

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENTS REPORT
2020-21

2020-21 has been a difficult year for Hong Kong Netball Association, with the full impact of Covid-19 hitting, it has been a highly unusual and unpredictable 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.

Over this past year, the biggest thing that I have admired is how the netball community has come together and overcome the unexpected obstacles of a stop start season with everyone's Let's Play attitude.

Even though we have cancelled many programmes, our community has been able to complete some of our normal programmes

ELITE PROGRAMME

In 2019-20 has been an unusual year with the Hong Kong Four Nations, HK Championship Cup, Asian Youth Netball Championships in Korea all cancelled, and the Asian Indoor Games being postponed.

This has not stopped us with our amazing elite and development team continuing to organise training wherever possible and within the guidelines

We currently have Ladies Opens, Men's Opens, Ladies Asian Indoor Games Squad and U16's squad all training.

LEAGUES

With many stop starts during the year, we were able to finish our leagues this year. I wish to thank each and every player, umpire, coach and their families who worked with us during this season to enable us to finish. This was done with flexibility and without complaining, with the comment most often heard by our committee is "We just want to Play". This year we had to evaluate the health and safety of our players against the desire of everyone just wanting to play. We showed that as a community we can be flexible and a huge thank you to all the teams. Some games were cancelled at last moments due to health concerns and changing Government restrictions. We moved all the games outside so that players were not required to wear masks. The setup of the junior leagues were changed to shortened round robin games and we finished later in the heat that we have never had to play in before. However we were able to keep to our main commitment this season which was to Play in a Safe Manner during this pandemic.

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 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

Prohealth Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy Centres – Official Physiotherapist of National Elite Squads.

PROGRAMMES

Many of our programmes have had to be cancelled this year due to Covid 19 Government and LCSD restrictions. Where we have been able to run the programmes, please take the time to read the attached reports

UMPIRING

This year, we were able to award 3 B Badges and 4 C Badges. This is a wonderful achievement considering the stop start season that we have had and is a true embodiment of the umpires commitment to obtaining these badges. Jenny Chadwick, Mel Potgieter and their team have worked tirelessly to have support at all venues and feedback has been positive. A big thank you to Jenny Chadwick & Tracey Skipp who has worked tirelessly on Umpiring Development this year and Mel Potgieter and Veronica Arnold for all her support and effort with Junior League Umpiring Development.

LEAGUES

Our Ladies League started off well with 6 Divisions, 52 teams. A thank you to all the teams and supporters for their patience this year with last minute cancellations firstly due to Covid-19. We were lucky to complete a full first round and congratulate Sonics on winning the Division 1 final. Thank you to Ursula Holloway for organising and keeping the league running smoothly, a big task. Junior Netball League was able to complete a majority of their Autumn and Spring Competitions, even though the Spring Competition was not completed till the end of May. The highlight of this was the mother, Coach, Friend and Daughter / Player matches at the end of the season with our very only Jenny Chadwick playing as Shooter. 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 was delayed and is currently running at the moment but is full with 32 teams registered

HKNA also rolled out our new Sports Management System Sportslomo for registrations, waivers and we will be rolling it out further to JNL and tournaments registrations in the near future

TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

Netfest 2020 was able to be held in May. The temperature was hot but we had a great day with juniors competing in the morning and Ladies Fast 5 in the afternoon. A great day was had by all at Fa Hui. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the day especially the Valley team. However 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 committee, 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 as well as organising and running all of our events and programmes. Thank you to

Sarah Grimer, Vice President –League
Connie Wong, Vice President – Coaching & Elite
Christina Yue, Secretary
Krystle Cox, Treasurer

Tiffany Cheung, Ursula Holloway, Anna Wilson / Katharine Wood, Laura Dern, Olivia Burgess, Fun Fun Cheng, KK Chan, Rachael Bryant, Carly Goodchild, Lorraine Pak, Jenny Chadwick Mel Potgieter

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
- ASDF for our annual Tri Nations event

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 committee 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.

Also, Hong Kong Netball is 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 Committee are always here to answer questions and with our Facebook & other media sources we look forward to being in closer communication with all our members in the future.

