

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019-20

2019-20 has been a difficult year for Hong Kong Netball Association, with firstly the protests and then COVID-19, it has been a highly unusual year. I would like to thank the entire netball community for your continuous support and patience you have given me and the Association over the last year. Your support is important to the continuous development & growth of this fantastic sport.

ELITE PROGRAMME

Asian Youth Netball Championships Japan 2019

World Youth Cup Qualifier with top 3 teams qualifying for Fiji in 2021.



Placing 4th

Results

Semis

3rd v 4th

Singapore def HK

Sri Lanka def HK

62-36

75-49

Well done to all the girls and Support Team of Veronica Arnold, Angela Chan, Connie Wong, Christina Yue, Melissa, Atkings, Biddy Sefton & Danielle Taylor.

Hong Kong Tri-Nations 2020

In January 2020, Hong Kong held its first Men's International Tournament at Kowloon Park. Hong Kong won this tournament, defeating Malaysia and Singapore in a fantastic weekend of athleticism. This also gave our Hong Kong Invitation side some great International experience.



Four Nations 20-23rd Feb 2020

In 2020 we invited Kenya, Sri Lanka and Thailand to participate in the Four Nations. Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the cancellation of all ASDF programmes, the tournament was cancelled.

Asian Netball Championships 2020

In June 2020, the Asian Netball Championship was expected to be held in Jeonju, Korea. Unfortunately, this tournament was also cancelled, and the Asian Youth Championship in 2021 will now be held in Jeonju, Korea.



Malaysia Training Tour 2020

In January 2020, the National Opens Squad went to Malaysia on a Training Tour

This was a highlight for the National Squad in a year that resulted in most Internationals which they trained hard for were cancelled

ROBIN MANIHERA

After 5 and a half years of being in Hong Kong Robin Manihera has decided to return to New Zealand to spend more time with her family. As Head Coach of our National Opens side, Robin has been integral in the growth we have made, and we were lucky to have her wealth of knowledge and skills from New Zealand to grow our side. Robins smiling face and tough love has been a familiar face at Junior, Ladies League and all Opens tournaments. I know she will keep an eye on Hong Kong Netball in the future, you will be sorely missed.



Regional Netball Academy U16's

Our U16's continues to grow. We took 2 teams for the U16's training tour to Singapore. A big thank you to Angela Chan as Head Coach for the U16's.



SPONSORS & PARTNERS

This year we have been fortunate to have the support of some great sponsors & partners:

Champion System, is HK National Open & U21 uniform sponsor. Their support has been invaluable, and the girls look great in their uniforms. Champion System have just launched their new website in Hong Kong which enables you to design your uniform online. With delivery time guaranteed in under 4 weeks, it is worthwhile looking at their website.

Joint Dynamics have worked with our National Opens Squad all season and this has reflected in their performance. A big thank you to them as our Open team is now stronger and fitter than ever before.

Thrive Health – Official Physiotherapist of National U21's, through working with the U21's on Core Strength & Conditioning leading up to the U21's Asia Youth Netball Championship.

PROGRAMMES

Our programmes continue to grow. Please take the time to read the attached reports.

UMPIRING

This year, we were unable to award any Badges this year due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Jenny Chadwick and her team have worked tirelessly to have support at all venues and feedback has been positive. A big thank you to Jenny Chadwick & Tracy Skipp who has worked tirelessly on Umpiring Development this year and Veronica Arnold for all her support and effort with Junior League Umpiring Development.

LEAGUES

Our Ladies League started off well with 7 Divisions, 66 teams. A thank you to all the teams and supporters for their patience this year with last minute cancellations firstly due to the Protests and then to COVID-19. Thank you to Ursula Holloway for organising and keeping the league running smoothly, a big task. Junior Netball League had 83 teams competing in their Autumn Competitions. Unfortunately, the Spring Season was cancelled due to COVID-19. Thank you to Angela Chan as our JNL Coordinator & for Veronica Arnold for organising all the umpires and the great support, sometimes at 2 venues. Mixed League unfortunately was cancelled due to COVID-19. We look forward to have a bigger and better 2020-21 Season for All Leagues.

TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

NetFest 2019 was unfortunately cancelled due to the Protests while the Beach Festival and Festival of Sport have been cancelled due to COVID-19.

COMMITTEE

I would like to take the opportunity to thank various other members of our Council, whilst their names may not have appeared regularly throughout the year, they carried out their respective roles and attended regular monthly meetings, ensuring the smooth running of our Association. Thank you to:

Emma Gregory, Vice President –League
Connie Wong, Vice President – Coaching & Elite
Christina Yue, Secretary
Cheng Lai Fun, Treasurer
Ursula Holloway
Anna Wilson
Suzie Keady
Katharine Wood
Lorraine Pak
Rachel Bryant,
Renee Howie
Sarah Grimer
Erica Makino

Jenny Chadwick, Tracy Skipp & Veronica Arnold – Umpiring Development

Our Association has continued to receive support from the

- LCSD for all our Leagues, Elite Programme & School / Development Tournaments
- HK Coaching Committee (HKCC) for our coaching programmes
- HAB's ASDF for our annual Local International Event - Four Nations

Thank you too and well done to Lorraine, Haley, Tony and Angela for their hard work and achievement for the development of Netball in Hong Kong and our Association.

I would like to thank all members of the HKNA Council and especially those members stepping down this season, we have thoroughly appreciated all that you have contributed to the Association voluntarily and the development of netball in Hong Kong, thank you.

Lastly, we are of course dedicated to continuing the development and growth in all areas of netball in Hong Kong, players, coaches and umpires in an open and transparent manner. The Council are always here to answer questions and with our Official Website, Facebook & other media sources we look forward to being in closer communication with all our members in the future.

Thank you for your time and more importantly for your continued support to netball in Hong Kong.

Sherryn Hancock
President, HKNA

Hong Kong Netball League Report (Ladies, Mixed, Men, Junior) 2019-20

Hong Kong Ladies League Report by Ursula Holloway

Teams

The 2019/2020 HK Netball League season began on 14 October 2019 with a total of 66 teams spread across 7 divisions.

Division 1 10 teams

Division 2 10 teams

Division 3 9 teams

Division 4 9 teams

Division 5 9 teams

Division 6 10 teams

Division 7 9 teams

The first round of the competition was impaired by games on 11 November being postponed and games on 18 November being cancelled and declared a draw due to safety conditions around Hong Kong and across most transport routes.

