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Easter Courses Dates:
復活節課程日期:

Week 1: 2/4- 4/4
Week 2: 9/4- 12/4
Week 3: 16/4- 19/4
Week 4: 23/4- 26/4

Course fee 課程費用:

Ages 9+ 9歲或以上:
\$500 per hour 每小時

Times : 時間 :	Intermediate Easter Courses (9-13 year olds) 中階復活節課程 (9-13 歲)		
	11+		13+
10:00 - 12:00	11+ English 11+ 英語		13+ Maths 13+ 數學
13:00 - 15:00	11+ Maths 11+ 數學		13+ English 13+ 英語
15:00 - 17:00	11+ Science 11+ 科學		13+ Science 13+ 科學
17:00 - 19:00	Ages 11-13 歲		
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			Ages 9-11 歲
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CLUB MAGAZINE

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The Thoughts of the Chairman



*Michael J. Wood
Chairman*

Dear Members,

With Rugby Week upon us, this entails the usual busy period and once again I would ask everyone to be patient as we welcome so many guests to the Club.

The newly laid and refurbished Tennis Courts 4, 5 and 6 should now be open, and rectifications to the line of sight issues in the 2/F Changing Rooms are also now completed. After the annual maintenance exercise, the Swimming Pool Complex is also now back in operation.

With regard to the Satisfaction Survey, Kadence have completed their follow up focus groups and we will be examining the feedback from these to ascertain what aspects can be addressed to improve Member experience. We are advised by Kadence that Members who participated were very much engaged and we thank all of you who took the time to attend these important sessions.

The Club's website is quite old, and we are embarking upon an exercise to revamp this to make it more relevant and interesting.

We are looking to adopt a phased approach starting with the current website itself, before looking at

integrating the many Sections/DSA/Societies websites that are currently in use as well as having a mobile app. This will be quite a large body of work and we will very likely be looking to appoint a Project Manager to oversee this, working with the vendor and the Management team. As we progress, we will look to engage the Sections/DSA/Societies to discuss their requirements and needs. One of the major objectives, in addition to building a new website which is informative and interactive, is to take control of the Club's brand and logo in order that we have an enhanced means to communicate with members and, indeed, the wider public.

Finally, as regards the photo below we recently hosted a very successful HKFC Centenary Cup race night where some 160 odd members from all of our various Committees and Sub-committees were invited to the Million Suite at the Happy Valley Race Course, by way of a thank you.

*Michael J. Wood
Chairman*



2019 HKFC CENTENARY CUP

Back row (L to R): HKJC CEO Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges with HKJC Stewards, Mr Martin Liao, Sir C K Chow, Dr Eric Li Ka Cheung, Mr Philip N L Chen and Mr Michael T H Lee

Front row (L to R): Jockey N Callan, Trainer D E Ferraris, Guest of Horse Owner, London Master Horse Owner, HKFC President Mr Nick Hunsworth, Mrs Hunsworth, HKFC Chairman Mr Michael Wood, Mrs Wood and Deputy Chairman Anthony W K Chow



HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB **RACE BOX** at the Happy Valley Race Course

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

COST:

Standard buffet: \$610 per head.

Admission badge: \$60 per head.

■ UPGRADE PACKAGE(S) AVAILABLE

Please note that if you choose an upgrade package that this will then apply to each person under the same booking.

- Upgrade package: *(additional beverage – incl. selected red and white wines, imported beers and spirits)*
extra \$100 per head
- Upgrade package: *(half doz oyster)*
extra \$135 per head
- Upgrade package: *(assorted sashimi platter)*
extra \$135 per head

F&B ARRANGEMENT:

The Race Box is provided with a Buffet and unlimited drinks which 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

BOOKING:

Booking Forms are available at Reception and from our website www.hkfc.com.hk.



For Sale **CORPORATE SUBSCRIBERSHIPS**

The HKFC is currently offering 50 Corporate Subscriberships for sale, at a price of HK\$3.3m each, to help fund the future renovation of the HKFC.

On purchase of a Corporate Subscribership a company becomes a Corporate Member and is entitled to nominate an individual and their immediate family to enjoy the benefits of membership of the HKFC.

More information can be obtained by contacting Kerry Ogle, Membership Services Manager on 2830 9502 or by email to membership@hkfc.com.

For information on HKFC facilities please view the website at www.hkfc.com.hk

Interested parties should submit a written application to:

The Membership Services Manager
Hong Kong Football Club,
3 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong



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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

From the Desk of Mark Pawley



Mark Pawley,
General Manager

As most of you will be aware Rugby Week is virtually upon us and, obviously, with this comes a high degree of usage of the Club's facilities. In this respect I would ask that, in order to assist our Staff, all Members are minded to carry Membership Cards whilst on Club Premises and to show the Card upon request. If you forget to bring your Card then a Temporary Card can be issued from Reception.

For information, page 8 outlines the opening hours for the Coffee Shop and Sportsman's Bar, during Rugby Week. The Sportsman's Bar has some revised opening and closing times, as well as some menu changes at various times of the day, which reflects different usage levels.

Whilst the first week of April is somewhat dominated by Rugby, we shouldn't forget that the Easter holidays beckon later in the month. As such, please note the **Easter Celebrations** outlined on page 13 and also the **Children's Easter Party on Friday 19th April and the Children's 3 Day Activity Programme on Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th April**, both of which are outlined on page 19.

Food and Beverage during the month, outwith the Easter Celebrations, includes a **Graham's Port Appreciation Evening on Thursday 25th April** closely followed, the next evening, by a **Wine Dinner "Malbec Night"** which, in turn, is followed by a **Wine Fair (with FREE tasting) the weekend of the 27th/28th April**.

If you are not a Wine lover then why not try the **Martin Miller's Gin on Tap** at the Sportsman's Bar or the **Aperol Spritz** cocktail now available at the Chairman's Bar. For those that might be driving, or just don't fancy anything alcoholic, we are now stocking "**Probably the Best Alcohol Free Beer in the World**" – **Carlsberg 0-0** in all Outlets.

And, just to note, per an article that appeared in the February magazine, we gave away some 10,000 reused Lai See packets over the CNY holidays and we collected back some 9,500 used Lai See packets which we then sent to Greener's Action to be recycled.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club!

Mark Pawley,
General Manager

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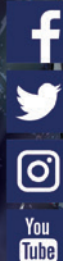


GFI HKFC 10s

GFI HKFC 10s 2019

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 9:30AM-8:30PM
 THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 9:00AM-8:30PM

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MONTHLY FOCUS

EASTER CELEBRATIONS
Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April

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RESTAURANT
PRIVATE DINING ROOM
COFFEE SHOP
CHAIRMAN'S BAR
HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

W. & J. **GRAHAM'S**
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GRAHAM'S PORT APPRECIATION

CAVES 1890
Venue: Happy Valley Suite 1
Time: 7pm to 8.30pm
Date: Thursday 25th April

Malbec Night
APRIL 26TH 2019 THE RESTAURANT
TIME : 7:30 - 7:50PM (PRE DINNER DRINK)
8:00PM (DINNER START)

Colomé 1831
MATIAS RICITELI
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FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROMOTIONS

RESTAURANT

- Malbec Night 2019 – Friday 26th April
- Carvery Semi Lunch Buffet (Mon-Sat)
- Sunday Family and Friends Set (Lunch and Dinner)

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

- Spring Chicken – Served with Mashed Potato, Mixed Mesclun and Gravy

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

- Afternoon Set Tea
- Curry Lunch – Monday to Saturday
- International "Sunday Brunch Buffet" – in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar – every Sunday

HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

- Graham's Port Appreciation – Thursday 25th April
- International "Sunday Brunch Buffet" – in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar – every Sunday

LOCKHART ROOM

- Wine Fair – 27th and 28th April

GENERAL PROMOTIONS

- Home Delivery Butcher Service

COMING SOON IN MAY 2019

- Mother's Day Gift Fair – Lockhart Room – Saturday 11st May



RUGBY WEEK

at the Club **3rd – 7th APRIL**

IN THE COFFEE SHOP

3rd – 4th April Wed and Thur	5th April Friday	6th April Saturday	7th April Sunday
Opening Hours 7.30am to 10.30pm	Opening Hours 7.30am to 10.30pm	Opening Hours 7.30am to 10.30pm	Opening Hours 7.30am to 10.30pm
7.30am – 10.30am Breakfast	7.30am – 11am Breakfast	7.30am – 11am Breakfast	7.30am – 11am Breakfast
12.00noon – 2.30pm Lunch Buffet*	12.00noon – 2.30pm Lunch Buffet*	12.00noon – 2.30pm Lunch Buffet*	12.00noon – 2.30pm Lunch Buffet*
6.00pm – 9.30pm Dinner Buffet*	5.30pm – 9.30pm Dinner Buffet*	5.30pm – 9.30pm Dinner Buffet*	5.30pm – 9.30pm Dinner Buffet*

****“Rugby” A la Carte menu**

IN THE SPORTSMAN’S BAR

3rd – 4th April Wed and Thur	5th April Friday	6th April Saturday	7th April Sunday
Opening Hours 10.00am to 12.00 midnight	Opening Hours 11.00am to 1.00am	Opening Hours 9.00am to 1.00am	Opening Hours 12.00 noon to 12.00 midnight
10.00am – 11.00am Breakfast	11.00am – 6.00pm A la Carte Menu	9.00am – 11.00am Breakfast	12.00noon – 6.00pm A la Carte Menu
11.00am – 10.45pm **“Rugby” A la Carte Menu	6.00pm – 10.45pm **“Rugby” A la Carte Menu	11.00am – 6.00pm A la Carte Menu	6.00pm – 10.45pm Buffet Dinner*
		6.00pm – 10.45pm Buffet Dinner*	6.00pm – 10.45pm Buffet Dinner*
		**“Rugby” A la Carte menu	**“Rugby” A la Carte menu

