ground (opposite the Furama Hotel). This was soon replaced on the same site by a more solid building. Then, diagonally opposite, an extensive structure appeared (near the old Bank of China). Finally, in 1923, the last Clubhouse was erected, opposite the Hong Kong Club in Chater Road.

The ground became a focal point of the City of Victoria and, although a private club and used primarily for cricket, was thrown open for the public to access and for the staging of important events. Apart from a short break for the Japanese Occupation, the Club thrived, adding Lawn Bowls to its main sports in 1936 and Squash in the fifties.



In 1975, the Club gave up its world-famous site in the middle of bustling Central District and moved to the greener Wongnaichung Gap. The new design allowed for a family atmosphere. To the Chater Road facilities of cricket ground, lawn bowls green and tennis courts, had been added a 25-metre swimming pool, four squash courts, more tennis courts and a snooker room. The further features of a Sportsman's Bar, Sports Annexe, Chinese Restaurant (The Willow Room) and Verandah Coffee Shop have emerged over the last thirty-two years. Dot Cod, our Central bar and dining premises, situated very close to our original ground at Chater Road and open to the public, was opened in July 2000. The list of "other sports and athletic pastimes" has received numerous additions, notably in recent years, Rugby and Hockey - and from time to time, Croquet has appeared on the greensward, fulfilling one of the Club's main Objectives.

With a present-day membership of over 2000 and providing a comprehensive range of sports and activities in a green and pleasant environment, one of the oldest sports clubs in Hong Kong has moved confidently into the Twenty-First Century.





Date formed : 1980's

Home green address : Lamma Power Station, Lamma Island, H.K.

The Lawn Bowls Team of the Hongkong Electric Group Sports Club (HEGSC) was established in the 1980's by the Senior Staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. with its home green at the Cavendish Heights Senior Staff Club.

The home green at Cavendish Heights was demolished and moved to Lamma Power Station on Lamma Island in the 90's. Since then, the Lawn Bowls Team has recruited members from different departments to join in and has successfully expanded into two teams registered with the HKLBA League.

Achievements

- 1994 HKLBA League Division 3 – Runner-up
- 1998 HKLBA League Division 3 – Runner-up
- 1990 HKLBA League Division 2 – Champion
- 2002 HKLBA League Division 3 – Champion
- 2010 HKLAB League Division 5 – Champion

HEGSC Lawn Bowls Green



Date formed : 2004

Home venue : Wu Shan Bowling Green

Tuen Mun Sports Association (TMSA) was formed in 2004 and started to play in the HKLBA leagues and competitions the same year. Since that time the Association has grown in strength and now has eighty two members.

TMSA competes in the Premier League with two mens and two ladies teams. In the Triples Leagues three ladies and two mens teams compete.

Notable achievement of members:

Sanlia Wong

- Champion of Ladies Novice Singles Competition 2006
- 1st Runner-up of Ladies National Singles Competition 2009
- Club Singles champion in 2005-2008
- Became a Level 1 Lawn bowls coach in 2009



Hong Kong Jockey Club

香港賽馬會

HKJC



香港賽馬會
The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Date formed : 1998

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green

The lawn bowls team of HKJC was formed in 1998 and firstly took part in the Winter League of that year.



Hong Kong Police Lawn Bowls Club

警察草地滾球會

HKPBC



Date formed : 1905

Home green addresses : Police Officers Club (POC) - 28 Hung Hing Road, Causeway Bay, H.K. and Police Sports and Recreation Club (PSRC) - 430 Sai Yeung Choi Street North, Kowloon, H.K.



The Police Lawn Bowls Club was formed as the Police Recreation Club in 1905 at Happy Valley and was based there for more than seventy years. Presently the Club has two home greens, one on Hong Kong Island and one in Kowloon; both attached to Police Club premises.



Police bowlers have been active and competitive in Hong Kong lawn bowls throughout the Clubs long history being champions as long ago as 1910, 1911 and 1912. In more recent years the club was Premier League champion in 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2004.

The Club has eighty members and constantly seeks to recruit and train new bowlers and thus promote bowls development.



Date formed : 2005

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green

The Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKPC & SAPD), previously named the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKSAP), was established in 1972 under the leadership of our President Professor Harry Fang and a group of rehabilitation enthusiasts. The Association plans, organises, develops and promotes sports to the physically disabled, at which stage disabled athletes with potential are identified, trained and selected to represent Hong Kong in overseas competitions.



With the recommendation of our Coach Ms Lena Yeung, the year of 2005 saw our lawn bowls team commence participation in various tournaments run by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (HKLBA). The aim and objective, was to provide opportunities whereby physically disabled athletes, could compete with healthy individuals to play and enjoy this wonderful game together.



Wayfoong Sports Club

匯豐體育會

WSC



Date formed : 1974

Home venue : Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

The Wayfoong Sports Club (WSC) was established in 1974 to provide sports and recreational activities for the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) in Hong Kong.

The lawn bowls teams were formed in the late 1900s to become an affiliated club member of HKLBA and has continued to play in the national league and national championship matches for over 10 years.



Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre

草地滾球訓練中心

LBTC



Date formed : 1997

Home venue : Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre (LBTC) was established in 1997. Mr Jacky Wong, the founder of the LBTC, being a well established lawn bowler in Hong Kong, an ex-Hong Kong Team representative, a current national player for China and its head coach, is continuing to push forward the development of lawn bowls in China, Hong Kong and Macau.

LBTC's Mission

1. To develop the sport of lawn bowls.
2. To train new bowlers and to cultivate their interest to continue playing lawn bowls.
3. To organise local and international competitions.
4. To publish a book of lawn bowls technique in Chinese.

Developing Lawn Bowls

In the year of establishing the centre, Mr. Jacky Wong and his student, Mr. Eric Chan, with their common interest and ideas, joined England's second level lawn bowls coaching course. By enthusiastically training new players and cultivating their interest in lawn bowls, the pair engineered many new players to join the summer premier league and the winter triples league organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

In 1997, the year Hong Kong reunified with China, LBTC hosted the "Hong Kong Reunification Cup" in Craigenower Cricket Club (CCC) and invited all the clubs in Hong Kong to participate. Ten years later, in 2007, the "Hong Kong Reunification Cup" was held again, this time in Shenzhen's Bijiashan Park.

In 2001, LBTC helped to develop lawn bowls to China, meeting with the personnel from China National



Sports Bureau's Small Balls Administration Centre in Beijing and introducing them to the modern game of lawn bowls. Subsequently, representatives from the China Multi-Bowls Association, under the Administration Centre, visited Guangzhou Yuexiushan Park and Shenzhen Bijiasan Park to understand more about the game of lawn bowls. In 2002, lawn bowls officially became one of China's national sports events.



Lawn bowls started to develop in Macau in 2003. Lead by Mr. Jacky Wong, Mr. George Ma and Mr. Tam Kam Hung, with a great amount of hard work in the process, the Macau Lawn Bowls General Association was established with the approval of Macau's government in 2005.

LBTC Convenor would like to thank Mr Vincent Cheung – President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association for his long term support and encouragement in making our Tiger Bowls Tournament successful and also in appreciation of his efforts in the development of lawn bowls in Macau, Hong Kong and China.

Participation in International Competitions

LBTC has produced a number of outstanding players who have won silver and bronze medals in the international competitions, such as Asia Pacific Bowls,

Asian Bowls, Tiger Bowls, China Open, Japan Open. They include Ms Helen Lai, Mr Ye Sui Ying, Mr Terence Lee, Mr Lin Hung Hui, Mr Ricky Wong and Mr Jacky Wong who played for the China national team and Mr Stephen Chan who played for the Hong Kong Team.

Going Beyond Asia

LBTC also helped the Chinese Multi-Bowls Association and Macau Lawn Bowls General Association to become a member of World Bowls Ltd. By playing well in the 13th Asia Pacific Championship 2009 in Malaysia, the China national lawn bowls team earned their qualification for the 2012 World Championships in Australia for both the men and women.

Creating a World Stage



LBTC started to organise the "Tiger Bowls" tournaments in 1998. It began as a local tournament, converted into an Asia tournament by inviting Asia teams to participate in 2001 and it became an international tournament in 2009 with the joining of international participants and then it evolved into the current "Tiger Bowls World Invitation", creating a stage for the world's participants. Tiger Bowls is now well renowned in the lawn bowls world.

Island Lawn Bowls Club

港島草地滾球會

ILBC



Date formed : October 2003

Home venue : Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

The Club was first established in October 2003 under the name of Island East Lawn Bowls Club (IELBC) with Island East as its home green. After a year, on the 13th November, 2004 the Club moved to Ap Lei Chau and hence was re-named as ILBC.

Notable achievement of club members:

1. Runner up of Women's Premier League 2005 in Div 6
2. Champion Team of Women's Triples League 2006 in Div 6
3. Champion Team of Men's Triples League 2008 in Div. 5 & 7
4. Champion of Novice Pairs 2008 - Li Ming Sum and CC Mak
5. Tiger Bowls 2009 - Ladies' Plate 1st runner up
6. Champion Team of Women's Premier League 2009 in Div. 4
7. Champion Team of Men's Premier League 2009 in Div 4
8. 1st Runner up of Men's Triples League 2009 in Div 5 & 8
9. Tiger Bowls 2010 - Men's Plate 1st runner up



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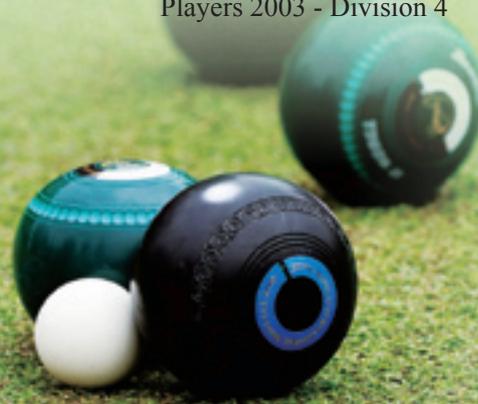


Date formed : 1997

Home Venue : Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

Notable achievement:

- Men's Triple League Champion 2002 - Division 5
- Men's Triple League Champion Players 2003 - Division 4





Date formed : 1917

Home green address : 63 Caroline Hill Road, Sookunpoo Valley, Causeway Bay, H.K.