Divisions were then reallocated to reflect the standings at the end of the first round with two teams from HKU combining into one with the permission of Excom.

Premier Division 6 teams

Division 1 10 teams

Division 2 10 teams

Division 3 9 teams

Division 4 9 teams

Division 5 10 teams

Division 6 11 teams

Three matches of the second round were played in January before all netball was stopped in Hong Kong due to COVID 19 pandemic restrictions. Due to the impact of the pandemic and ongoing restrictions in Hong Kong, the remainder of the league was cancelled on 23 March.

All teams were notified and have been refunded part of their fees for this season.

Venues

Five venues were used this year during the regular season. - Aberdeen outdoor courts (8 courts), HK Football Club (2 courts), Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (2 courts for the second half of the season), Hong Kong Park (1 court) and Wong Chuk Hang (1 court for the first half of the season). Games generally started at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. Due to restrictions on courts, only Division 1 and Premier teams played all of their games indoors while divisions 2-7 were generally allocated outdoor courts. We would like to thank HKFC and LCS D for

their support in providing courts for our league.

2020-21 Season

Games for the next season will commence on Monday 28 September 2010. The Finals are projected to be played at HKFC on 8 May 2021. Due to renovations at Aberdeen we are only able to secure four courts at Aberdeen between September and February. We have also secured two courts at HKFC for the duration of the season and two courts at SYSMP until December. We are awaiting confirmation on other courts and other possible play dates. Dates for the league will be confirmed and published before the start of the season. Dates for registration and procedures will also be published in due time. We would remind all teams that there should be a minimum of one qualified umpire and preferably two, within each team that registers in the league. If members have suggestions for the running of the league, please communicate these to us as soon as possible so that we can take this into account in the planning of the next season.

We would like to thank all clubs, teams, players and umpires for your support and involvement of the league and netball in Hong Kong. My personal thanks go to Lorraine Pak for her incredible effort and hard work in managing HKNA and for her wealth of knowledge that she shares freely. Also to Jen and Emma for your selflessness in giving up your time, all of the organization to make the league possible, the help you both give me and your astounding dedication to netball and HKNA. Thanks also to the committee for your hard work and especially for your thoughtfulness in all our discussions – particularly in what has been a highly unusual and at times difficult season.

Hong Kong Mixed League Report 2019-20

by Anna Wilson

The 2019 mixed league ran from May 6 to the finals on July 8. The structure was the same as previous year, with three weeks of initial matches in randomly selected pools, and three weeks of matches in pools organised by ranking, based on scores from the initial round.

40 teams entered, forming 10 pools of 4 teams each.

Due to no evenings/courts allocated for wet weather “make up games” were squeezed into 1 night i.e. some teams played 2 games per night. For teams that could not do this, points were allocated as a draw.

Banners from the sponsor 2XU were put up each week and Komune rooftop bar at the neighbouring Ovolo Hotel have given a special mixed league happy hour deal, which has been sent out to all team captains/conveners.

The league ran relatively smoothly, with no complaints, major issues or fines. Although finding umpires proved troublesome for some teams.

Final Standing (from 1st to 3rd) in each division

Div 1: Happy Hour, Jelloshooters, Flexor

Div 2: As One, Duchess & Dudes, Bananas

Div 3: Here if you need, Hot Property, Da Binlo

Div 4: Tits & Bits, Fat Man, Endeavor

Div 5: Asahi Warriors, Victorious Secrets, Honey Badgers



Hong Kong Netball League Men's Division Report 2019-20 by Development Officer Tony Tam

Six Teams were registered for the 2019 HKNL – Men's Division. It was played over 9 weeks from June to August 2019. Hantang won the competition for first time, defeating 9Jai in the final (36 to 31). 2016 Champion, Unknown finished with Bronze medal after winning EDHKU, a new team combined team HKU and team EdUHK (43 to 33). OMG finished 5th after an outstanding last match against Apple Cider (46 to 21).



Junior Netball League Report 2019-20 by Chanelle Candy



Autumn 2019

- Total of 83 teams participated; 17 Nettas teams, 23 U12 teams, 21 U14 teams, 10 U16 teams, 12 U19 teams.
- Venue split between Fa Hui Park and Tai Wan Shan Park due to the venue upgrade at Fa Hui. Total of 4 netball courts resurfaced.
- Due to safety concerns posed by civil unrest in Hong Kong, some league games were rescheduled whilst others needed to be cancelled due to limitations on courts and time to reschedule.
- Finals results as follows:

<i>U12 Red (1)</i>	<i>U12 Orange (2)</i>	<i>U12 Yellow (3)</i>	<i>U12 Green (4)</i>	
HKCC Ravens	1 SCAA Ruby	1 HKS Glennies	1 SCAA Aqua	1
SCAA Sapphires	2 BIK Gallahs	2 SCAA Emeralds	2 CWBS Typhoons	2
HKFC Thunder	3 SKS Barracudas	3 HKFC Lightning	3 HKFC Blizzards	3

<i>U14 D1</i>	<i>U14 Div 2</i>	<i>U14 Div 3</i>	
SKS Stingrays	1 SKS Sharks	1 SCAA Diamonds	1
HKFC Storm	2 HKCC Kites U14s	2 HKS Rangers	2
HKFC Rainstorms	3 ISF Tigers	3 ISF Coyotes	3

<i>U16 Div 1</i>	<i>U16 Div 2</i>	
Valley U16	1 Kowloon Warriors	1
BIK Budgies	2 SPS Phantoms	2
DB Pretty Pollies	3 ISF Qilin	3

<i>U19 Div 1</i>	<i>U19 Div 2</i>	
HKCC GRIFFINS	1 DB Black Pearls	1
HKS Lions	2 HKCC Phoenix	2
HKFC Mavericks	3 SPS Cyclones	3

Spring 2020

- League cancelled due to Covid-19.

2020-21 Season

- Venue booking for JNL Autumn 2020 and Spring 2021 is in progress.
- Registration details will be released to the clubs once the dates and times are confirmed.