LUNCH AT THE CLUB

THE RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday
from Noon to 2.30pm
Semi Lunch Buffet
2 Courses/3 Courses

Sunday
from Noon to 2.30pm
Family and Friends Lunch Set

THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Saturday, Sunday
from 11am to 2.30pm
• **A la Carte**
• **Salad Bar**

Public Holidays
from 11am to 2.30pm
• **A la Carte**
• **Salad Bar**

THE COFFEE SHOP

Monday to Friday
from Noon to 2.30pm
International Lunch Buffet

Saturday, Sunday and
Public Holiday
from Noon to 2.30pm
International Lunch Buffet

THE CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Monday to Saturday
from Noon to 2.30pm
• **A la Carte**
• **Daily Curry**

DINNER AT THE CLUB

THE RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday
from 6.30pm to 10pm
• **A la Carte**

Sunday
from 6.30pm to 10pm
Family and Friends Dinner Set

THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Monday to Sunday and
Public Holidays
from 5pm to 10.45pm
• **A la Carte**
• **Salad Bar**

THE COFFEE SHOP

Monday to Friday
from 6pm to 9.30pm
International Dinner Buffet

Saturday, Sunday and
Public Holiday
from 5.30pm to 9.30pm
International Dinner Buffet

THE CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Daily from 6pm to 10pm
• **A la Carte**
• **Oysters**
• **Daily Curry**

CARVERY

SEMI LUNCH BUFFET

IN THE RESTAURANT



Monday to Saturday from 12noon to 2.30pm

Salad, Antipasti and Homemade Daily Soup Buffet	Selection of 6 main courses to choose from (Including our Famous Prime Rib with Yorkshire pudding, gravy and selected Vegetables)	Chef's Selected Dessert
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2 Courses / 3 Courses
(included Regular Tea or Coffee)

MENU CHANGES EVERY 10 DAYS

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AFTERNOON SET TEA

in the Chairman's Bar



Daily from 3pm to 6pm

Enjoy an afternoon set tea with family and friends. Set tea includes home-made canapés, savouries and pastries with your choice of tea or coffee.

100 per person
(minimum of two orders per table)
(Set Tea is subject to the venue availability)

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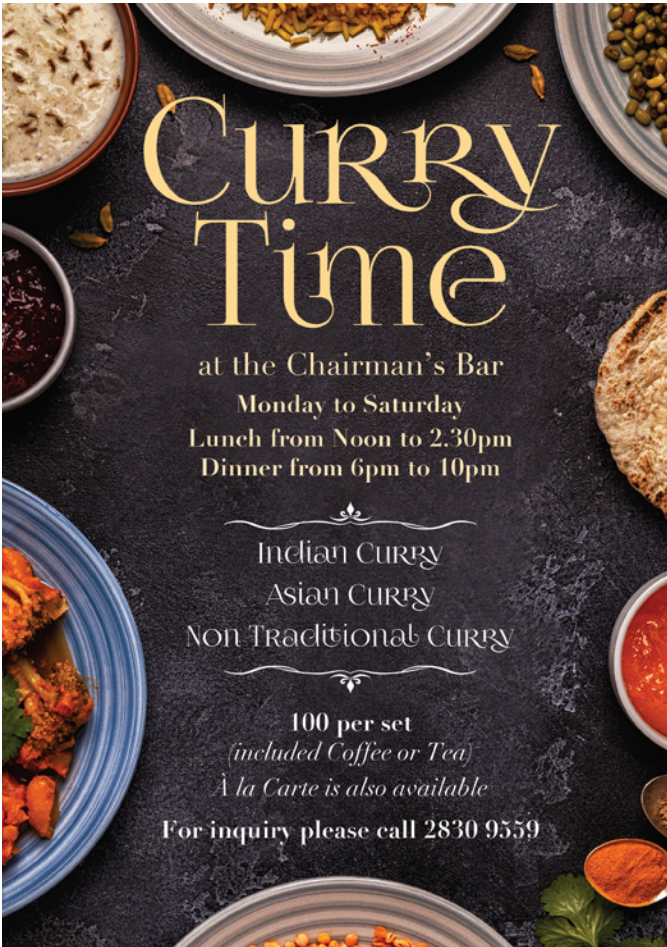
at the Chairman's Bar

Monday to Saturday
Lunch from Noon to 2.30pm
Dinner from 6pm to 10pm

Indian CURRY
Asian CURRY
NON Traditional CURRY

100 per set
(included Coffee or Tea)
À la Carte is also available

For inquiry please call 2830 9559




INTERNATIONAL "SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET"

in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar every Sunday from 11.30am to 3pm

The Club's family friendly Sunday Brunch in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar welcomes Members and their Guests.

398 per Adult Member, 418 per Adult non-Member
(with unlimited flow of Sparkling Wine, Red/White/Rosé Wine and Beer) or

308 per Adult Member, 328 per Adult non-Member
170 per Child Member (age 4-11),
192 per Child non-Member (age 4-11)
(with unlimited flow of chilled juice)

Enquiries or reservations:
please call 2830 9559 or email: bar@hkfc.com

Dress Code Reminder:

- Club Casual - No Collarless T-Shirts, no Flip Flops, knee length casual shorts are acceptable but NOT sports or swim shorts.
- Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard
- No hats and other headwear for men (Except national, ethnic or religious costume)
- No soiled clothing and sleeveless shirts or singlets for men



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Golden Princess, Coral Princess, Island Princess Vancouver embark/disembark

7days Alaska Inside Passage

Canada - Vancouver | **Alaska** - Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Glacier Bay National Park*

Date: 1, 7 8 May, 18 Sep

- Embark on the roundtrip Vancouver sailings, and visit your friends and family in Canada
- A must see UNESCO World Heritage site - Glacier Bay National Park

* scenic cruising

Inside HK\$8,456^{up}	Balcony HK\$13,058^{up}
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Sky Princess

Rome embark / Barcelona disembark

7days Mediterranean

Italy - Rome (Civitavecchia), Florence/Pisa (Livorno), Genoa | **France** - Toulon/Provence | **British Territory** - Gibraltar | **Spain** - Barcelona

Date: 27 Oct* | 10Nov

- Maiden call at Rome, Florence/Pisa, Genoa, Toulon/Provence, Gibraltar

in reverse itinerary

Inside HK\$7,325^{up}	Balcony HK\$10,913^{up}
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Regal Princess

Copenhagen embark /disembark

11days Scandinavia & Russia

Denmark - Copenhagen | **Sweden** - Stockholm | **Finland** - Helsinki | **Russia** - St. Petersburg# | **Estonia** - Tallinn | **Germany** - Berlin | **Norway** - Oslo

Date: 10 May | 1, 12 Jun | 4 Jul | 6, 17, 28 Aug

- Visit all 4 Nordic countries at once
- Stroll along in the river canals, explore the historical and cultural attractions by staying overnight at St. Petersburg.

#overnight at St. Petersburg
Latenight at Berlin

Inside HK\$15,164^{up}	Balcony HK\$17,114^{up}
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Sapphire Princess

Southampton embark /disembark

11days Canary Island

England - London (Southampton) | **Spain** - Vigo, Santa Cruz De Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote | **Portugal** - Madeira

Date: 8 Oct

- Late night at Santa Cruz De Tenerife and Gran Canaria
- Hike up to the Mount Teide, the world 3rd largest volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage site in Santa Cruz De Tenerife

Inside HK\$15,632^{up}	Balcony HK\$24,992^{up}
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Majestic Princess

Shanghai embark /disembark

8days China & Japan

China - Shanghai | **Japan** - Tokyo (Yokohama), Shimizu, Osaka, Kochi

Date: 18 Aug

- Latenight at Tokyo & Osaka
- Enjoy the spectacular scenery of Mount Fuji while visiting Shimizu

Inside HK\$9,314^{up}	Balcony HK\$11,888^{up}
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Diamond Princess

Yokohama embark /disembark

9days Circle Japan

Japan - Tokyo (Yokohama), Ishinomaki, Hakodate, Maizuru, Hiroshima | **Korea** - Busan

Date: 9 Sep

- Latenight at Hakodate and Busan; get on an aerial lift to the Mount Hakodate and visit Busan's famous, The Bay 101, for the amazing nightscape of both cities.

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EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April

RESTAURANT

Friday 19th and Monday 22nd April

SEMI-BUFFET LUNCH

12noon to 3pm (F&B Last Order 2.30pm)
2-course: 162 / 3 course: 190
Kids Menu: 91per Kid

A-LA-CARTE

6.30pm to 10.30pm (F&B Last Order 10pm)

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April

FAMILY SET LUNCH*

12noon to 3pm (F&B Last Order 2.30pm)
328 per Adult, 98 per Child (age 3-11)
*Complimentary 1/2 Lobster per Adult

FAMILY SET DINNER*

6.30pm to 10.30pm (F&B Last Order 10pm)
458 per Adult (with free flow of VCP per Adult)
98 per Child (age 3-11)

*Complimentary 1/2 Lobster per Adult

DRINKS PACKAGE: 131 per person with free flow package of Italian House Wine and Bottle Beer
(not available on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April Dinner)

PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April

LUNCH

12noon to 3pm (F&B Last Order 2.30pm)
Minimum F&B spending 3,000

DINNER

6.30pm to 11pm (F&B Last Order 10pm)
Fri 19th to Sun 21st - Minimum F&B spending 6,000
Mon 22nd - Minimum F&B spending 4,500

COFFEE SHOP

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April

EASTER BUFFET LUNCH

Enhanced varieties including Pop Corn and
Marshmallow machine
12noon to 2.30pm
218 per Adult
109 per Child (age 8-11), 79 per Child (age 4-7)

EASTER BUFFET DINNER

Enhanced varieties including Pop Corn and
Marshmallow machine
5.30pm to 9.30pm
218 per Adult
109 per Child (age 8-11), 79 per Child (age 4-7)

CHAIRMAN'S BAR AND HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

Sunday 21st April

BRUNCH BUFFET

398 per Adult Member, 418 per Adult non-Member
(with unlimited flow of Sparkling Wine, Red/White/Rosé Wine and Beer)
170 per Child Member (age 4-11), 192 per Child non-Member (age 4-11)
(with unlimited flow of chilled juice)

The Easter Bunny will stop by for a visit on Sunday 21st April during lunch time.