IRC was founded in 1917 and a mat shed was put up as a Club-house. Cricket, Lawn Bowls and Tennis were played. However, in 1931 a permanent colonial style building with a gazebo on the roof was built and soon after the Lawn Bowls Green was made.

Notable Achievements:

- a) IRC had the distinction of being the first Club in Hong Kong to have 3 teams in the HKLBA League in 1973.
- b) A.R. (Hakchai) Kitchell and O. Adem were members of the Hong Kong Team winning Gold Medals in 1970 Commonwealth Games in Edinborough, Scotland.
- c) O.K. Dallah and M.B. Hassan, Jr. were members of Hong Kong Teams of 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada and 1980 World Bowls in Melbourne, Australia winning Gold Medals in both events.
- d) M.B. Hassan, Sr. was a member of the Commonwealth Games Team in 1958 held in Cardiff, England.
- e) O. Adem and A.R. Kitchell were members of 2nd World Bowls Team played in Worthing, England in 1972 winning Bronze Medal.
- f) J.S.A. Curreem, a prominent Member of IRC Lawn Bowls and Cricket (Winning team of H.K. Cricket League Senior Division in 1934), was the President of the HKLBA in 1963.
- g) Furthermore, IRC has won numerous Lawn Bowls Championships since its birth and the following are those for which the records are still available:-
 - 1937 - Men's 2nd Division
 - 1950 - Men's 1st Division
 - 1951 - Men's 1st Division
 - 1951 - Men's 3rd Division
 - 1959 - Men's 3rd Division
 - 1968 - Men's 3rd Division
 - 1968 - Ladies 2nd Division
 - 1973 - Men's 2nd Division
 - 1974 - Ladies 3rd Division
 - 1985 - Men's 2nd Division
 - 1990 - Men's 2nd Division Winter League
 - 1992 - Ladies 4th Division
 - 1997 - Men's 2nd Division
- h) More recently I.R.C. won Championships in Men's Division 2, Men's Division 7 and Ladies Division 7 in 2010 Premier League.



Kowloon Bowling Green Club

九龍草地滾球會

KBGC



Date formed : 1900

Home green address : 123 Austin Road, Kowloon, H.K.

KBGC was founded in 1900 by nine gentlemen eager for some recreational facilities. Although not the oldest club in Hong Kong, KBGC is certainly the oldest Lawn Bowls Club and one that has been synonymous with the development of the sport in Hong Kong. Its membership has grown from that original nine to four hundred and fifty four. When the HKLBA was founded in 1961 its first registered office was at KBGC and office space for administration purposes was available to them in the clubhouse. It was not surprising therefore, that when the first Hong Kong International Bowls Classic was held in 1981, it was played on KBGC greens. Last year was our 110th Anniversary and many sporting activities were arranged to celebrate our progress from:-

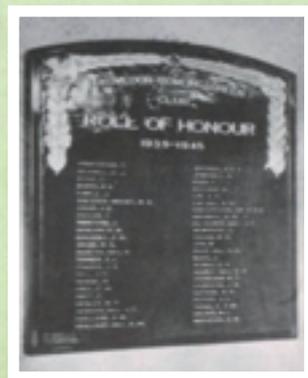


The Original Clubhouse 1900

to

Club House Interior 2010

A remarkable, but at the same time fascinating evolution. During World War II and the occupation of Hong Kong the clubhouse was used for accommodation to house Japanese Officers and the Bowling Greens were dug up to produce agricultural crops to feed them.



Roll of Honour

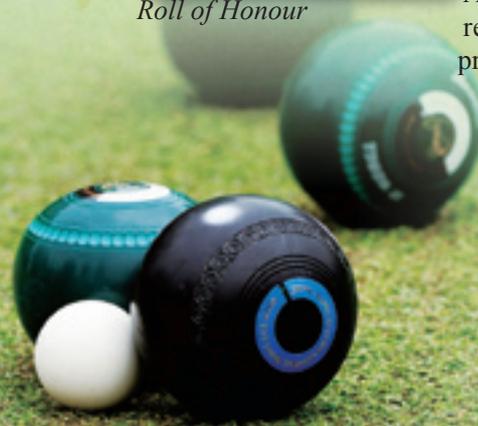
Our No.1 Fah Wong went from a finely tuned greens caretaker to a market gardener. He eventually retired in 1985 after 69 years of service to the club.

Over 110 years many changes have been seen, not only in additional sports facilities, but also in membership. 1974 was the first time that ladies were allowed in the Bar and the club admitted its first lady member in 1984. Today we have over 30 Lady Bowling Members and of course many more ladies who use the club frequently.

At a recent balloting meeting for membership, all four applicants were ladies. (Rumblings were heard in the corridors of power!!)