Elite and Coaching Report 2019-20
by Connie Wong and Angela Chan

Hong Kong National Ladies Team

It has been a tough year for the National Ladies Open Squad as the Four Nations Tournament and Asian Netball Championships were cancelled due to Covid-19 outbreak. Thank you to Joint Dynamics for supporting the programmes providing the members with Strength & Conditioning training with trainers Mitch Tamiau and Marcel Smit. Six additional players join the squad this year. All the members of the National Squad were invited to join the Malaysia training tour from 16-18 January 2020. The team played four friendly matches with Malaysia Sports School, Singapore Swifts Cub and Malaysian National age group girls over the three days.

Special thanks to Robin Manihera (Head Coach), Veronica Arnold (Assistant Coach) and Abi Tannis (Manager) and Mel Potgieter (Physiotherapist) for their countless help and advices given to the team.

The squad members for 2019-20 were: Harriet Babe, Elderi Bennett Horak, Helene Bibeau, Chan Ka Yan, Chan Jasper Ming Yue, Krystle Edwards, Theerawan Hanronnachai, Katheryn Hurrell, Li Gessy Ga Wing, Lo Fung Yee, Rebecca Miller, Anna Pinder, Katherine Smith, Tai Ka Yan, Rachel Telford, Stephanie Torville, Wong Wui Yee, Yuen Ka Hei Grace and Yuen Yick Yee Shirley.



Hong Kong National Men Team

The squad was open for trial in September 2019 and 22 players were selected. This would be the first time they had the opportunity to play as a National representative to play in front of a home crowd. The team consists of mostly players who have been in the National squad for the past few years. A team of 12 was selected to participate in the Hong Kong Men's Invitational Tri-Nations Netball Tournament 2020 at Kowloon Park Sports Centre from 16-18 January. The other two participating teams were Malaysia and Singapore. After three tough days of the competition, Hong Kong was undefeated and was the deserving winner of the tournament. Huge thanks to Chan Wai Chung (Head Coach), Chan Ka Keung (Assistant Coach), Yip Wai Kin (Manager) and Cherry Tsang (Physiotherapist) for their tireless support they have given to the team.

Final placing: 1st Hong Kong, 2nd Malaysia, 3rd Singapore

Hong Kong Men Final Team: Wong Ho Lun (captain), Chiu Chun Ip (vice-captain), Aaron Flugge, Cheng Hoi Kin, , Lai Boris J.T., Lai Lok Timothy, Lau Hung Kei, Leung Chi Fai, Lui Chun Yin, Siu Chi Chiu, Wong Chun Yu, and Wong Regan Hong Yin.



Hong Kong U21 Youth Team

The first trial for U21 Youth squad was held in April 2018 and 31 players were selected into the initial training squad. The squad trained monthly on court, together with Strength and Conditioning program sponsored by Strive Fitness once per month. Two overseas training tours were organized. The first one was in December 2018 to Singapore, in which everyone in the squad was invited to join. The second one was in April 2019 to Perth, Australia, in which 16 girls were selected. The squad increased their training and gym intensity to weekly training when it came closer to the Asian Youth Netball Championship in June held in Kashima, Japan. A final team of 12 was selected to represent Hong Kong. The final position for the team is 4th out of 11 participating countries.

Thank you to Veronica Arnold (Head Coach), Angela Chan (Assistant Coach), Connie Wong (Assistant Coach), Danielle Taylor and Bidy Sefton (Physiotherapists), Melissa Atkins and Christina Yue (Managers) for their tremendous support and time they have given to the program.

Final placing: (1st-11th) Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Thailand, Brunei, Chinese Taipei, Nepal, India, Japan and South Korea.

U21 Youth Final Team: Heidi Sun (Captain), Zenia Wong (vice-captain), Alice Lunt, Hebe Lai, Jennifer Wong, Lara Carolan, Mavis Chan, Nastassia Choi, Netra Hankins, Pamela Murphy, Prue Streadson and Yoyo So.



Regional U16 Netball Academy

86 players trialled for Regional U16s program.

47 players selected into squad training (25 in Kowloon Squad, 22 in Island Squad).

22 players were then selected from both squad for the U16's Academy Touring Squad 2019.



U16s Singapore Training Tour Team

Hong Kong have sent two teams of 11 players to participate in the 11th International Youth Netball Challenge, organized by Singapore Sports School from 23rd November to 29th November 2019. There were eleven teams worldwide with teams from Singapore, Malaysia, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. Team Dragon finished in 6th position and Team Phoenix finished in 8th. 18 girls were completely new to the netball touring experiences which gave them a good opportunity to play internationally. All of them have improved a lot from the tough matches against various playing styles. special thanks to assistant coaches, Ada Yiu, Justine Chan, Heidi Sun and Regan Wong, and apprentice coach Doris Wong for their help and assistance throughout the program. Also thank you physiotherapists, Bidy Sefton and Soraya Umaga-Jensen and manager Tory Gladstone for their support and time during the Singapore Training Tour.

Final placing: (1st to 11th) Paarl Girls, BJSS, NCNA, Modilati, SSP Gamora, HK Dragon, SSP Harley Quinn, HK Phoenix, CHIJ (TP), Tanglin, BMS

Team Dragon: Giselle Choi (co-captain), Sula Hedley (co-captain), Micaela Campbell-Pitt, Leanne Chan, Samantha Cho, Ellen Christmas, Anjeli de Black, India Knowling, Nori Law, Tsoi Sin Ni Annie and Charlotte Thondan.

Team Phoenix: Lam Shing Huen (co-captain), Lauren Li (co-captain), Charlotte Adams, Sabrina Chung, Elizabeth Jaeger, Sophia Jeffery, Querida Lai, Sophie Langford, Emily Lau, Vanessa Luk and Alyssa Wong.



Regional U14s Netball Academy 2020

101 players have registered the trials for U14 program online. Unfortunately, the whole program is cancelled due to continuous school and sports centre closure under the COVID-19 from February to May 2020.

Foundation Coaching Course

Date: 1 September 2019 (9am-6pm)

Venue: Hong Kong Cricket Club

Facilitators: Victoria Gladstone, Miriam Thondan and Karin Looram

Facilitators support: Connie Wong and Robin Manihera

No. of participants registered: 20

No. of participants passed and accredited: 19 (as shown below)

Serena Fox, Lui Chun Yin, Sarah Weerappah, Fiona McElhone, Natalie Ross, Emma Bibby, Hana Lane, Rachel Telford, Camilla Stewart, Rachel Solomons, Yvonne Shannan, Simone Turtle, Adele Rooney, Lindsay Elliot, Cecillia Lau, Ellen Hobson, Kym Toller, Amy Koo, Abi Porter.