Lastly, I would like to thank the netball community for their support over the last 7 years as President as I am stepping down this year due to family reasons. I feel it is time to allow someone with fresh ideas and passion to come through. I could not do this without you. Your love of the game and commitment to playing from grassroots to elite is what has made this role one of the best highlights of my life. For any that have known me I have always spoken from the heart and today is no exception when I say that all of the people associated with Hong Kong Netball are some of the best in the world. I am not going to far away as I will be staying on as Treasurer for at least another year.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories

Sherryn Hancock
President, HKNA

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香港投球總會有限公司

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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 2021 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

Wong Connie Ar Yan

Sarah Jane Grimmer

(Appointed on 23 June 2020)

Krystle Louise Edwards

(Appointed on 23 June 2020)

Emma Alexandra Gregory

(Resigned on 23 June 2020)

Cheng Lai Fun

(Resigned on 23 June 2020)

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

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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
16 June 2021

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 2021, 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 2021, 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 ("HKSAs") 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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.

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 HKSAs 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
16 June 2021

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
香港投球總會有限公司

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Current assets			
Inventories	(3)	7,906	17,749
Deposit and prepayment		-	72,615
Cash and bank balances	(4)	<u>2,739,768</u>	<u>1,708,354</u>
		<u>2,747,674</u>	<u>1,798,718</u>
Current liabilities			
Deposit received		34,000	46,600
Accrued expenses		1,010,891	781,851
Provision for taxation		<u>34,828</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>1,079,719</u>	<u>828,451</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,667,955</u></u>	<u><u>970,267</u></u>
Represented by :			
Foundation funds	(5)	874,649	874,649
Accumulated deficit		495,465	(200,873)
Sport subvention reserve fund	(6)	<u>297,841</u>	<u>296,491</u>
		<u><u>1,667,955</u></u>	<u><u>970,267</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 19 were approved and authorized for issue by the Executive Council on 16 June 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Sherryn Edmee Hancock
Executive council member

Krystle Louise Edwards
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 2021

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>HK\$</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>HK\$</u>
Government subventions	(7)	1,687,277	2,264,313
Other income	(8)	<u>850,348</u>	<u>1,772,769</u>
Total income		2,537,625	4,037,082
Administrative expenses	(9)	<u>(1,805,109)</u>	<u>(3,258,667)</u>
Surplus before tax		732,516	778,415
Taxation	(10)	<u>(34,828)</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus for the year		<u><u>697,688</u></u>	<u><u>778,415</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Operating activities		
Surplus before tax	732,516	778,415
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(5)	(186)
Operating cash inflow before movements in working capital	732,511	778,229
Decrease in inventories	9,843	2,339
Decrease in accounts and other receivables	-	2,000
Decrease in deposit and prepayment	72,615	56,547
Decrease in deposit received	(12,600)	(9,525)
Increase in accrued expenses	229,040	391,436
Cash generated from operations	1,031,409	1,221,026
Interest income	5	186
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,031,414	1,221,212
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,708,354	487,142
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2,739,768	1,708,354
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash balances	2,739,768	1,708,354

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Foundation funds	Accumulated deficit	Sport subvention reserve fund	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
At 1/4/2020	874,649	(200,873)	296,491	970,267
Transfer to reserve fund		(24,228)	24,228	-
Release of the performance incentive payments from the reserve funds as approved by Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD")		22,883	(22,883)	-
Transfer to reserve fund - Bank interest income from reserve fund	-	(5)	5	-
Net surplus for the year	-	697,688		697,688
At 31/3/2021	874,649	495,465	297,841	1,667,955

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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 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.

(c) 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.

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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) 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.

(f) 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)

(g) 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>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Merchandise, at cost and net realizable value	<u>7,906</u>	<u>17,749</u>

4. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Cash at bank		
- for Association administrative	1,314,526	1,208,707
- for Government subvention	<u>1,425,242</u>	<u>499,647</u>
	<u>2,739,768</u>	<u>1,708,354</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>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sports subventions received from LCSD	<u>1,687,277</u>	<u>2,264,313</u>