SUNDAY

Family and Friends

In The Restaurant

Lunch and Dinner

Try our Sunday Lunch and Dinner, enjoy a complimentary Antipasti Buffet, including Salads, Cold Cuts, Cheese, Marinated Vegetables, Cold Seafood and our homemade Daily Soup.

Enjoy a selection of medium sized starters to be shared family style on your table for easy dining with friends and family. Select one Main Course from our menu including six different mains all prepared in the Italian Kitchen. To finish, a dessert platter will be served for your indulgence Tea or Coffee.

298 per adult

Let's not forget the Children, a special "Bambino" menu is also available.

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com



GRAHAM'S PORT APPRECIATION

Johnny Symington, Joint Managing Director, says "We are delighted to be able to offer one of our finest Ports to commemorate the Royal wedding. This follows a tradition of bottling special Ports for significant Royal occasions. We produced a Graham's 1952 Single Harvest for Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and later a Graham's 90 Year Old Tawny Port for the Queen's 90th Birthday."

Venue: Happy Valley Suite 1

Date: Thursday 25th April

Speaker: Jorge Nunes, Winemaker & Asia Pacific Market Manager

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm

Price: 188 per person (including snacks)
(50 refund upon wine purchase)

For reservations, please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 or email: restaurant@hkfc.com
(Please note that only 30 places are available for this event.)

Fine White



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Vintage 2012



10 YO Tawny



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Malvedos 2001

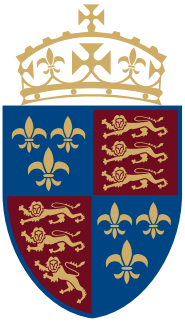


Vintage
2011



Terms and Conditions:

- Cancellation and No Shows: Only written Cancellation is accepted, No Shows will be charged in full.
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Samurai Charge at GFI HKFC 10s Led by Kiwis



Clayton McMillan, head coach of the Maori All Blacks and Bay of Plenty, is in charge of a New Zealand-dominated Samurai squad at Hong Kong Football Club, where the team's founder Terry Sands is hoping to unearth "a couple more Sam Canes" after his last Kiwi squad reached the final

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Maori All Blacks boss **Clayton McMillan** will coach Samurai International at the 34th GFI HKFC 10s (April 3-4) as the famous invitational side bid to win the Bill Burgess Cup for the first time, having reached the final in 2010, 2013 and 2016.

McMillan is head coach of Bay of Plenty in New Zealand's Mitre 10 Cup and has included many of his Steamers players for the 'World's Best 10s' at Hong Kong Football Club, where Samurai won the second-tier Plate last year with an all-Fijian side led by Sevens legend Nasoni Roko.

Towering Samoa lock **Kane Leaupepe** and Tonga No. 8 **Zane Kapeli** are among the non-New Zealanders in the Samurai squad, while



Samurai coach Clayton McMillan, who has been the head coach of Bay of Plenty since 2015 and Maori All Blacks since 2017

Wellington hooker **James O'Reilly**, a Hurricanes regular last year, and Wellington No. 8 **Teariki Ben-Nicholas**, in the Hurricanes Wider Training Group this year, are among the non-Steamers.

Samurai last fielded a Kiwi-dominated squad at the GFI HKFC 10s in 2010 when they had **Sam Cane**, the Bay of Plenty and Chiefs stalwart who has won 60 caps for the All Blacks. "We hope to have a couple more Sam Canes in this year's squad," said Samurai founder **Terry Sands**.

As fifth seeds, Samurai are in Pool D with fourth seeds Mourant Fiji Army, captained by **Isake Katonibau**, who helped Fiji win the last four Hong Kong Sevens.

Biarritz Gavekal are again top seeds as they bid for a third successive Cup title and will return with many of the same key players including captain Nick Smith, Bay of Plenty flyhalf Jason Robertson, and former Fijian Sevens player Samu Bale. Tradition YCAC, who lost 24-17 to Gavekal in last year's final, are seeded second and return with a strong squad including brothers Kylem and Declan O'Donnell, both former New Zealand Sevens players.

Two-time champions Grove Penguins are seeded third and will meet Asia Pacific Dragons in Pool C after the three-time champions were seeded sixth after missing last year's event.

Our own Natixis HKFC, who won the fourth-tier

Shield last year and are seeded 14th this year, have even secured Samoa legend **Alesana Tuilagi**, who helped the APDs win the GFI HKFC 10s in 2014 and should prove a handful!

Irish Vikings, the 15th seeds, have lined up **Jesse Houston**, who played for New Zealand in the 2017-18 World Rugby Sevens Series, and **Blake Barrett**, younger brother of All Blacks Beauden, **Scott** and **Jordie**.

Cardiff back-rower **Sam Pailor** will represent Vikings for a third year, while the squad also includes three Kiwis from Hong Kong Grand Championship winners HKU Sandy Bay – forwards **Lawrence Babe** and **Ashton Hyde** and flyhalf **Nik Cumming**.

Rugby Legends Tackle Cancer Charity Match

This year's GFI HKFC 10s will have a special feature on the Thursday afternoon – the Rugby Legends Tackle Cancer Charity Match, kicking off at 3.50pm.

Created to raise money for the tournament's official charity, the Hong Kong Cancer Fund, many sevens and 15s rugby legends have committed their time for free to participate in a fun match that should prove a highlight of the two days.

Early confirmations included two of the best-ever sevens players: England's **Ben Gollings**,



Justin Harrison, the towering lock who helped Australia reach the Rugby World Cup final in 2003.



England's Ben Gollings and New Zealand's DJ Forbes will play in the Rugby Legends tackle Cancer Charity Match

the all-time leading scorer on the World Rugby Sevens Series, and New Zealand's **DJ Forbes**, who won six Series titles.

David Campese, one of the greatest backs of all time and a Rugby World Cup winner, will also lace up his boots along with fellow Wallaby

Fiji back **Sam Viriviri**, the 2014 World Rugby Sevens Player of the Year, is also committed along with former England backs **Rob Vickerman**, **Tom Varndell** and **Andy Goode**, Scotland's **Jim Hamilton**, the 6ft 8in lock who won 63 caps, and former New Zealand fullback **Terry Wright**, a Rugby World Cup winner.

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Inaugurated in 1986 to celebrate Hong Kong Football Club's centenary, the GFI HKFC 10s has long attracted the game's top players including seven All Blacks who won the 2015 Rugby World Cup – **Conrad Smith**, **Jerome Kaino** (both 2003), **Ben Smith**, **Charlie Faumuina** (both 2008), **Beauden Barrett**, **Sam Cane** (both 2010) and **Nehe Milner-Skudder** (2013).



Samoa legend Alesana Tuilagi will play for Natixis HKFC, having helped the APDs win the GFI HKFC 10s in 2014

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Mini Rugby report

Festivals

I am going to leave the Head Coaches to report upon the matches at the Valley Fort Festival, Richard Hawkes (U12) and Kim Lam (12G) competitions.

And by the time you read this in April, we will have had the Festival Season highlight: the HKFC Mini-Rugby Festival, with the Finals of the Richard Hawkes (U12) and Kim Lam (12G) competitions. Did Club's teams follow in the steps of Club's Senior Teams and lift the silverware or

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our Tournament Director, **Evan Moore**, for all his, and his team's, efforts on our behalf.

Sevens

During April, we will have the GFI HKFC 10s tournament and the Hong Kong Sevens tournament, the latter including the Minis Showcase matches on each day, and the always enjoyable March Past, including an army of Mini Rugby Players being shepherded (?!?) by their coaches.

TRC Tournament

In May we will have our tour to Singapore, for the TRC Tournament and U11 and U12 friendlies. Enjoy that weekend.

And that's quite enough from me

Best,

■ **Denis Brock, Chairman, HKFC Mini-Rugby**



the previous round. Tiredness and perhaps a failure to move the ball out wide caught up with the team and this time round Valley got some revenge with a close fought 3-2 victory. A solid team performance for our lads and some real positives to take into the final round at HKFC where we will be playing for silverware!

■ **Simon Cooke**

U10

A big thank you to all that come on Sunday to the Valley Fort festival. Not our best Festival in terms of winning and playing our best rugby, but the boys learnt a lesson in being prepared to fight for everything on the pitch. A lot of teams that we have beaten in the past wanting the wins more than what we wanted.

Not to take the shine off, the Warriors had a great day, drew 3 and lost 1 and that in itself is a great achievement for these new boys at only their 3rd Festival. They put some very good tackles in and delivered a real heart on your selves' attitude. Coach **Alex** and **Bernard** have developed these new lads into believing they can win and play together as a team. Really inspiring to see and watch how they have developed.

Dragons similar with 2 wins and 2 loses saw great play and some boys really pushing to get into the next level. Very well done to Coach **Nickey** and **Rambo** who have guided this Team to show they have what it takes and that can play with the big boys.