Thanks Coach Nomination

37 nominations were received from clubs and schools.

BIK – 4; Chinese International School – 4; Hantang – 2; HK Cricket Club – 5; HK Scottish – 3; HK University – 1; Valley – 5

The rest of the nominations were from HKNA elite programme and LCSD school promotion.

HKNA School Promotional Programme

Seven schools participated in our programs: six secondary schools and one primary school. The total number of students reached was 420. The participating schools were mostly located in Kowloon and Tai Po.

Primary School		District	Number of Students	
1	觀塘官立小學	Ngau Tau Kok, KLN	120 x 1 Class	120
	Kwun Tong Government Primary School			
Secondary School		District	Number of Students	
1	張祝珊英文中學	North Point,	30 x 2 Classes	60
	Cheung Chuk Shan College			
2	聖公會聖西門呂明才中學	Tuen Mun, N.T.	25 x 2 Classes	50
	SKH St. Simon's Lui Ming Choi Secondary School			
3	救恩書院	Tai Po, N.T.	60 x 1 Class	60
	Kau Yan College			
4	觀塘官立中學	Kwun Tong, KLN	35 x 2 Classes	70
	Kwun Tong Government Secondary School			
5	沙田崇真中學	Sha Tin, N.T.	40 x 1 Class	40
	Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School			
6	羅定邦中學	Tai Po, N.T.	20 x 1 Class	20
	Law Ting Pong Secondary School			

LCSD School Demonstration Programme

HKNA went to five schools for LCSD school demonstration, one school for Outreach (Non-school team) program and three Outreach (School Team) Programs. In total we have introduced netball to 825 students.

DEMO		District	Number of Students	
1	將軍澳官立中學	Tseung Kwan O	70 x 4 Classes	280
	Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School			
2	聖若瑟英文小學	Ngau Tau Kok, KLN	70 x 2 Classes	140
	St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese Primary School			
3	聖公會阮鄭夢芹銀禧小學	Tai Po, N.T.	30 x 2 Classes	60
	SKH Yuen Chen Maun Chen Jubilee Primary School			
4	保良局董玉娣中學	Tuen Mun, N.T.	70 x 2 Classes	140
	Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College			
5	協恩中學附屬小學	Kowloon City, KLN	70 x 1 Class	70
	Heep Yunn Primary School			
Outreach (Non-school Team)		District	Number of Students	
6	聖士提反女子中學	Sai Ying Pun	20 x 4 Classes	80
	St. Stephen's Girls College			
Outreach (School Team)		District	Number of Students	
7	聖公會聖西門呂明才中學	Tuen Mun, N.T.	15	
	SKH St. Simon's Lui Ming Choi Secondary School			
8	藍田聖保祿中學	Lam Tin, KLN	20	
	Saint Paul's School (Lam Tin)			
9	觀塘官立中學	Kwun Tong, KLN	20	
	Kwun Tong Government Secondary School			

Development tournament

The Development Tournament was held on the 7th July at Kowloon Park Sports Centre. There were five participating teams from four schools: St. Paul's School (Lam Tin) (SPS), Cheung Chuk Shan College (CCSC), Kwun Tong Government Secondary School (KTGSS) and S K H St. Simon's Lui Ming Choi Secondary School (LMC).

Final placing: (1st-6th) SPS A, CCSC, KTGSS, SPS B, LMC



Umpiring Development Convener's Report 2019-20
by Jenny Chadwick

What a year! Needless to say it has been a very difficult year and much of what we hoped to achieve was put on hold due to Covid 19.

During the first half of the season and in planning the second half, I would like to give a special thank you to Tracy Skipp, Emma Gregory, Khan Murray, Ursula Holloway and Chris Pennington who have worked tirelessly with me to ensure everyone has had umpires for all their games, no matter which league!

As far as the development of umpires in Hong Kong goes, everyone has continued to work very hard to raise the standard of umpires. Four Level One Umpire's Courses were run this year and a total of 80 new umpires took part in the courses. We have been able to add many newly qualified umpires, including a few more men and Independent Umpires to the Approved Umpires' List, in varying divisions.

Along with our other badged umpires, we have worked tirelessly to support new umpires, along with re-validating many umpires, throughout the year. These umpire supporters once again made a commitment to give back to netball, by supporting many umpires at both the Junior League and the Ladies League.

Particular thanks go to Khan Murray, Melanie Potgieter, Sherryn Hancock, Jenny Buck, Connie Wong, Tracy Skipp, Ursula Holloway, Iris Chan, Tang Kwan Yee, Ryan Cheung, Canetti Chan, Regan Wong, Lorraine Pak and Chris Pennington. All of them gave up their umpiring to support and feedback so many umpires during the Ladies League alone. We encourage more umpires to be more proactive in volunteering themselves to various tournaments and asking for support if needed, so as to make use of the opportunities to keep improving their umpiring skills, and prepare themselves to go for badges in coming years.

Having umpires on support duty at all venues, with 66 teams playing in the ladies league, was a tireless task. Generally the feedback has been positive, but definitely the standard of umpiring has continued to rise!! Having someone watching over you umpiring certainly eliminated much of the walking up and down court and lazy habits that had developed. We owe that to the players! I hope that all the umpires will continue to work on their umpiring in the future.

I understand the difficulty imposed on some teams when the divisions changed, but many teams did not take up our offer of support, which was sent out in December. If anyone has any other ideas, I would love to hear them.

Sadly, we were unable to badge any umpires this year, as planned, due to the lockdown, but there are many umpires who are ready. Hopefully we can do that in the first half of next season. The umpires who are close to achieving their C Badges, we will continue to work with them next season. We were, at least, able to re-validate several umpires for the next 4 years.

We still aim to have badged umpires only umpiring the top 3 divisions in the ladies league. We also hope to continue to run courses for potential C badged umpires, to help with the new requirement.

Umpire Development is a thankless task and I would welcome any suggestions any of you may have. I am also looking for someone to step up, work with me and hopefully take over my role!

I wish everyone a relaxing summer and look forward to working with you again next season.