2010 saw the KBGC Clubhouse declared a Grade 3 Heritage Building by the Antiquities and Monuments Office of the HKSAR. Although inevitably placing some restrictions on planned future developments of the club, it did give KBGC a certain prestige status in keeping with its rich history.

It is the dream of many members to have an indoor bowling green complex and avenues are being explored to hopefully make those dreams come true.



Finally the last ten years have seen some wonderful bowling performances on the greens and the details below summarise some of those achievements:-

League Competition Winners 2000-2009

Men's Summer Premier League 1st Division

2005- KBGC 'A'
2008- KBGC 'A'

Men's Champion Rink (1st Division)

2000- B. L. Cheung/ T. Chiu/ A. Lo/ A. Carstairs
2001- B. L. Cheung/ T. Chiu / A. Robertson/ A. Carstairs
2003- G. Knowles/ A. Robertson/ A. Poynton/ N. Kennedy
2005- K. Chan/ G. Knowles/ K. H. Lee/ N. Kennedy
2007- W. Kwok/ J. Ng/ K. Chan/ K. H. Lee

Men's Winter Triples League Champions

2000- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2000- KBGC 'B' 3rd Division
2000- KBGC 'C' 4th Division
2004- KBGC 'C' 3rd Division
2006- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2008- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2009- KBGC 'A' 1st Division

Men's Champion Rink (1st Division)

2006- K. Chan/ T. Chiu/ K. H. Lee
2008- K. Chan/ J. Ng/ K. H. Lee

Ladies' Summer Premier League

2000- KBGC 'C' 5th Division
2003- KBGC 'C' 3rd Division

Ladies' Winter Triples League

2000- KBGC 'D' Group 'D'
2004- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2004- KBGC 'B' 2nd Division
2005- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2008- KBGC 'A' 1st Division
2009- KBGC 'A' 1st Division

Ladies' Champion Rink

2007- KBGC 'B' C. Lee/ D. Leung/ J. Nam
2nd Division
2008- KBGC 'A' S. Ma/ J. Wong/ L. Poon/ D.
Chiu
1st Division
2009- KBGC 'A' E. Cheung/ A. Chan/ C. Lee
1st Division

Men's National Competitions

Bowler of the Year

2000 - N. Kennedy
2002 - A. Poynton
2005 - K. Chan
2008 - K. Chan
2009 - H. Lau

Champion of Champions

2001 - A. Carstairs
2002 - N. Kennedy
2003 - N. Kennedy

National Singles

2002 - A. Poynton
2003 - N. Kennedy
2004 - A. Poynton
2009 - H. Lau

Indoor Singles

2001 - N. Kennedy
2003 - N. Kennedy
2004 - N. Kennedy
2006 - H. Lau

Knock-Out Singles

2001 - A. Carstairs
2005 - K. Chan

National Pairs

2000 - A. Carstairs/ N. Kennedy
2001 - A. Carstairs/ N. Kennedy

2002 - A. Poynton/ N. Kennedy
2003 - A. Poynton/ N. Kennedy
2007 - K. Chan/ N. Kennedy
2009 - T. Chan/ C. Nam

National Triples

2004 - K. Chan/ J. Ng/ N. Kennedy
2007 - K. Chan/ J. Ng/ N. Kennedy
2008 - K. Chan/ J. Ng/ N. Kennedy
2009 - J. Ng/ A. Ng/ K. Chan

National Fours

2000 - A. Poynton/ H. Thornton/ A. Carstairs/
N. Kennedy
2005 - K. Chan/ J. Ng/ K. H. Lee/ N. Kennedy
2006 - B. Leung/ T. Chiu/ H. Lau/ J. Cheng
2008 - J. Lo/ J. Ng/ K. Chan/ K. H. Lee

National Under 25 Singles

2001 - K. Chan
2003 - K. Chan
2005 - K. Chan
2006 - K. H. Lee
2007 - K. Chan
2008 - K. Chan

2x4x2 Pairs

2002 - G. Knowles/ A. Poynton
2004 - G. Knowles/ N. Kennedy

2005 - W. Kwok/ C. Cheung
2007 - C. Nam/ A. Pang

2x2x2 Pairs

2001 - H. Thornton/ A. Poynton
2005 - K. H. Lee/ H. Lau

International Fours

2001 - T. Chiu/ D. Karamdin/ A. Lo/ J.
Cheng
2002 - E. Chan/ T. Chiu/ D. Ha/ J.
Cheng

IRC Invitation Triples

2006 - S. Chan/ S. Lai/ D. Leung
2008 - A. Ho/ B. Lee/ T. Chiu/ D. Ng

Aitkenhead Shield

2003 - K. K. Leung/ T. Chiu/ D. Ha/ D.
Ng
2005 - B. Leung/ B. L. Cheung/ T.
Chan/ D. Ng