Scorpions being in the A Pool for the first time showed some great courage in a bruising afternoon and should be very happy with their performance, 3 losses and 1 draw against some stiff opposition. Coach **Mark** and **Russell** were again very complimentary on the boys but still work to be done. They showed true heart and grit and character in each game. Coming off with bruises and defeat they picked themselves up for each game and put everything in. Areas of improvement apparent but it won't take away their passion.

U12 Girls FC2

A solid performance by our U12 FC2 girls in the fifth round of the Kim Lam Tournament with a solid schedule against the top-tier teams in Hong Kong: Valley Fort, Flying Kukris, South Lantau, Sai Kung, and HKU. FC2 started with a decisive match against Valley, striking first with a beautifully executed pass from the scrum-half, **Brigid Warde** to the fly-half, **Sophie Aranha** for a try. Strong scrummaging by **Audrey Pun** and **Gabrielle Wong**, helped Club to dominate the match to win 4-0. Next, FC2 went up against the scrappy Flying Kukris, in a tougher match with strong defence from our forwards. **Saidhb Martin** made a try-saving clean-out, helping to secure Club's victory, 3-1. Next, FC2 went up against a new opponent, the South Lantau Buffalos, an unexpectedly big and tough team. Overmatched the SLB in size and speed, FC battled in a physical match, with **Alyssa Mok** scoring an excellent try up wing, and **Annabelle Guo** making a try-saving tackle with just seconds to go. FC battled the formidable opponent to a 2-2 draw. Next up was the Sai Kung Stingrays, a tough team who handily beat Club in the previous encounter. An awesome tackle by **Claire Robertson**, followed by a great run by **Kelly Wong**, and then a smashing run up the middle by Brigid to score, allowed FC to draw against SKS, 1-1. In the final match, FC went up against the previous tournament champs, HKU. Despite a strong defence put up by **Kaina Sy-Savane** and **Monique Tse**, with good ball handling by **Airi Egan** and **Vincy**

Chan, our FC2 girls ended up conceding the match 1-3. FC2 finished the day with a 2-1-2 record to place 3rd in the Plate Pool. A substantial improvement over the last round of the KLT. Well done girls!

■ **Allen Schoonmaker**

U12 FC2

The penultimate round of the Richard Hawkes competition saw our boys back at Happy Valley and FC2 in the Plate, facing some familiar foes in the Tigers, Valley Fort and Macau Bats teams, with DB Pirates 2 having been promoted after the previous round completing the pool. Tigers first up and we started well, containing their big runners and maintaining some good possession, leading to a couple of scores. It was a tight game and we were leading 2-1 coming into the final play of the game when we unfortunately fell off a couple of tackles and the Tigers scored to even it up at 2-2. The Bats were next up and the boys played with more consistency than our previous encounters (two draws), crossing the line three times for a well-deserved 3-1 win. Our forward play was paying dividends with strong ball carrying and support play leading to most of our scores. This carried on in the third game against Pirates' second team and although again we missed a few tackles on their big ball carriers and conceded a couple of scores, the boys held on for the 3-2 win. So far so good, and on to Valley Fort 2, who we had beaten in a tight game in



A tough day for the Bulls, missing 3 key players it was not as it was meant to be with 3 losses and 1 win. They showed what they can do in the last game playing some great rugby. Coach **Dean** and **Sias** had some tough calls to make but again I believe these boys will smash it at the next festival.

Spartans, slow start with a loss to SKS 1, back to basics ensued with 2 wins and 1 draw. Again, missing key players but they played some very good rugby. Coach **Dave** and **Tim** with the help of Duncan ensured that the boys woke up and played to the level we all know they can. Some good individual work and some great team effort.

Next up HKFC festival on the 17th March where we shall be looking for a clean sweep of all games and end the season on a high.

Well done lads keep it up....

■ **Robin Zavou**

U9 Girls FC3

FC3 continued their contact rugby apprenticeship at the Valley Fort tournament. The girls' struggled with the results on the day, but any bad news should stop there, as there were a number of positives to take away. It is also worth bearing in mind that our girls continue to play against older and bigger players: lining up against the first and second sides from USRC, and the second sides from Discovery Bay and Sandy Bay (who, frankly, all played good rugby and were more experienced).

The main positive from this Festival was that the girls simply did not give up. Although starting slowly in most of the matches, the girls habitually work their way into the game, and scored tries in every contest – never letting their heads go down. Secondly, we are seeing some quality performances again and again from a number of players, with **Emi, Jem, Katherine, Kez** and **Penelope** deserving particular praise. Emily played her best rugby to date, scoring some great tries and showing real pace. Thirdly, and perhaps most importantly, the girls are still enjoying their rugby – there are lots of smiles,

and players who are keen to play are going to improve.

The points for the girls and their coaches to work on are clear. We bunch up and give the opposition far too much space, even if we started to show more organisation and line speed as the day wore on. Secondly, we have some good tacklers and ruckers in the side now, but we need commitment from every girl in these areas if we are to continue to progress.

Thanks to all the parents, supporters and coaches, with a special shout out to Chris who refereed all our slots.

■ **Mark Develter**

U9 HKFC5

Overall another successful tournament for HKFC5, winning three and losing one of their matches.

First up against Pirates and FC went into an early 2-0 lead through some good attacking play with tries resulting from strong, straight, running finessed with neat offloads. Unfortunately concentration then lapsed as they let the Pirates back in and were slow into rucks and conceding three tries. A last minute attack pushing for an equalising try, but losing the ball close to the line and being run straight back at them to lose out 2-4.

Next against Tin Shiu Wai Eagles was a reversal of the first match. FC fell behind early on to trail 0-2, but then snapped back into action turning around the deficit to run out winners 4-3. This turnaround coincided with being speedier to the rucks, doing well going into the tackles but also quicker when being the tacklers and winning ball.

Against the Police, building on the strong finishing previous performance and combining strong, straight running with getting quickly to rucks, FC ran out comfortable winners 5-0.

Final game against USRC combined elements of the previous games, the good and the not so good. Taking an early lead and comfortably leading 4-1, FC then seemed to lose concentration again and let Tigers claw back to 4-3. But again snapped back into it to win 5-4.

7 of the 10 players scored tries amongst the 16 chalked up. Those were **Auguste Lai, Cameron Lee, Connor Yang, Damon Chan, James Walker, Leon Lane** and **Marcus Chang** illustrating the type of rugby played and strong team work demonstrated by the boys. Of course though, these try scorers were provided a platform, and games won, by strong defensive performances too – good tackling and rucking. Special mention to **Michael Saunders, Nathan Kay** and **Lawrence Chan** for playing their important roles in what was a truly successful team effort.

■ **Mark Saunders**

U8 Cheetahs

The recent Valley Fort Rugby Festival was another very successful outing for the U8 Cheetahs.

The Cheetahs won their first four games of the day beating Tin Shui Wai Eagles, Macau Bats, East Kowloon and Shatin Shapei. The success in the first four games was due in large part to the players' excellent execution of the attacking game plan. Time after time they made three or four quick hit ups, gaining 6 or 7 metres each time, before passing the ball wide to score on the wing.

Andre Chan and **Thomas Wood** were excellent in both attack and defence scoring many tries and making many tackles. Andre was so keen for game time that he made himself available for all eight Cheetahs games. Other notable players were the ever-reliable **Liam Norman**, the dynamic **Fergus Ross**, who although one of the smaller players size wise always plays with a lot of heart and passion, and the powerful **Daniel Swemmer**.

The girls were well represented by **Keira Ng, Agnes Liu** and **Evelyn Chan**, who all love the game and are a delight to coach. It was most pleasing to see **James Raper** and **Alasdair Wyllie** step-up their performances and show great focus and improvement. Both players came into their own at the festival, running straight and hard, and tackling well. Both boys were also so keen to get more experience that



they also played in the afternoon games. A new comer to the Cheetahs this season has been **Harry Goodman**, who made a great 8-metre pass in the fifth game to a teammate on the wing who then easily scored the try.

Overall the Cheetahs were excellent. It has been extremely rewarding to see how much they have improved from week to week and from year to year. Many of the players have been playing together for four years already. We have excellent levels of participation each week and the players really enjoy their rugby. Many thanks especially to **Derek Wyllie** for his excellent on-field coaching.

■ **James Wood**

U7 Incredibles

Given the strong attendance this season, the mighty 'Incredibles' entered three teams into the Valley Fort tournament. Despite a couple of late withdrawals, the risk paid off with players getting maximum game time and a special mention to **Kieran O'Connor** for playing for two teams consecutively.

Coaches **Andy** and **Paddy** deployed an all-out attacking game, with their team (FC5) scoring 23 tries during their four wins. One match alone yielded 12 tries in just ten minutes and some cited the innovative "trainer" warm up drill as the inspiration. **Anton Cusack** was a standout in defence, showing great positioning and line speed.

Playing with a more Northern Hemisphere style of rugby, coach **John's** team (FC10) worked hard for their three wins and a draw. Only Macau Bats managed to match the barrage of tries. **Hamilton Shaw** and **Gabriel Sip** showed great support play leading to a number of tries, complemented by **Joshua Yu** and **Jamie Dyck's** solid defensive work.



Coach **Matt** and **Frank's** team (FC2) started strongly with two wins, which was followed by a draw against HKU Sandy Bay and finally a close loss to Sai Kung Stingrays. **Alan Bishop** and **Andrienne Shum** showed great evasive skills in attack, while **Sergio Law**, **Kira Yonts** and **Frank Wong** were standouts in defence, all putting in strong tackle counts.

As usual, Valley Fort put on a superb event and the kids all had a great time. Thanks to all of the incredible(s) parents and coaches for their support and efforts.