Office & Events Manager's Report 2019-20

By Lorraine Pak

The 2019-20 was a very special year for Hong Kong as from June 2019 the civil disobedience movement began and then in the end of January 2020 the COVID-19 hits the territory and brought all sports in Hong Kong to a halt until now – June 2020. LCSD venues, both indoors and outdoors, are closed to all team sports and the re-open date is still uncertain.

Hong Kong Invitational Men's Tri-Nations Netball Tournament 2020

Fortunately, before COVID-19 hits, HKNA managed to host the Invitational Men's Tri-Nations from 17-19 January at Kowloon Park Sports Centre, with representative teams from Malaysia and Singapore participating in the event.

Results:

Day 1	Friendly	Hong Kong Invitational 17-60 Malaysia
17/1/2020	1	Hong Kong 45-35 Singapore
	2	Malaysia 39-30 Singapore
Day 2	Friendly	Hong Kong Invitational 28-49 Hong Kong
18/1/2020	Friendly	Singapore 45-21 Hong Kong Invitational
	3	Hong Kong 48-34 Malaysia
Day 3	4	Singapore 47-21 Hong Kong Invitational
19/1/2020	5	Hong Kong 39-30 Malaysia

Final Standings: 1st Hong Kong 2nd Malaysia 3rd Singapore



Hong Kong Four Nations 2020

Was scheduled to be held from 20-23 February originally with Brunei, Sri Lanka and Kenya participating. Brunei was unable to confirm their participation and without paying any entry fees, Thailand was invited instead. Unfortunately, owing to COVID-19, HKNA, had decided to cancel the event on 31st January.

Events/Programmes cancelled due to uncertainties / safety:

- **NetFest 2019**
- **Development School League (held in conjunction with HKSSF Inter-School competition)**

Events/Programmes cancelled due to venue closure / COVID-19:

- **HKNA Inter-school Invitational Netball Tournament (subvented by LCSD)
B & C Grade**
- **Joint University Netball Tournament 2020**
- **HK Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF) Inter-School Netball Competition (C Grade)**
- **Elementary Netball Training Courses 2019-20 – Class B**
- **Young Athletes Training Scheme – Netball 2019-20 – Phase III**
- **Regional Netball Academy 2019-20 - 14's**

LCSD Subvented Programmes – under COVID-19

All LCSD venues are still closed to team sports, and with the extension of the social-distancing measures and the limit on gatherings at eight people for two more weeks, until the 18 June, which means for any training programmes we could only have maximum of 1 instructor and 7 participants. Initial planning took place earlier with the reduced number of participants, as there is no definite date on the re-opening and the lifting of limit on the number of people, this would possibly affect our subvented programmes, namely Summer Netball Training Courses and the Young Athletes Training Scheme which was originally scheduled to commence in July. After consulting LCSD, it is suggested that we submit revised budget and proposals on the affected programmes as if they are to organized with fewer participants, additional bookings etc. so that LCSD is aware when assessing these programmes. Fortunately, with the relaxation on the number of people from 8 to 50 from the 19th June onwards, and with LCSD venues re-opens on 20th (Recreation Grounds) & 22nd June 2020 (Sports Centres) for Netball the above programmes could go ahead with the original plan and budget.

Revamp of HKNA Website

The revamped HKNA Website was officially launched on 4th May 2020. The current website is built on WordPress with the “Elementor” plug-in and could be easily updated/edited online. We have also moved to a new webhosting company which offers a more attractive price and higher efficiency.

Hong Kong Sports Institute – Outstanding Junior Athlete Awards 2019



The National U21s Team is recognized in the 3rd Quarter of 2019 for their outstanding performance at the Asian Youth Netball Championship held in July 2019. The Prize Presentation Ceremony was held on Thursday 12th December at Hong Kong Sports Institute.

President Sherryn Hancock, Zenia Wong and Heidi Sun from U21s Team attended the ceremony.

National U21 Team featured in the Sports Federation & Olympic Council's "Olympic Voice November 2019 Issue

Hong Kong inspired by video message from home as they finish fourth in 11th Asian Youth Netball Championship

A video with encouraging messages from the SAR boosted the morale of the Hong Kong team in the 11th Asian Youth Netball Championship held in Kashima, Japan from 29 June to 7 July 2019. They finished in 4th place among a total of 11 national teams from Brunei, Chinese Taipei, India, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and the host Japan.

In the preliminary round, Hong Kong finished 2nd and advanced to the semi-finals, before losing to Singapore 36-62. The team received a video with blessings and encouragement from friends and family members at home before the 3rd / 4th Play-off Game. Encouraged by the video, the Hong Kong athletes undertook a hard-fought battle against Sri Lanka. Although Hong Kong was able to remain competitive with their opponent in the first two quarters, they finally lost the game 49-75.

The tournament concluded with a closing ceremony featuring performances from every participating countries and regions, in which the Hong Kong athletes participated by performing two hit songs. Info at <https://www.facebook.com/142099245811372/posts/2450572038297403/>

Sports Federation and Olympic Committee (SF&OC) Junior Incentive Awards

The SF&OC had announced that a cash prize of HK\$5,760 was awarded as the Junior Incentive Award for the outstanding performance of the National U21s at the Asian Youth Netball Championship held in July 2019.

Tournaments

HKNA Inter-school Invitational Netball Tournament (subvented by LCSD)

This tournament is to provide additional matchplay opportunities for all schools in Hong Kong. Invitation was sent to all schools playing netball.

A Grade: Under 20 years old - D.O.B. on or after 1st January 2000

B Grade: Under 16 years old – D.O.B. on or after 1st January 2004

C Grade: Under 14 years old – D.O.B. on or after 1st January 2006

A Grade was scheduled on Sunday 10th November 2019 at Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre. Owing to insufficient entries this tournament was cancelled.

63rd Festival of Sport – Netball Tournament

Originally scheduled to be held on Sunday 31st May 2020 plus one more day, owing to COVID-19 and LCSD venue closure the event was postponed. SF&OC had approved for the event to be held in July but as advised by LCSD on venue availability plus the current Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation(Cap.599G) it is suggested we consider the event to be held in August 2020.

LCSD – ex-gratia payment to part-time instructors and officials due to cancellation of subvented programmes – COVID-19

100% of the original salary (previously only 50%) are to be paid to part-time instructors and officials of cancelled programmes between 29 January and 31 March 2020. Application for these funds had been made and approved by LCSD in early May. Instructors and officials had signed the acknowledge form and salary had been released. LCSD reminded that these payments should be stated in one's tax form to be returned to the Inland Revenue Department where appropriate.