Novice Fours

2000 - K. K. Leung/ S. Chiu/ C. Nam/ J.
Lunn

Novice Triples

2006 - E. Ma/ David H.K. Ng/ T. Lau

Ladies National Competitions

Bowler of the Year

2002 - D. Chiu
2009 - D. Chiu/ J. Nam

Champion of Champions

2003 - D. Chiu
2008 - A. Chan
2009 - D. Chiu

National Singles

2000 - A. Chan

Knock-Out Singles

2000 - D. Chiu
2001 - A. Chan

Indoor Singles

2005 - A. Chan

National Pairs

2002 - D. Chiu/ J. Nam

National Triples

2009 - A. Chan/ J. Nam/ D. Chiu

National Fours

2002 - A. Chan/ M. Ho/ S. Karamdin/ D. Chiu

2009 - S. Ma/ L. Poon/ J. Nam/ D. Chiu

P.K Memorial 2x4x2 Pairs

2002 - A. Chan/ A. Lau

National Novice Singles

2008 - S. Ma

National Novice Pairs

2001 - S. Sit/ A. Lau

National Novice Triples

2002 - M. Lam/ A. Chau/ M. Ho
2004 - Y.H. Law/ C. Fok/ S. Chan

Mixed National Competitions

Ronson Au Memorial Mixed Fours

2009 - S. Ma/ K. K. Lee/ W. Kwok/ A. Pang

Mixed Pairs

2009 - A. Chan/ K. Chan

Mixed Triples

2006 - D. Leung/ H. Lau/ J. Cheng

2009 - A. Chan/ T. Chan/ K. Chan

Mixed Novice Fours

2001 - K. K. Lee/ A. Chan/ D. Chiu/ T. Chan

International Results

2001 - N. Kennedy	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championship – Men Singles	- Gold
2001 - A. Carstairs, N. Kennedy	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championship – Men Pairs	- Bronze
2001 - D. Chiu	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championship – Ladies Pairs	- Silver
2001 - A. Poynton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Pairs	- Gold
2001 - A. Chan	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Ladies Triples	- Silver
2002 - A. Poynton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Singles	- Silver
2002 - A. Poynton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Pairs	- Silver
2002 - H. Thornton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Triples	- Silver
2002 - H. Thornton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Fours	- Silver
2002 - D. Chiu	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Ladies Fours	- Silver
2003 - A. Poynton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Singles	- Gold
2003 - A. Poynton	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Men Pairs	- Silver
2003 - D. Chiu	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Ladies Pairs	- Bronze
2003 - A. Chan	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Ladies Triples	- Bronze
2003 - D. Chiu, A. Chan	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championships – Ladies Fours	- Silver
2003 - N. Kennedy	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championships – Men Singles	- Bronze
2003 - A. Poynton, N. Kennedy	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championships – Men Pairs	- Bronze
2005 - H. Lau	- The Silver Jubilee Hong Kong International Bowls Classic – Men Singles	- Silver
2005 - K. Chan, K. H. Lee	- The Silver Jubilee Hong Kong International Bowls Classic – Men Pairs	- Silver
2006 - K. Chan	- Asian Under 25 Singles Championship – Men Singles	- Silver
2007 - H. Lau	- Asia Pacific Singles Indoors Bowls Championship – Men Singles	- Silver
2007 - H. Lau	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championship – Men Singles	- Bronze
2007 - K. Chan	- Asian Under 25 Singles Championship – Men Singles	- Silver
2007 - J. Cheng	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championships – Men Fours	- Bronze
2007 - K. Chan, N. Kennedy	- Hong Kong International Bowls Classic – Men Pairs	- Gold
2008 - D. Chiu	- Asian Lawn Bowls Championship – Ladies Pairs	- Silver
2008 - K. Chan	- Asian Under 25 Singles Championship – Men Singles	- Silver
2009 - K. Chan	- Asian Under 25 Singles Championship – Men Singles	- Gold
2009 - J. Ng	- Asia Pacific Bowls Championships – Men Triples	- Bronze



Date formed : 4 October 1904

Home green address : 10 Cox's Road, Kowloon, H.K.

Notable achievement of members:

Men's

National Singles Champions

Bill Hong Sling (1953, 1963 & 1966)
Gary Dang (1979)
CS Dang (1984)
Ian Ho (1989)
Ken Wallis (1993)
Jimmy Chiu (2001)

KO Singles Champions

CS Dang (1979, 1981 & 1988)
Ian Ho (1989)

National Pairs Champions

John Armitage/Pat O'Dea (1980)
John Armitage/Ken Wallis (1985)
Mel Stewart/Ken Wallis (1990, 1992 & 1996)
Jim Melbourne/Ken Wallis (1998)

National Triples Champions

Peter Tsao/Danny Ho/Ian Ho (1992)
Mel Stewart/Ken Wallis/Danny Ho (1995 & 1996)

National Rinks Champions

Derek Davenport/E M Rozario/C S Dang/P K Yip (1972)
Peter Smith/Lionel Hewa/Graham Howlett/C S Dang (1976)
Peter Tsao/Alan Swift/Lionel Hewa/Derek Davenport (1983)

Eric Curlewis/Cliff Imeson/Jimmy Chiu/Loy D'Souza (2001)