■ **Matt Smith**

U6 TIGERS FC5

For most of the Tigers, the Valley festival represented their 4th of the season so there was no fear in the squad (Tigers know no fear!) as we assembled for our first encounter against USRC2 on a grey day, damp grass under foot and "perfect for running rugby" as my former rugby master would like to say.

We had a few delayed squad members so benefitted from tapping into the whole Tigers squad and with **Eva Murphy** reading the game like a player triple her age plus strong and intelligent running from sibling **Vinny Murphy** we started strongly, scoring on our first possession and almost on our second. In defence when we were quick to spread out in position but on a couple of occasions could not stop quick restart passing and even the tenacious cover tackling from **Kaden Lau** couldn't stop their momentum. The try of the game came from **Michael Law** with an audacious cut back to break the line and that rounded off a fine first game.

Our next encounter followed quickly, facing the DB Pirates, with rivalry already established from previous festivals! We were able to blend in some new players to the squad and a warm



welcome to **Adam Jiang**, and with **Alexis Mak** finding space to run into which seemingly wasn't there we again looked potent in attack. We kept in the game with some great tackling from **Miles Law** and **Christopher Mak** and ended in an entertaining draw.

Our final games against the Police and SCAA saw us do well in attack with good running to the outside and a fine try up the middle from **Lily Rose Page** not stopping after mere one handed tackles! In defence we will continue to practice hard at resetting quickly and spreading widely to cover as we were found out on the flanks on a couple of occasions!

My thanks go to all of the Tigers coaches, **Ben, Clair, Chris,** and **Donagh** not just for this festival but for every Sunday from 7.40am!

It was a great day to be a Tiger!!!

■ **Chris Page**

Under 5

HKFC U5 fielded 70 players across 8 teams at the Valley Tournament, which was a great turn-out showing what a keen group of players we have in this age group. Our U5s did very well winning 80% of their matches. Almost everyone enjoyed the thrill of scoring a try which provides strong motivation to keep practicing in the lounge rooms at home! Our players have a good grasp of the rules now, meaning no more tackling of our own players or running out of bounds. Tackles are coming into play, and even a few passes to team-mates in space. Progress! Our players represented the Club well, supported by an enthusiastic and committed cadre of parents for the early shift at Sandy Bay. A good day all round.

■ **Dean Cooper**

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Message from the Soccer Captain



Sebastian Page,
Soccer Section
Captain

Hello everyone,

As our players return from the annual Soccer Section tour to Singapore for their Soccer 7s tournament (report to come next month) the season is reaching its climax!

Wanderers are still chasing the Yau Yee League and Cup double and at the time of writing, the German All Stars stand in their way in both competitions. Very best of luck to

all our teams as we push on towards the end of the season.

In February, the HKFC became part of The Club of Pioneers which is a worldwide network of the oldest continuing football clubs from countries around the world – more details of this follow.

Hope everyone has a great April and see you all at the Club!

■ Sebastian Page

Tables

HKFA 1st Division

Position	Team	Game	Win	Draw	Loss	Goal Gain	Goal Loss	Goal Diff	Point
1	Happy Valley	19	17	1	1	83	9	74	52
2	Hong Kong Football Club	19	14	3	2	63	11	52	45
3	Wing Yee Property	19	12	4	3	36	19	17	40
4	BC Rangers	19	10	7	2	41	12	29	37
5	Eastern District	19	10	2	7	40	30	10	32
6	Sha Tin	19	8	2	9	36	33	3	28
7	Central & Western	18	5	6	7	25	30	-5	21

HKFA 2nd Division

3	Sham Shui Po	17	10	1	6	35	18	17	31
4	Kwong Wah	17	9	4	4	37	21	16	31
5	Leaper St. Joseph	16	8	4	4	28	17	11	28
6	Lucky Mile	19	8	4	7	37	30	7	28
7	Tuen Mun	17	8	3	6	31	29	2	27
8	Wing Go Fu Moon	19	8	1	10	23	29	-6	25
9	Tung Sing	18	7	0	11	24	29	-5	21

HKFA Ladies Division

2	Citizen [Women]	14	11	2	1	57	5	52	35
3	Kitchee [Women]	14	9	2	3	32	15	17	29
4	Tai Po [Women]	14	6	2	6	17	26	-9	20
5	Chelsea FC Soccer School (HK) [Women]	14	6	1	7	23	30	-7	19
6	Shatin [Women]	14	4	1	9	17	37	-20	13
7	HKFC [Women]	14	2	0	12	15	53	-38	6
8	Wing Go [Women]	14	0	1	13	3	72	-69	1

Yau Yee League

(inc. 11.03.19)	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
German All Stars	17	12	3	2	43	23	20	39
Club Wanderers	17	12	2	3	63	17	46	38
Baker Tilly Spartans	17	11	4	2	48	20	28	37
AFC Squadron	17	8	5	4	46	27	19	29
Azzurri	17	8	4	5	38	23	15	28
Club Albion	17	9	1	7	40	26	14	28
Club Colts	17	7	4	6	47	24	23	25
KCC Dragons	17	7	4	6	23	24	-1	25
Boca Seniors	17	6	5	6	48	31	17	23

Legal League Legends (Vets)

Pos	Div	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Legends	Godfathers	8	6	2	0	35	8	27	20
2	Legends	Spartans Masters	9	6	1	2	25	12	13	19
3	Legends	HKFC	8	4	3	1	26	16	10	15
4	Legends	BTDT	9	4	1	4	17	22	-5	13
5	Legends	DBFC Vets	8	2	4	2	20	12	8	10
6	Legends	USRC 1911	8	3	1	4	20	20	0	10

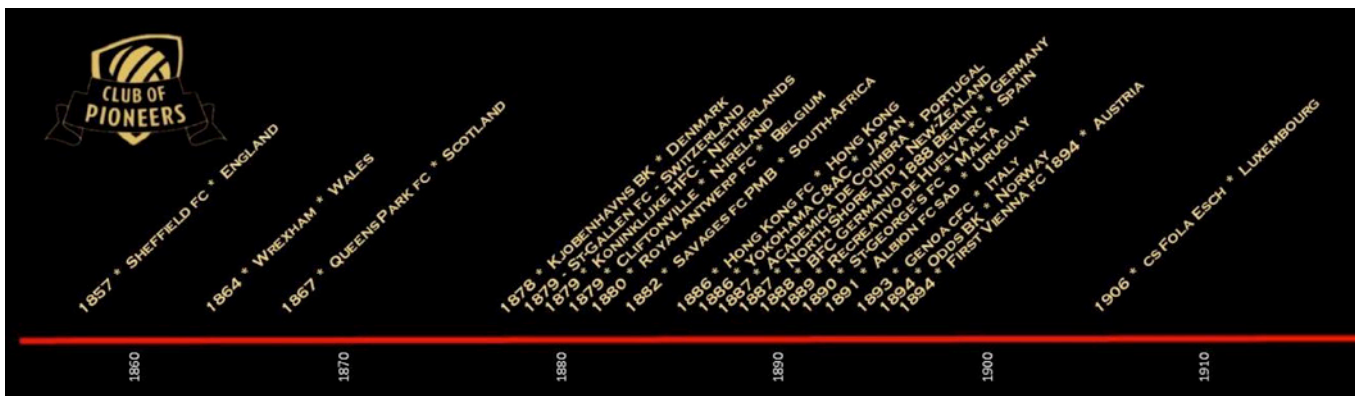
HKFC join The Club of Pioneers

The Club of Pioneers was founded in 2013 by Sheffield FC, the first and oldest football club in the world. The Club of Pioneers aims to discover and connect the world's oldest

existing football clubs, to build a global network of like-minded football clubs to promote the importance of football history and the grass roots and amateur game.

In February the HKFC joined this network as the founding football club in Hong Kong!

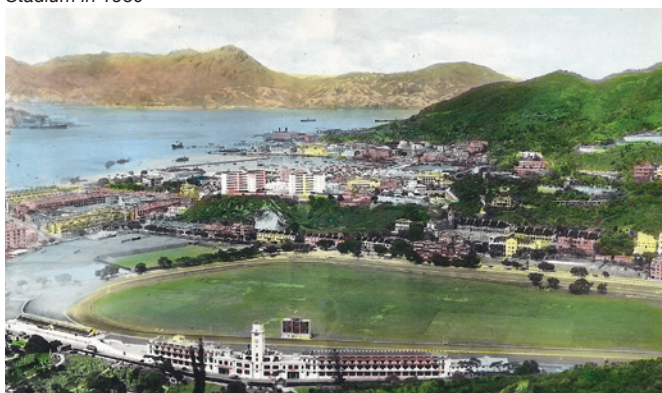
See where we fit in the timeline of other countries founding clubs.



1857	SHEFFIELD FC		ENGLAND
1864	WREXHAM AFC		WALES
1867	QUEENS PARK FC		SCOTLAND
1878	KJØBENHAVNS BOLDKLUB		DENMARK
1879	ST. GALLEN FC		SWITZERLAND
1879	KONINKLIJKE HFC		NETHERLANDS
1879	CLIFTONVILLE FC		NORTH. IRELAND
1880	ROYAL ANTWERP FC		BELGIUM
1882	SAVAGES FC		SOUTH+AFRICA
1886	HONG KONG FC		HONG KONG
1886	YOKOHAMA C & AC		JAPAN
1887	ACADÉMICA DE COIMBRA		PORTUGAL
1887	NORTH SHORE UTD		NEW-ZEALAND
1888	BFC GERMANIA 1888		GERMANY
1889	RC RECREATIVO DE HUELVA		SPAIN
1890	ST. GEORGE'S FC		MALTA
1891	ALBION FC SAD		URUGUAY
1893	GENOA CFC		ITALY
1894	ODDS BK		NORWAY
1894	FIRST VIENNA FC 1894		AUSTRIA
1906	CS FOLA ESCH		LUXEMBOURG

Here are some pictures of the Club over the years! The stadium was outside the race course up till 1995. After moving the whole Club a bit, our pitch is now of course in the middle of Happy Valley race course.