Translation of INF Rules into Traditional Chinese

Has been completed and forwarded to INF – now available in both Traditional and Simplified Chinese version on the INF website. <https://netball.sport/game/the-rules-of-netball>

LCSD School Sports Programme Promotion – 27th June 2019

Netball was one of the featured sports at the School Sports Carnival held on Thursday 27th June 2019 at Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre.

Extract from the School Sports Programme Newsletter – September 2019 Issue



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REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Association is engaged in promotion of the netball games and competitions within or outside Hong Kong.

ACCOUNTS

The results of the Association's operations for the year are set out in the statement of comprehensive income on page 6.

The state of the Association's affairs as at 31 March 2020 is set out in the statement of financial position on page 5.

Movements in the Association's cash flows for the year are set out in the statement of cash flows on page 7.

MOVEMENTS IN SPORT SUBVENTION RESERVE FUND

Movements in sport subvention reserve fund during the year are set out in Note 6 to the accounting policies and explanatory notes to the financial statements on page 13.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Association during the year and up to the date of this report are :-

Sherryn Edmee Hancock	
Emma Alexandra Gregory	
Cheng Lai Fun	
Wong Connie Ar Yan	(Appointed on 19 June 2019)
Danielle Gwendoline Taylor	(Resigned on 19 June 2019)

In accordance with Article 30 of the Association's Articles of Association, all existing directors shall retire from office and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Association did not enter into any contract, other than the contracts of service with the directors or any person engaged in the full-time employment of the Association, whereby any individual, firm or body corporate undertakes the management and administration of the whole, or any substantial part of any business of the Association.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

(Continued)

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Association satisfies the exemption criteria set out in section 388(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance for the year. Accordingly, it is exempted from preparing a business review in the Report of the Directors.

DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

There were no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Association's business, to which the Association was a party and in which a Director of the Association or its connected entities had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisting at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

At no time during the year was the Association a party to any arrangements so as to enable the directors of the Association to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Association or any other body corporate.

AUDITORS

The financial statements for the year have been audited by Messrs. Bright Union Hong Kong CPA Limited Certified Public Accountants (Practising), who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board



Sherryn Edmee Hancock
Director

Hong Kong
18 June 2020

BRIGHT UNION HONG KONG CPA LIMITED

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
香港投球總會有限公司
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong Netball Association Limited ("the Association") set out on pages 5 to 19, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Reports of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRS for Private Entities issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Auditor's responsibilities for an audit of a set of financial statements prepared in accordance with a fair presentation framework is set out at the following website of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/file/media/section6_standards/standards/Audit-n-assurance/auditre/fs_pf.pdf



Bright Union Hong Kong CPA Limited
Certified Public Accountants (Practising)
WONG KAM WING
Practising no. : P02179

Hong Kong
18 June 2020

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2020</u> HK\$	<u>2019</u> HK\$
Current assets			
Inventories	(3)	17,749	20,088
Accounts and other receivables		-	2,000
Deposit and prepayment		72,615	129,162
Cash and bank balances	(4)	<u>1,708,354</u>	<u>487,142</u>
		<u>1,798,718</u>	<u>638,392</u>
Current liabilities			
Deposit received		46,600	56,125
Accrued expenses		<u>781,851</u>	<u>390,415</u>
		<u>828,451</u>	<u>446,540</u>
Net assets		<u>970,267</u>	<u>191,852</u>
Represented by :			
Foundation funds	(5)	874,649	874,649
Accumulated deficit		(200,873)	(887,445)
Sport subvention reserve fund	(6)	<u>296,491</u>	<u>204,648</u>
		<u>970,267</u>	<u>191,852</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 19 were approved and authorized for issue by the Executive Council on 18 June 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:



Sherryn Edmee Hancock
Executive council member



Cheng Lai Fun
Executive council member

The accompanying Accounting Policies and Explanatory Notes form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2020</u> HK\$	<u>2019</u> HK\$
Government subventions	(7)	2,264,313	1,716,119
Other income	(8)	<u>1,772,769</u>	<u>1,928,514</u>
Total income		4,037,082	3,644,633
Administrative expenses	(9)	<u>(3,258,667)</u>	<u>(3,648,122)</u>
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year		<u>778,415</u>	<u>(3,489)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Operating activities		
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year	778,415	(3,489)
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(186)	(129)
Operating cash inflow/(outflow) before movements in working capital	778,229	(3,618)
Decrease in inventories	2,339	9,136
Decrease in accounts and other receivables	2,000	2,871
Decrease/ (increase) in deposit and prepayment	56,547	(124,917)
Decrease in deposit received	(9,525)	(39,972)
Increase in accrued expenses	391,436	93,111
Cash generated from/ (used in) operations	1,221,026	(63,389)
Interest income	186	129
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,221,212	(63,260)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	487,142	550,402
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	1,708,354	487,142
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash balances	1,708,354	487,142

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Foundation funds	Accumulated deficit	Sport subvention reserve fund	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
At 1/4/2019	874,649	(887,445)	204,648	191,852
Transfer to reserve fund		(113,703)	113,703	
Release of the performance incentive payments from the reserve funds as approved by Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD")		22,046	(22,046)	
Transfer to reserve fund - Bank interest income from reserve fund	-	(186)	186	-
Net surplus for the year	-	778,415	-	778,415
At 31/3/2020	<u>874,649</u>	<u>(200,873)</u>	<u>296,491</u>	<u>970,267</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES
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1. GENERAL

The Association is a private limited company with limited by guarantee incorporated in Hong Kong and is engaged in promotion of the netball games and competitions within or outside Hong Kong.

The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Association are Room 1016, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities (HKFRS-PE) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

(a) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. At each reporting date, inventories are assessed for impairment and the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell with the impairment loss recognized immediately in profit or loss.

(b) Accounts receivables

Accounts receivables are recognized initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

(c) Accounts and other payable

Accounts and other payables are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of income and retained earnings because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Association's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary difference to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary difference can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The net carry amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Association's expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. However, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities associated with an investment property measured at fair value does not exceed the amount of tax that would be payable on its sale to an unrelated market participant at fair value at the reporting date. Deferred tax is recognized in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(f) Employee benefit obligations

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

(g) Revenue recognition

(i) Sales

Sales of goods are recognized when the Association has delivered products to the customers, the customer has accepted the products and collectability of the related receivables is reasonably assured.