2x4x2 Champions

Ian Ho/Ken Wallis (1987), Danny Ho/C S Dang (1988) and Mel Stewart/Ken Wallis (1989)

2x2x2x2 Champions

Jurg Blaser/Gary Hamet (1999)

Mixed Pairs Champions

Jenny and Ken Wallis (1985, 1987 & 1988)
Rae O'Donnell/Mel Stewart (1992)
Songsin Tsao/Danny Ho (1994)

Junior Singles Champions

Gary Dang (1979)
Kevin Melbourne (1985 & 1986)
Chadwick Chen (1987 and 1989)
Graeme Parker (1993 & 1994)

Champion of Champions

Ian Ho (1989)

Bowler of the Year

C S Dang (1984)
Ian Ho (1989)
Mel Stewart/Danny Ho (1992)
Mel Stewart (1996)
Jimmy Chiu (2001)

Ladies

National Singles Champions

Haruko Corley (1984)
Rae O'Donnell (1991)
Jenny Wallis (1998)

KO Singles Champions

Rae O'Donnell (1984, 1989, 1993 & 1994)
Jenny Wallis (1992)
Elizabeth Li (1997)

National Pairs Champions

Edith Giles/Rae O'Donnell (1985 & 1987)
Jenny Wallis/Rae O'Donnell (1993)

National Triples Champions

Eva Ho/Jenny Wallis/Rae O'Donnell (1990 & 1991)

National Rinks Champions

Haruko Corley/Edith Giles/Beth Howell/Rae O'Donnell (1980)
Eva Ho/Jo Hollis/Jenny Wallis/Rae O'Donnell (1990 & 1991)

2x2x2x2 Champions

Anna Hamet/Elizabeth Li (2002)

2x4x2 Champions

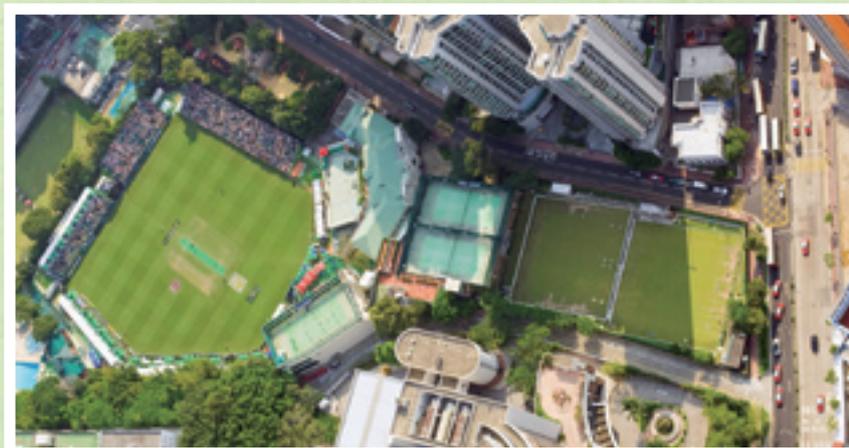
Mona Li/Elizabeth Li (2003)

Mixed Triples Champions

Rae O'Donnell/CS Dang/Peter Smith (1980)
Rae O'Donnell/Hugh Dickson/George Yam (1983)
Rae O'Donnell/Mel Stewart/Gary Hamet (1994)
Songsin Tsao/Stephen Lo/Jimmy Chiu (1997)

Champion of Champions

Rae O'Donnell (1993)
Songsin Tsao (1996)



Planning Department Lawn Bowls Club

規劃署草地滾球會

PDLBC



Date formed : 2002

Home venue : Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green

The Planning Department Lawn Bowls Club (PDLBC) is a non-profit making Organisation that was established in 2002 and registered as a member of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (HKLBA) in 2004. At present, PDLBC has about 25 members. The objective of PDLBC is to promote the sport of lawn bowls to the staff of the Planning Department of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region Government (HKSAR). PDLBC provides practice sessions twice a week to its members and organises training sessions every year to the staff of the Planning Department.

Notable achievement of members :

Since the establishment of our Club in 2002, we have been very active by participating in various competitions organised by HKLBA, other lawn bowls clubs and the HKSAR Government. The results of PDLBC in major open competitions organised by HKLBA are summarized as follows:

IRC Invitation Triples 2003

- 2nd Runner Up (Cup)
M K Lau, S H Lee, K L Kwok
- Champion (Plate)
W C Kwok, Cat Leung,
George Cheung

Premier League

- 2006 Div. 5 Champion
- 2007 Div. 4 Champion

Triples League

- 2006 Div. 6 Champion
Best Rink (Billy Fong, Hakids
Chan, C W Kwong)
- 2007 Div. 5 Champion

Indoor Singles

- 2005 Semi-Finalist
Simon Yau
- 2009 Quarter-Finalist
Edward Lau

National Triples

- 2006 Semi-Finalist
Simon Yau, Billy Fong, SK Chow

Novice Triples

- 2006 Semi-Finalist
M K Lau, Edward Lau, S H Lee

2x4x2 Pairs

- 2007 Quarter-Finalist
Billy Fong, C W Kwong

Novice Pairs

- 2008 Quarter-Finalist
M K Lau, Edward Lau
- 2009 Quarter-Finalist
Billy Fong, C W Kwong
- 2010 1st Runner-Up
Billy Fong, C W Kwong
Semi-Finalist
M K Lau, Edward Lau