Stadium in 1950



Stadium in 1990



Stadium in 1900



Stadium Today





2nd Masters Hockey Indoor World Cup

14th – 17th Feb

Photos by jacquelinechufoto

The 2019 edition of the Masters Hockey Indoor World Cup tournament had 26 teams from 9 countries – USA, Canada, Australia, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, England and Hong Kong – competing in different age groups – Mens O40 and O50, and Ladies O40 and O45.

There were a total of 94 games of indoor hockey played over four days at Shek Kip Mei Sports Centre, Island East Sports Centre and the host venue, Hong Kong Football Club.

After the qualification matches at the different venues, the finals were played at the Club and all four age groups (Mens O40 and O50, Ladies O40 and O45) were won by the highly impressive German teams. It's fair to say, age was no barrier for some and the quality of play, particularly in the finals, was exceptionally skilful and entertaining.

Hong Kong exceeded pre-tournament expectations to win a Silver Medal in the Mens O40, with Holland (LO40) and Switzerland (MO50), and Germany O55 (LO45) also winning Silver medals. This was enjoyed even more given the double wins over Australia in both pool play and the semi-final.

Australia won all four Bronze medals in their play-off games which also featured England, Canada, and USA teams.

Over 350 international visitors to Hong Kong were also able to enjoy a night at the Hong Kong Races and a trip to the Carnival at the Harbour Front, were treated to the Lion Dance at the Club, as well as being a significant presence at the Coffee Shop and Sportsman's Bar over the days of the event.

Our special thanks and gratitude to our sponsors who helped to make this happen – Regal Hotels, Knight Frank, Jackel Porter and Sports Direct – as well as the support from the Guv Dillon Foundation.





Thanks too to all the Government Departments and Governing bodies for their support – LCSD, HAB, HKHA, IMHA, AHF and FIH, as well as our host venue, Hong Kong Football Club.

Congratulations to the twenty-three HKFC hockey players who represented Hong Kong and immense thanks to all the organising committee, volunteers and officials, including HKFC Youth Academy players, who assisted with the event in making it a truly great showcase for hockey in Hong Kong.

■ **Simon Shep, Chairman, MIWC Organising Committee**

HKFC Representatives:

Hong Kong O40 Men (World Cup Silver Medalists): Amo Ali, Ben Sharples, Charles Poulton, Chris Page, Rene Theil, Stephen Rook (Captain), William Glover

Hong Kong O45 Women: Mel Miers, Sophie Lindsay, Ellie Poulton, Ida Wong, Claire Murphy

HK Dragons - Men: Arif Ali, Douglas Corbel, Jeroen Touw, Justin Davidson, Neil Norman, Tom Moore

HK Dragons - Women: Angela Mok, Claire Watson, Elena Hobson, Rebecca Wilcox, Sam Hill (Captain)

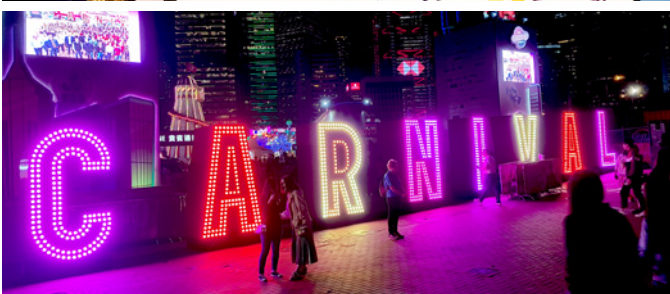
Umpire Manager: Alistair Clark

Tournament Officials: Mel Watt, David Watt, David Lloyd, Quentin Burrows, David Fergus, Alison Cabrelli, Heather Deayton, Stuart Mayo, Tony Pugh

Tournament Manager: Simon Chapman

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Men's C Team

The Men's Hockey C Team has had a very successful 2018/2019 season and will finish the League in second place with the best defensive record and second best attacking record in the League.

The C Team benefited from a very strong squad this year consisting of a mixture of the experienced old guard and newcomers. Having played the past 13 years in the Premier League with the Club's A Team, **Tom Moore** joined the C's after making the decision that his fitness regime was more closely aligned with that of other C Team members. He has scored the second most number of goals in the League and has managed this feat scoring from an average of 3.5 feet out from the goal.

The C Team has also welcomed a number of new comers including, **Wilf Miller** and **Aman Dillon**. Partnering Aman in the star studded mid-field has been **Brad Munt** and **James Piachaud** (Pie). Pie has been the

engine room of the team playing virtually every minute and recording an average distance run per game of 11.2km (not including warmups or walks to the Sportsman's after the game).

World Cup Indoor Hockey medalist, **Chris Page**, who has implemented a conservation of energy approach to warmups, has been the rock around which the team's leading defensive record has been built while wife, **Michelle Page**, has continued her good form as the Team's number one supporter. **Derek Siu's** deadly drag flick short corners have been a constant battle for opposition defenders.

While the C Team farewelled **Rory Davis**, he has been admirably replaced by **Stu Walker** who returned to the Club this year.

The C Team are well placed for a successful Cup campaign and will be looking to add some silver wear to the Football Club's cabinet.

Men's D Team

The Mayo brothers were asked to provide a piece on playing together in the D team. They both agreed that it's a case of sliding doors and felt it would be of greater interest to interview fellow teammates, to provide an insight into the inner workings of the D team.

The goalkeeping fraternity shared that, although we conceded (58) goals, they have been able to watch the youth playing attacking hockey. The defence (newly married **Martin So**, **Loughlin Davidson**, **Raphael**, **Gus** and **James O'Shea**) blamed the midfield, the goalkeeper(s), and the supporters.

We asked **Simon Chapman** one question, but can't remember what we asked because of the two hour answer. However we can tell you where he is going on holiday!

Congratulations to **Felix Studholme-Wilson** and **Dominic Tyac-Davidson** on coming up from Division 2. We asked them how they found the transition, they answered: "No problem, we get good game time and enjoy contributing to the team. And it was also amazing to get our first goals together."

We asked our top 5 goal scorers for the secret to their success:

Will Glover (4) : "I just put it down to age and experience"

Justin Lancelotte (4) : It's just a case of right time right place.

Doug Corbel (5) : "Je ne sais quoi"

Kit Studholme-Wilson (5) : Surprised by the question, he asked "Have I got 5 goals?"

Martin So (5) : "I flick hard and low, giving me a high percentage conversion."

We asked our younger members what they were looking forward to in the rest of season. **Mathew Ma** said a good cup run: **Taha** was preparing to beat the E team, **Dominic** and **Felix** wanted to play against their Dads:



and **Long Him** wanted to score in every round of the cup. **Gareth** was excited by the prospect of scoring goals against the C team and drinking out of the Bouly Bowl.

Some of our players were unavailable for questioning due to injury.

Darren Siu, having been attacked by a dumbbell, is making a "speedy recovery".

Dicky Lau is back on the pitch and is progressing well. We

asked him what was behind his successful rehabilitation: he answered "a combination of Chinese medicine and Guinness stout."

Johnny Ervine (Statto) has developed MOM and DOTD software reminding us that we need to win one more game this season to be mathematically safe.

Uncle Shep, who is massively appreciated for turning up every week to manage the team, was asked how this season with the D team compares to previous seasons. "Although we haven't achieved as high a league position, giving young players the opportunity to develop and compete in Division one is the main objective. We look forward to the opportunity to field eleven youth players on the pitch at the same time.



Ladies' C Team

As the season draws to a close, the Cs continue to hold the lead in Division 1. Having come back from a successful campaign in the 2017-2018 league, the team has yet again managed to hold onto the top spot for the entirety of this season thus far, with an epic goal difference of 75.

With talent spread across the field, this season the Cs have managed to play a well thought-out, tactical game resulting in our successes thus far. **Amelia McColl**, **Anna Aiello** and **Ida Wong** all have podium positions as the top 3 goal scorers of Division One, fighting for the number 1 spot (and half of the top 10 goal scorers in the division are ladies from our very own C team squad!). We're also delighted to welcome back **Lyric Clarke** with her strong sweeps down the sides and unwavering determination. In the middle, **Helen John** constantly makes opportunities for some beautiful passing plays alongside **Natalie Tse** on the right who's proven super skillful when dribbling past opposition. At the back, **Jocelyn Teh** and **Jess Kwok** provide us with strong and sturdy support alongside powerhouses **Brianne Laot** and **Ellie Batterham**.

In February, we were sad to say goodbye to one of our most committed and reliable defenders, the wonderful **Phoebe Fraser**. She was a key part of our team both on and off the pitch and we will miss her solid defensive skills as well as the tasty treats she always provided at half time! We hope



you have a fantastic time back in Australia Phoebe – they're lucky to have you!

In the coming weeks we still have our toughest matches to play against Valley B and HKFC D, who are both looking strong and are worthy competitors of the division title. With only 5 points between us and Valley B, we'll need to stay strong and make sure we can avenge our recent upsets to keep fighting for the title – the race to the top is on!

We'd also like to give an additional quick congratulations to our superstar coach **Ishtiaq Malik** on getting married earlier this year. Congrats Ishtiaq – we wish you the best!