(ii) Membership fee

Membership fee is recognised as revenue on cash basis.

(iii) Government subventions

Government subventions are recognized in the statement of financial position initially when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Association will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Grants that compensate the Association for expenses incurred are recognised as revenue in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred. Grants that compensate the Association for the cost of an asset are deducted in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset and consequently are recognised in profit or loss over the useful life of the asset.

(iv) Activities income

Activities income is recognised as revenue when the activities events have been completed.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Association are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars, which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit or loss.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in profit or loss.

3. INVENTORIES

	<u>2020</u> HK\$	<u>2019</u> HK\$
Merchandise, at cost and net realizable value	<u>17,749</u>	<u>20,088</u>

4. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<u>2020</u> HK\$	<u>2019</u> HK\$
Cash at bank		
- for Association administrative	1,208,707	222,384
- for Government subvention	<u>499,647</u>	<u>264,758</u>
	<u>1,708,354</u>	<u>487,142</u>

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5. FOUNDATION FUNDS

Foundation funds represent the net aggregate amount of assets and liabilities taken over from the unincorporated body known as the “Hong Kong Netball Association”.

6. SPORT SUBVENTION RESERVE FUND

Sport subvention reserve fund represents the accumulated savings or unused funds from the subventions of Leisure and Cultural Services Department to meet the needs for development programmes in future. Any excess of the Reserve Funds over 25% of the subventions will be either returned to the LCSD on demand or netted off in following year’s subventions. Prior written approval from LCSD is required before the use of the reserve fund.

7. GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sports subventions received from LCSD	<u>2,264,313</u>	<u>1,716,119</u>

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8. OTHER INCOME

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Income from the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD – Asian Men's Netball Championship	-	26,000
LCSD – Asian Netball Championship	-	1,156
LCSD – National Squad Training	36	-
LCSD – National Squad Oversea Training	34,200	-
LCSD – Summer Netball Training Courses entry fee	7,810	9,350
LCSD – Elementary Netball Training entry fee 2017/18	-	770
LCSD – Elementary Netball Training entry fee	2,200	4,730
LCSD – School Sport: Easy Sport Programme	-	840
LCSD – School Sport: Sport Demonstration	5,100	4,347
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2018/19	7,000	36,890
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2019/20	36,200	-
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – Non-school team	4,480	6,720
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2017/18 team fee	-	2,850
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2018/19 team fee	600	22,950
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2019/20 team fee	19,050	-
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Ladies's Section– team fee	46,500	67,000
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Men's Section– team fee	1,200	1,400
LCSD – Mixed Netball League – team fee	20,000	-
LCSD – 2XU Mixed Netball League team fee	-	20,000
LCSD – Netball Development Tournament team fee 2017/18	-	652
LCSD – Netball Development Tournament team fee	720	2,040
LCSD – HKNA Inter-School Netball Tournament – entry fee 2017/18	-	450
LCSD – HKNA Inter-School Netball Tournament – entry fee 2018/19	750	750
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2017/18	-	5,550
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2018/19	300	16,500
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2019/20	8,250	-
LCSD – Introductory Umpires Accreditation Level 1 Umpires Course	16,000	17,000
LCSD – Development Umpiring Workshops 2018	750	2,900
LCSD – Feeder Programme National Junior Squad Overseas Training Camp – Players' Contribution	58,500	24,000
LCSD – Feeder System Scheme Regional Netball Academy Tour	55,000	55,000
LCSD – Joint University Netball Tournament	2,700	3,000
LCSD – 20A Netball Festival	-	7,400
LCSD – Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2018/19	57	-
LCSD – Other income	-	20,950
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Sub-total carried forward	327,403	361,195

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8. OTHER INCOME (Continued)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	327,403	361,195
HKCC – Elite Coaching Accreditation Course and Workshops 2017/18	-	11,002
HKCC – Thanks Coach Award Subvention	9,900	9,900
HKCC – Coaching Workshop 2017/18 Subvention	-	12,682
HKCC – Coaching Workshop 2017/18	-	400
HKCC – Coaching Workshop	34,472	3,240
HKCC – Netball Coaching Workshops and Coach Facilitator Course	-	8,700
HKCC – Foundation Coaching Course 2017/18 Subvention	-	1,570
HKCC – Foundation Coaching Course	31,132	26,000
HKCC – Development Coaching Course	2,308	6,000
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Hong Kong Junior Netball League	146,480	119,300
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Mixed Netball 2017/18	103,000	85,470
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Mens League	30,340	31,350
HKNA – Hong Kong Netball League Men's Section - Umpire Fee	3,600	4,800
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Hong Kong Netball League	606,598	747,161
HKNA – End of Season Function	29,450	2,340
HKNA – Development School League 2017/18	-	600
HKNA – Development School League	4,650	2,400
HKNA – Netball promotion	4,655	-
HKNA – School promotion	2,000	-
HKNA – Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	7,912	-
HKNA – Netball Festival	-	11,200
HKNA – HKSSF - Umpire Fee	2,400	2,600
HKNA – ISSFHK - Umpire Fee	6,000	4,000
HKNA – Sundry income	37,107	66,801
ASDF – Four Nations Netball Tournament 2019	472	258,000
ASDF – Four Nations Netball Tournament 2020 – Net subvention	83,973	-
ASDF – Hong Kong Men's Invitational Tri-Nations Netball Tournament – Net subvention	228,333	-
ASDF – Hong Kong-Singapore Cup 2018	-	100,000
Asian Netball Federation – Asian Umpires Camp	27,238	-
SF & OC – Subvention of Festival of Sport – Netball Tournament	4,000	7,978
SF & OC – Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Trials	6,000	-
Sales of trading goods	33,160	43,696
Bank interest income	186	129
	<u>1,772,769</u>	<u>1,928,514</u>