First League match in KCC (2004-4-24)



Champion of 2006 HKLBA Winter League Triple (Division 6)



Best Rink – 2006 HKLBA Winter League Triple (Division 6)



Champion of 2006 HKLBA Premier League (Division 5)





Date formed : 1995

Home venue : Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Bowling Green



Sha Tin is a satellite town, that was built in HK during the 1980's. Since its early occupation, Sha Tin's population has grown significantly, thereby requiring a substantial increase in its demand for sports facilities.



As a result, the Shatin Sports Association (STSA) was founded in 1983.

This association provides a series of training courses in different sports and encourages members to participate in different tournaments. The Lawn Bowls Club is one of the branches under the name of the STSA.

The Lawn Bowls Greens were built at Siu Lek Yuen (SLY) during the 1990's, and since that time until now, our club has provided different levels of Lawn bowls training courses. SLY is our home green where our members participate in different competitions. We had 3 men's teams and 2 women's teams competing in the Premier League 2010 held by Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (HKLBA). Both of our men's & women's A teams are in Division 1.

In the last decade, we have good results in many different aspects. Our members have performed very well and gained good results in National & International competitions. In addition, on several occasions members of our club have represented Hong Kong in the PBA's competitions in England.

Today we have nearly 80 members. During the past ten years, more than 10 members have become HKLBA's Coaches & 3 people became HKLBA's Umpires. In the coming Triples League, we will have 1 more women's team.

Sea Birds Sports Club

海鳥體育會

SBSC



Date formed : 2002

Home venue : Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre Indoor Bowling Green

Sea Birds Sports Club was founded in 2002 and joined the HKLBA in 2003 starting with just a ladies section. In 2008 a men's section was formed. Presently the Club has sixty members and is represented in the Premier leagues by two ladies and two men's teams. The Clubs home venue is the Ap Lei Chau Sports Centre.

In 2006 the Club achieved its first major success in the National Championships when a team of the Clubs core players, Dreamy Ng, Queenie Lai, Millicent Lai and Lychee Lai won the Ladies Championship title.

Notable achievement of members:

Dreamy Ng: Dreamy is the Club coach and represented China in the 2009 Asia Pacific competition held in Australia. She led the Seabird ladies rinks team to the National championship title in 2006.

Lychee Lai: Lychee is a core member of Sea Birds. She is a keen competitor in National Championship competitions and has been a finalist in the Knockout singles on three occasions. In addition she was a member of the 2006 Ladies national rinks title winning team.

Millicent Lai: Another core member of Sea Birds, Millicent represented Hong Kong at the Asian



Championships in 2007 in Malaysia and in China in 2008. She was very successful winning silver and bronze medals. She was also a member of the Clubs 2006 Ladies rinks champion team.

Queenie Lai; Queenie is a founder member of Sea Birds and is also a Club coach. Since 2003 she has had considerable success in numerous ladies national competitions.

At international level she has represented Hong Kong at Asian Bowls in Brunei in 2005, in the World Champion of Champions competition in New Zealand in 2006 and, in Australia in 2009, in the World Indoor Singles Championships.





Date formed : 1999

Home venue : Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green



Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green

The Club was formed in 1999. The initial members were seeking to play competitive league bowls after being introduced to the game via the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association/Leisure and Cultural Services Department basic training courses at the then recently opened Tai Po park greens.

The Club took part in league bowls for the first time in 1999 joining the men's Triples league with a single team. The Club has competed in the Premier and Triples Leagues every year since then.

At the present time the Club, with over forty members, fields two men's and one ladies team in the Premier

Leagues and three men's and one ladies in the Triples leagues.

Notable achievements:

In 2010 the Clubs Men's "A" team finally gained promotion to the summer Premier League Division 1 for the 2011 season.

The Club's founder members' Stewart Kavanagh and his wife Christine, have been closely involved with the development of the Club being continuously active in coaching, playing, administration and recruitment since the inception.



HKLBA presentation dinner



Tai Po Waterfront Park Bowling Green

The United Services Recreation Club

三軍聯會

USRC



Date formed : 1911

Home green address : 1 Gascoigne Road, King's Park, Kowloon, H.K.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION Club SINCE 1911



USRC - aerial view

History:

Following the leasing of the New Territories to the British for 99 years in 1898, USRC was opened in 1911 to provide a recreational haven for military personnel and their families in Hong Kong.

The occupation of Hong Kong by Japanese forces in December 1941 led to the Club's temporary closure. Reports of wartime Hong Kong are sparse but it is believed that the Club was utilized by the Japanese, whose headquarters were established at the Diocesan Girls School across the road.

After the war, the British military regained control of the Club (minus the golf course which made way for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and adjacent buildings). Thereafter, the Club continued to serve mainly armed services and related personnel until the expiry of the 99-year lease and handover of Hong Kong to China in July 1997.