Five C's make a Diamond: The Ladies D Team



Laura Bell



Claire Grisel



Helen Dowding

After a strong start to the season, the Diamonds had a Christmas cracker of a festive period with an unbeaten run of five games from the start of December to the end of January. If every strong diamond is the product of five 'C's, then first up, this team has been a cut above the rest.

Team highlights included a 7-0 romp against Aquila A and a triple header of 3-0 wins against KCC B, HKCC B and Rhino. But behind every set of scores are the characters and stories involved and this team has blended youth and experience to create a unique sparkle, both on and off the field.

At the start of the year, we bade a fond farewell to **Lyric Clarke**, who achieved a well-deserved bump up to the C's. But unbowed, we've seen match-winning performances all over the field, with every squad player gunning to wear the much-coveted diamond headband come champagne o'clock.

Speaking of champagne, we've celebrated 7 outstanding goals from our young star **Claire Grisel**, who sits pretty on the table of top league goal scorers and is as familiar with the old headband as the rest of us are with hot dinners. We've toasted our star defender **Ellie Poulton's** birthday week and lauded the fastest goal of the season, an absolute rocket from **Helen Dowding** in a gritty clash against KCC B.

At the time of writing, the Diamonds sit in fourth place, but you wouldn't bet against a characteristically hard-fought end to the league as could only be expected from our group of gems. The season hasn't wanted for lack of colour and we have no intent to slow the pace down now.

The final two C's go undisputedly to our two leaders. Our Captain **Laura Bell**, whose consistent inspiration, presence and fun provide the anchor to this team. Lastly, a huge thanks to our fantastic Coach **Arshad**, who at every



Arshad Muhammad

moment embodies the commitment and drive for this team to win.

A world-class player himself, we are collectively inspired by the skills and learnings he continues to impart to us, in his own 'route one' style. We wouldn't be here without you Arshad, so thank you for making us better and better every game. Shine bright like a diamond...



Men's Team B Champion

Young Lions Roar as Men's B Steps Up to Top Division in Triples League

Another season of great success for the Club with our Section's young guns bringing home the Best Rink honour to our trophy stand. Former Hong Kong Youth Squad players **Ian Yau** (skip) and **Keith Yau** together with **Kevin Lee** scaled new heights in their bowls careers by earning the Best Rink honour in Division 5 by trailing other contenders with 7 wins out of 8 games in the HKLBA's Triples League. Ian's rink contributed to the tremendous efforts put forward by Team D in gaining their promotion to Division 4 next year.

Adding to the honour roll included the well-deserved promotion earned by Men's B Team

as the Champion in Division 2. Our big boys scored a clean sheet of 5 home wins at the Club's Indoor Green. With their promotion to the top division in Triples League 2019, HKFC will field two teams for the fight of the highest title in the winter league later this year.

Our Men's A achieved another sensational season after clinching the highest honour in the Premier League last year. The strong fightback at the last game against KCC, this year's Triples League Division 1 Champions, with a 5-3 win has put our top team on the podium as the First Runners-up.

Well done!



Men's Team A



Team D



Team D – Best Rink



Mini Fours 2019

Club Mini Fours Winners Fight for Aitkenhead Fours 2019

Men's Team **Terence Lee, Esmond Lee, Frankie Siu** and **Edmund Yiu** and Ladies' Team **Phyllis Wong, Grace Chu, Yumi Wong** and **Lydia Yang** are going to represent the Club for this year's Aitkenhead Fours, which will take place on 6th and 14th April this year. Both teams won in the Men's and Ladies' Sections of the Club Mini Fours organised by the Section at the Club's Indoor Green on 17th February. The Club Mini Fours adopted the format of double-round robin with 6 ends for each game. Results were as follows:

Ladies' Section

Champion: Phyllis Wong, Grace Chu, Yumi Wong and Lydia Yang
 First Runners-up: Connie Chan, Priscilla Lam, Connie Chung and Celina Leung

Men's Section

Champion: Terence Lee, Esmond Lee, Frankie Siu and Edmund Yiu
 First Runners-up: Peter Chow, Barry Ho, Jack Law and Francis Chau



Women's Champion team



Men's Champion team

Chairwoman's Letter

As April rolls around, so does the 2018/2019 season finals. With almost every HKFC team well positioned to not only enter the finals but make it through to the big event on the 13th of April, the Grand Final. Some of our Club players, **Tassie Brakenridge**, **Kate Jolly**, **Elise Daly**, **Helene Bibeau** and **Kate Smith** got a bit of extra practice in with the Hong Kong Four Nations tournament in March, where Hong Kong were narrowly defeated by Malaysia in the Grand Final after playing tough matches against Gibraltar and Thailand. So please try and get down to Hong Kong Park on 13th April to support the Club teams who have made it through to their respective Grand Finals in what's sure to be an exciting finish to the season!

■ **Olivia Burgess**

Match Reports

■ 11th FEBRUARY

Tornadoes vs HKU Duchesses

The team were feeling fresh post the CNY break, and while all they wanted to discuss were new loves and travel experiences (**CiCi** and her mom on a girls trip Seoul, **Kodie** and a new BF to the Philippines, **Elle** to Africa on her honeymoon and **Kat**, last minute to Tokyo), they placed their chatter aside, knowing there was a game to focus on. The first quarter started well, with Tornadoes in front by 3 (6-3). Coach **Mills** kept the combinations the same, but after the quarter break the HKU Duchesses pulled away with some great conversions to lead 9-13. Some very questionable calls by the umpires aside saw an increase in ferocity and the opposition's lead in the third quarter (22-15). Honourable mentions must go to **Kat**, for eloquently pausing play and telling her opponent to calm down, while **CiCi** let it rip oh, so eloquently in Cantonese. **Nicole** and **CiCi** joined forces in the final quarter as twin towers, with some great intercepts and breaks in play, for what felt like a more even last 12 minutes (28-20). While a loss, some real moments of brilliance and beautiful play, have Tornadoes feeling all the positivity and team love ahead of next week's match.

quick, kicking off the game to a flying start of 14-1. Coach **Steph** decided to mix it up, and made a couple of changes to get fresh legs on court. The slight mix up allowed for Typhoons to get a few more shots up, meanwhile Club maintained their strong pursuit of the win running into halftime with a score of 30-5. Though the score line narrates a different tale, the game was competitive – with the second half Typhoons continuing their resilient efforts. Once again, Coach **Steph** made wild changes to test not only her team but Club. Her actions proved fruitful, where the second half Typhoons had more attempts at goal, as well as had a fair few plays of champagne netball. Shout out to the full team, who all got out their comfort zone and played in positions they had never before!

Despite a tough match, Typhoons maintained a positive attitude, wearing a smile throughout the game. Although they did not come out with the overall win, their score this week was better than the last match up against Club with a final score of 64-11. Worth re-mentioning Typhoons won the coin toss and didn't have to wear the bibs – so a strong 2/3 wins was better than nothing, and to most would have counted as the overall win!

■ 25th FEBRUARY

Tornadoes v DB Buchaneers

This week the Tornadoes were up against the DB Buchaneers and after a 10 point loss against them last time they met, they were ready for a tough game. The Tornadoes started strong in the first quarter and with some quick feet in attack they were able to take the lead by 3 goals. Feeling slightly more confident in the second quarter, the Tornadoes continued to move the ball down the court and increase the lead to 13-5 to the Tornadoes. The third quarter had the twin towers **Nicole** and **CiCi** in defence and the unstoppable duo managed to control the DB Buchaneers goal circle, finishing the quarter with a steady lead of 21-11. With a comfortable lead, the fourth quarter allowed for the Tornadoes to try out some new tactics in defence and attempt to do some zoning. The Tornadoes had a win with a final score of 26-16.



Lesleigh and Amelia (Tornadoes)

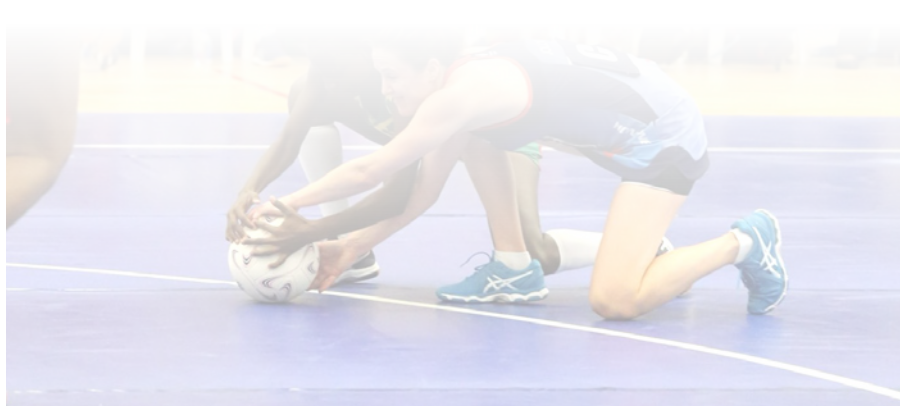
Typhoons VS Club

The ultimate reunion for Typhoons – the first game back after a restful Chinese New Year filled with Nian Gao (New Year Cake) and too much wine for some. It was straight back into the deep end up against the top of the league. The all familiar clash of blues saw Typhoons winning from the start, where we won the toss and Club had to don the flattering white bibs.

The first quarter saw Club come at Typhoons with a dominant start, picking up lobs and loose balls, commencing their strong lead of the game. Typhoons defence was strong, forcing Club to work hard on finishing their shots and picking up their rebounds. Despite a strong defence, Typhoons struggled to get many shots up with Club defence remaining vigilant and

PLAYER FAREWELL

Typhoons are sadly saying farewell to our dear friend and teammate **Lesleigh**, as she says goodbye to Hong Kong. She has been an integral part of the Netball DSA since joining in 2016, and to say she will be greatly missed is a real understatement. It feels like a family member is moving away!