ASDF : Arts and Sport Development Fund

HKCC : Hong Kong Coaching Committee

HKSSF : Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation

ISSFHK : International Schools Sports Federation Hong Kong

SF & OC : Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD - National Junior Squad Training	18,712	19,311
LCSD - National Squad Training 2017/18	-	5,314
LCSD - National Squad Training	59,662	50,167
LCSD - National Squad Overseas Training	82,022	-
LCSD - National Squad Training – Men’s 2018/19	-	20,776
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2018/19	550	12,528
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2019/20	12,591	-
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2017/18	-	3,072
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2018/19	963	5,755
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2019/20	6,270	-
LCSD - School Sport: Sport Demonstration 2017/18	-	3,780
LCSD - School Sport: Sport Demonstration	15,764	12,116
LCSD - School Sport: Easy Sport Programme 2017/18	-	2,976
LCSD - School Sport: Easy Sport Programme 2018/19	-	1,884
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2017/18	-	17,474
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2018/19	15,500	82,374
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2019/20	78,618	-
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school team 2017/18	-	6,075
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school team	1,520	14,820
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2017/18	-	27,872
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2018/19	11,926	42,307
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2019/20	28,081	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League 2017/18	-	39
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies’s Section 2018/19	33,913	66,517
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies’s Section 2019/20	62,030	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Men’s Section	22,270	17,903
LCSD - Mixed Netball League	12,298	-
LCSD - 2XU Mixed Netball League	-	7,965
LCSD - Netball Development Tournament 2018/19	1,068	6,918
LCSD - Netball Development Tournament 2019/20	3,679	-
LCSD - HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2017/18	-	2,948
LCSD - HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2018/19	1,092	3,304
LCSD - HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2019/20	1,140	-
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2017/18	-	5,415
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2018/19	62,677	73,761
	<u>532,346</u>	<u>513,371</u>
Sub-total carried forward		

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
Sub-total brought forward	532,346	513,371
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2017/18	-	4,681
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2018/19	3,466	41,392
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2019/20	29,640	-
LCSD - Asian Netball Championship 2018	-	216,445
LCSD - Asian Netball Federation Council Meeting	4,565	4,740
LCSD - International Netball Federation Members Congress	13,317	-
LCSD - Umpiring course 2017/18	-	11,000
LCSD - Umpiring course 2018/19	11,104	11,875
LCSD - Umpiring course 2019/20	24,215	-
LCSD - Asian Umpiring Camp 2018	-	8,036
LCSD - Development Umpiring Workshops 2018	-	12,635
LCSD - Overseas Training for Umpires 2019	2,606	-
LCSD - Feeder Programme National Junior Squad Overseas Training Camp	207,242	122,028
LCSD - Feeder System Scheme Regional Netball Academy Tour 2017/18	-	20,000
LCSD - Feeder System Scheme Regional Netball Academy Tour	210,459	207,524
LCSD - Asian Men's Netball Tri-Nations	694	114,350
LCSD - Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	280,300	-
LCSD - Joint University Netball tournament 2017/18	-	6,332
LCSD - Joint University Netball tournament 2018/19	21,465	3,430
LCSD - Joint University Netball tournament 2019/20	2,850	-
LCSD - 20A Netball Festival 2017	-	866
LCSD - Netball Festival	23,562	93,221
LCSD - Community Sports Club	46,380	6,370
LCSD - Additional Fund	202,681	43,307
LCSD - Public Liability Insurance	73,744	40,666
LCSD - Office Expenses	55,248	74,753
LCSD - Salaries and Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	676,620	689,454
	<u>2,422,504</u>	<u>2,246,476</u>
HKCC - Thanks Coach Awards	9,900	-
HKCC - Coaching Workshop 2017	-	1,150
HKCC - Coaching Workshop	764	9,047
HKCC - Netball Coaching Workshops and Coach Facilitator Course	-	37,471
HKCC - Foundation Coaching Course	28,043	29,488
HKCC - Development Coaching Course	2,263	6,045
	<u>2,463,474</u>	<u>2,329,677</u>
Sub-total carried forward	<u>2,463,474</u>	<u>2,329,677</u>

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	2,463,474	2,329,677
HKNA - End of Season Function	32,890	28,215
HKNA - Regional Netball Academy	5,800	5,000
HKNA - General Expenses	20,183	26,877
HKNA - Netball Promotion	6,458	7,634
HKNA - National Youth Squad	4,998	94
HKNA - National Squad Training	6,644	3,055
HKNA - School Promotion 2017/18	-	8,763
HKNA - School Promotion	28,494	10,501
HKNA - Umpiring Development	-	28,982
HKNA - Coaching Workshop 2018	-	1,562
HKNA - Asian Netball Championship 2018	-	10,040
HKNA - Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	4,912	-
HKNA - HKSSF - Umpire Fee	2,400	2,600
HKNA - ISSFHK - Umpire Fee	-	4,000
ASDF - Four Nations	98,791	555,388
ASDF - Hong Kong-Singapore Cup 2018	-	114,532
ASDF - Hong Kong Men's Invitation Tri-Nations Netball Tournament	240,392	-
Asian Netball Federation – Asian Umpires Camp	27,355	-
SF & OC - Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Tournament	4,000	7,877
SF & OC - Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Trials	5,328	-
Auditors' remuneration		
- under provision for previous year	2,000	1,000
- current year	44,000	38,500
HKNA - Salaries	205,661	380,194
HKNA - Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	33,812	20,342
Cost of sales for trading goods	16,692	37,842
Transportation	4,383	25,447
	<u>3,258,667</u>	<u>3,648,122</u>
Total expenses		

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10. TAXATION

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the financial statements as the Association has sufficient taxation losses brought forward to offset the estimated assessable profit for the year.

In 2019, Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the financial statements as the Association has no estimated assessable profit for the year.

11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERTION

Neither fees nor other remunerations are paid to the directors of the Association during the year.

12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Association operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the MPF scheme) under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance and not previously covered by the defined benefit retirement plan. The MPF scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$30,000 commencing on 1 June 2014. Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The liability of the members is limited. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association in the event of its being wound up during the time that he or she is a member, or within one year thereafter, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding the sum of One Hong Kong Dollars.

Ladies' League 2020-2021 Dates

Captains Meeting – Monday 21st September 2020 (TBC)

28 September 2020

5, 12, 19 October 2020

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November 2020

7, 14 December 2020

4, 11, 18, 25 January 2021

1, 8, 22 February 2021

1, 8, 15, 22 March 2021

12, 19, 26 April 2021

3 May 2021

8 May 2021 (Grand Finals TBC, depending on no. of teams)