As 1997 approached, British armed services numbers in Hong Kong gradually declined and their places in the Club were replaced by civilians including, increasingly, members from the Hong Kong Chinese community.

After 1 July 1997, ownership of the Club was passed

to the People's Liberation Army (PLA). With no use for the facilities, the PLA have allowed the Club to be run by and for its members. The Club is now administered as a limited company with a wholly civilian membership.

Notable achievements of members:

Endowed with a range of sporting and recreational facilities, the Club has a proud sporting history which continues to be maintained – the Club competes for honours in the Hong Kong sporting scene much as the military teams did in years gone by.

The presence of USRC players in the local lawn bowls arena has been remarkably strong throughout the Club history (lawnbowling in USRC had probably been going on long before the wartime, though little details of the dates and events could be found). The available records show that as early as in 1958 the Men's team was the winner in the 3rd Division league competition, and for a lengthy period of time between the 60's and 90's, USRC bowlers stayed in high rankings among the top local bowlers in leagues and open tournaments. The number of members of the Lawn Bowls Section was below 30 then, and virtually all the members were non-Chinese. Prominent USRC bowlers of the days, to name a few, included Bob Brown, David Overman, Wendy Overman and Linda King. Added to the list was the McMahon family that made quite a name for themselves, with father (Bill), mother (Rosemary) and son (Mark), all representing Hong Kong at various times.



R Brown - USRC Bowls Singles Champion 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975



L King - Ladies National Champion of Champions, 1982, 1983



D Overman, B McMahon – Winners of National Men's Pairs 1982



W Overman - Ladies National Knock Out Singles Champion 1983



Ladies 1st Division Champion 1983



J Rogers, R McMahon - Winners of P Kuruneru Cup 1983



Winter League Champions (Men) 1984, 1986, 1987

In the late 90's and onwards, under an increase of interest in lawnbowling generally in Hong Kong, the Lawn Bowls Section has been experiencing a notable growth in membership: bowlers are now numbered close to 100 and are predominantly Chinese. Successful as in the past, the Section continues to enjoy a record of impressive results in league matches and open

competitions (see Table of Champions in Past 10 Years below). Currently representing the Section are 4 USRC players, viz. Angela Chau, Mercredi Yeung, C S Suen and Winnie Wai, in the Hong Kong Squad, together with a men's team and a ladies team both participating in the 1st Division for the Triples League 2010.

Table of Champions in Past 10 Years

Year	Local Competition	Winner
2000	National Novice Triples (Ladies)	Winnie Wai, Hana Ko, Miranda Lau, Amelia Liu
2000	National Novice Fours (Ladies)	Winnie Wai, Hana Ko, Wivi Kwan, Amelia Liu
2000	Best Novice Award (Ladies)	Winnie Wai, Hana Ko
2001	Champion of Champions (Ladies)	Stephanie Chung
2001	National Singles (Ladies)	Stephanie Chung
2001	Mixed Singles	Stephanie Chung
2001	Knock Out Singles (Ladies)	Stephanie Chung
2001	National Mixed Triples	Winnie Wai, Henry Wai, Jerry Yau
2001	National Triples (Ladies)	Stephanie Chung, Winnie Wai, Hana Ko
2002	Knock Out Singles (Ladies)	Stephanie Chung
2002	National Singles (Ladies)	Winnie Wai
2002	League, 2nd Division (Men)	USRC 'A'
2003	National Novice Pairs (Men)	Alan Wong, Jerry Yau
2005	National Pairs (Men)	C S Suen, Henry Wai
2007	National Triples (Ladies)	Winnie Wai, Peggy Ma, Elizabeth Cormack
2007	Triples League, 6th Division Champion Team (Ladies)	Ann Lam, Yvonne Wu, Phoebe Ma, Phyllis Wong, Celina Shek
2008	Triples League, 2nd Division (Men)	USRC 'A'
2009	National Pairs (Ladies)	Hannah Ha, Angela Chau
2009	Triples League, 2nd Division Champion Team (Men)	Tony Tong, Jason Wat, John Luk
2009	Tiger Bowls, Plate (Ladies)	Mercredi Yeung, Miranda Lau, Hana Ko, Winnie Wai
2010	CdeR GB Open 2010 (Ladies)	Winnie Wai, Y P Yu
2010	Premier League, 4th Division (Men)	USRC 'A'



Mixed Singles Champion, 2001



Winners of Novice Pairs (Men) 2003



Triples League 2007, 6th Division Champion Team (Ladies)



Winners of Triples League 2008, 2nd Division (Men)



Winners of National Pairs (Ladies) 2009



Winners of CdeR GB Open (Ladies) 2010

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Notable achievement of members :

- Esther Mak V. President of LLBA (1989 & 1994)
President of LLBA (1995 to 1997)
- Jacqueline Chan Hon. Secretary of LLBA (1993 to 1998)
- Wagner Chan Hon. Secretary of HKLBA (1996 to 1998)
2nd V. President of HKLBA (1999)