FOUR NATIONS RECAP

The first weekend of March was one certainly made for those that love netball, with many heading to Kowloon for this exciting international tournament. With five players from HKFC Netball making the national team – **Kate Jolly, Elise Daly, Tassie Brakenridge,**

Kate Smith and **Helene Bibeau** – as well as **Veronica Arnold** in the position of Assistant Coach, the Club was well represented. Across three exciting days, Hong Kong faced off against Gibraltar, Malaysia and Thailand, only to lose to Malaysia, in a hardly fought final. Many of our juniors were able to attend a workshop from **Leigh Gibbs**, a former Silver Ferns Captain and Coach. What a weekend for netball in Hong Kong!



HKFC Netball members representing Hong Kong international.



HKFC Junior netball players and coaches with Leigh Gibbs.

Golf News

Xili Golf Club

Thursday 21st Feb 2019

After a wild week of weather in Hong Kong, we were lucky to be blessed with a sunny day with perfect temperatures to play golf. Xili is a spectacular course with astonishing views, some very elevated tee boxes, and plenty of trees to ensure you stay on the straight and narrow if you want to score. As an ever popular venue we had sixteen people signed up for the event including some new members coming to Xili for their first event.

Thanks to **Mary Soo** for hosting the event as a member at Xili. Eight of us were able to take the Club coach from the Island Shangri-La to Xili and everyone was ready for our tee times around noon.

The first to tee off were **Jonny Brock, Jukka Hakli, Simon Hague** and **Kien Ng**. Since the Golf Society matchplay championship is ongoing, Simon and Jukka picked this event for their first round match. Both players had a 14 handicap so no shots were being given. Unfortunately Jukka had one of his poorer days shooting a 92 and went down 3 and 2



Anita Fu lets rip with the driver



Perfect form from Henry Lai on the downswing

against Simon who shot a more respectable 87. However, Jukka did win the nearest to the pin at Course A hole 8 and made the resultant 5 foot downhill putt.

The second to tee off were **Henry Lai, Anita Fu, Clement Fu** and myself. Clement and Anita have been members of the Golf Society for 19 years but today was the first time they joined

a Society event. In other words, Xili has the magic to attract new members to join the Golf Society event. Anita had a pretty bad start. Her approach shots were not too successful as she landed all her first 5 approach shots in greenside bunkers. However, she kept her focus and slowly she picked up the rhythm of her swing. On Course B hole 5 and 6, she could even control her pitch shots within 3 foot range! She

went on and shot 105 to end her round. Well done Anita and please come again!

The later group to tee off were **Dallas Reid, Elsa Lee, Mary Soo** and **Joe Tang**. Dallas is known for his straight (if rather short) shot and playing Xlii off the white tees suited this. He managed 75 gross and 41 stableford points to win the competition! Congratulations!

Here is the breakdown of the winners

Nearest to the pin

Course A

- Hole 5: Henry Lai
- Hole 8: Jukka Hakli

Course B

- Hole 3: Gary McAuslan
- Hole 5: Elsa Lee

2nd shot nearest to the Pin

Hole 6: Dallas Reid

- 1st place: Dallas Reid – 41 points
- 2nd place: Simon Hague – 35 points
- 3rd place: Ted Li – 34 points
- Best Gross: Jonny Brock – 81

That's it for this event, Happy golfing.

■ **Ted Li, Golf event organiser**

KSC East

Thursday 7th March 2019

Rain drops keep falling on my head! The rain has been non stop for a week and the golfers are worried the rain will affect their round of golf. We arrived at KSC at around 9 and planned to tee off at 10 o'clock. However the rain just got worse and worse and KSC informed us we could cancel the booking if we wanted to. **Jonny Brock** had been looking at the weather forecast and he predicted that the rain would stop within the hour. **Mike Button** just went on and sang, "Always look on the bright side of life!" Despite that, the rain did stop and we teed off at 10.12am!

The first to tee off were Jonny Brock, Mike Button, **Collin Lunn** and myself. Jonny and Collin had a head to head match play game in the HKFC championship. Jonny was ahead for the first 9 holes and Collin wasn't having a very good round of golf. He topped most of his drives and this left him a long way with all his approach shots. Jonny, as competitive as usual, could always drive the ball 280 down the fairway leaving him with a short iron for his approach shots. In the end, this was too much of an advantage and Jonny ran out the winner 4 and 3. Some shots were remarkable and worthy of mention. On hole 10 par 5, 470 yards to the flag. Collin had to lay up his second shot leaving him 170 yards to the flag. He hit his approach shot way past the flag with 30 yards to the flag. With thick rough, Collin hit it so hard that the ball screamed out his lie hit the top of the flagstick! The ball went in the hole, giving Collin his only hole of the back 9. As for me, I was not having a very good round of golf in the rain. My game was so bad that instead of playing some serious golf, Collin and I were battling to win the most drop zones we had to use! Conservatively speaking, I think we both had to play our second



Mike Button showing perfect balance



Jonny Brock launching another one far too far

shot from the drop zone around 10 times. As for Mike, he wasn't being affected by anything. His shots were brilliant. Perfect drive plus precision iron play which made him the champion of this competition with 34 stableford points.

Below is the result of today's event

- Nearest to the Pin
- Hole 3: Jonny Brock
- Hole 8: Jukka Hakli
- Hole 13: JP Cuvelier
- Hole 15: Jukka Hakli

Nearest to the Pin in 2 shots

Hole 12: Jukka Hakli

Male Longest DriveMen: Jukka Hakli

Winners:

- 1st Place: Mike Button – 34 points
- 2nd Place: Jonny Brock – 30 points
- 3rd Place: Jukka Hakli – 29 points

That's all for this event

■ **Ted Li, Golf event organiser**

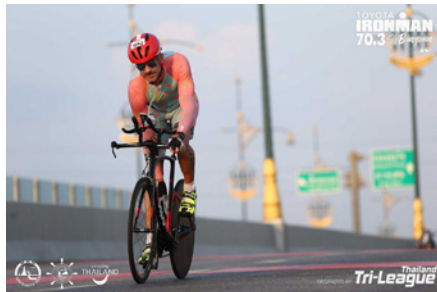
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Golf Society of the Hong Kong Football Club for the year 2019 shall be held at the Hong Kong Football Club's Happy Valley Suite No. 1 on Thursday, 9th May 2019, commencing at 7pm. Agenda will be posted on the Golf Society Notice Board.



Swimming & Triathlon Report

It is the slow season for members of the Swimming and Triathlon Society, with winter making open water races hard to come by and the ASA taking a break. But one member hasn't slowed down. **Torsten Van Dullemen** also had a successful month competing in a number of races. Some highlights were the Thailand Ironman held on 23rd February, where he placed 12 of 146 in his age group! He also competed in a number of trail runs, including the Nine Dragons trail run where he placed 5th in his age group, the fast 50 (placed 22nd overall) and the Translantau race where he placed 12th overall!



We are also excited to announce that the Hong Kong Football Club has partnered with the non-profit Splash Foundation! Splash, is Hong



Kong's only charitable organisation dedicated to providing swimming and water safety lessons to under-resourced communities, particularly migrant domestic workers and under-privileged kids. Splash will provide lessons to members domestic helpers who are interested in learning how to swim. Lessons will be held one morning during the week.

Badminton News

Update on social events



Friendly Match With Department of Justice

A friendly match between Department of Justice and Society team was held. A total of 13 games were played with Society team took a 13:0 overall win.



Sports Member Matt and Gavin



Our junior Member Jamie Man



Sports Member Leo and Hoey

Chinese New Year Gathering

A massive Chinese New Year dinner was organised and held on 23rd February 2019 in the Club's Coffee Shop. Members enjoyed an evening of networking and good food.



New Movies and Books in the Library



New Books

- A is for Awesome* by Derek Desierto
- All You Need is Love* by Marc Rosenthal
- An Anonymous Girl* by Sarah Pekkanen
- Best Self* by Mike Bayer
- Double Awesome Chinese Food* by Margaret Li
- Guinness World of Records 2019* by Guinness World Records
- Liar Liar* by James Patterson
- The Boy* by Tami Hoag
- The Burglar* by Thomas Perry
- The Good Egg* by Pete Oswald
- The Last of the Stanfields* by Marc Levy
- The Only Woman In The Room* by Marie Benedict
- The PHO Cookbook* by Andrea Nguyen
- The Wedding Guest* by Jonathen Kellerman

New DVDs

- Ben is Back*
- Between Worlds*
- Creed II*
- Fantastic Beasts The Crimes of Grindelwald*
- Here And Now*
- Instant Family*
- King of Theives*
- Mary Queen Of Scots*
- Mortal Engines*
- SGT Will Gardner*
- The Little Drummer Girl*

New Blu-ray

- Ben is Back*
- Between Worlds*
- Creed II*
- Dad's Lunch Box*
- Fantastic Beasts The Crimes of Grindelwald*
- Green Book*
- Instant Family*
- Mary Queen of Scots*
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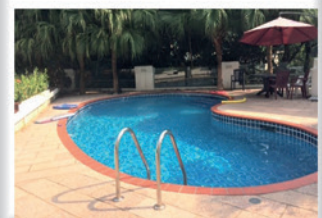


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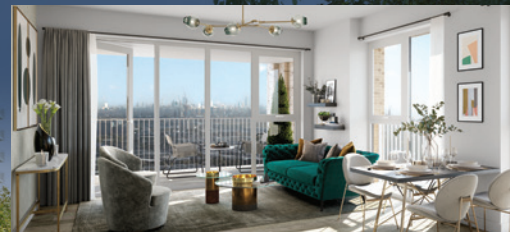
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