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8. OTHER INCOME

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Income from the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD – National Squad Training	-	36
LCSD – National Squad Overseas Training	-	34,200
LCSD – Summer Netball Training Courses entry fee	645	7,810
LCSD – Elementary Netball Training entry fee	2,540	2,200
LCSD – School Sport: Sport Demonstration	-	5,100
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School team 2018/19	-	7,000
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School team 2019/20	(11,680)	36,200
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School team 2020/21	5,840	-
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – Non-school team	4,680	4,480
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2018/19 - team fee	-	600
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2019/20 - team fee	(6,600)	19,050
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2020/21 - team fee	16,650	-
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Ladies's Section– team fee	27,000	46,500
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Men's Section– team fee	1,400	1,200
LCSD – Mixed Netball League – team fee	-	20,000
LCSD – Netball Development Tournament team fee	-	720
LCSD – HKNA Inter-School Netball Tournament – entry fee 2018/19	-	750
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2018/19	-	300
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2019/20	150	8,250
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2020/21	600	-
LCSD – Introductory Umpires Accreditation Level 1 Umpires Course	-	16,000
LCSD – Development Umpiring Workshops 2018	-	750
LCSD – Feeder Programme National Junior Squad Overseas Training Camp – Players' Contribution	-	58,500
LCSD – Feeder System Scheme Regional Netball Academy Tour	-	55,000
LCSD – Joint University Netball Tournament 2019/20 – team fee	(2,700)	2,700
LCSD – Joint University Netball Tournament 2020/21	1,400	-
LCSD – Netball Festival 2021 – team fee	1,300	-
LCSD – Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2018/19	-	57
LCSD – Other income	31,381	-
Sub-total carried forward	<u>72,606</u>	<u>327,403</u>

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8. OTHER INCOME (Continued)

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	72,606	327,403
HKCC – Thanks Coach Award Subvention	13,950	9,900
HKCC – Coaching Workshop	-	34,472
HKCC – Foundation Coaching Course	9,513	31,132
HKCC – Development Coaching Course	-	2,308
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Hong Kong Junior Netball League	86,560	146,480
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Mixed Netball	-	103,000
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Mens League	36,620	30,340
HKNA – Hong Kong Netball League Men's Section - Umpire Fee	7,300	3,600
HKNA – Individual Membership fee: Hong Kong Netball League	465,364	606,598
HKNA – Netball Festival 2021 Umpiring Levy	800	-
HKNA – End of Season Function	-	29,450
HKNA – Development School League	-	4,650
HKNA – Netball promotion	-	4,655
HKNA – School promotion	-	2,000
HKNA – Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	-	7,912
HKNA – HKSSF - Umpire Fee	-	2,400
HKNA – ISSFHK - Umpire Fee	-	6,000
HKNA – Sundry income	17,713	37,107
HKNA – Government subsidy to employers under Employment Support Scheme	45,000	-
ASDF – Four Nations Netball Tournament 2019	-	472
ASDF – Four Nations Netball Tournament 2020 – Net subvention	14,819	83,973
ASDF – Hong Kong Men's Invitational Tri-Nations Netball Tournament – Net subvention	-	228,333
Asian Netball Federation – Asian Umpires Camp 2019	-	27,238
SF & OC – Subvention of Anti-epidemic Support Scheme	50,000	-
SF & OC – Subvention of Festival of Sport – Netball Tournament	-	4,000
SF & OC – Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Trials	-	6,000
Sales of trading goods	30,098	33,160
Bank interest income	5	186
	<u>850,348</u>	<u>1,772,769</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>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD - National Junior Squad Training	6,038	18,712
LCSD - National Squad Training	21,022	59,662
LCSD - National Squad Overseas Training	-	82,022
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2018/19	-	550
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2019/20	146	12,591
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2020/21	9,542	-
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2018/19	-	963
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2019/20	-	6,270
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2020/21	2,090	-
LCSD - School Sport: Sport Demonstration 2019/20	570	15,764
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2018/19	-	15,500
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2019/20	7,652	78,618
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2020/21	1,908	-
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school team 2019/20	2,890	1,520
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school team 2020/21	2,720	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2018/19	-	11,926
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2019/20	-	28,081
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2020/21	14,221	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies's Section 2018/19	-	33,913
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies's Section 2019/20	13,680	62,030
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies's Section 2020/21	48,041	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Men's Section	2,085	22,270
LCSD - Mixed Netball League	-	12,298
LCSD - Netball Development Tournament 2018/19	-	1,068
LCSD - Netball Development Tournament 2019/20	-	3,679
LCSD - HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2018/19	-	1,092
LCSD - HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2019/20	-	1,140
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2019/20	1,756	62,677
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2020/21	52,264	-
Sub-total carried forward	<u>186,625</u>	<u>532,346</u>

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
Sub-total brought forward	186,625	532,346
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2018/19	-	3,466
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2019/20	132	29,640
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme expenditure 2020/21	12,468	-
LCSD - Asian Netball Federation Council Meeting	-	4,565
LCSD - International Netball Federation Members Congress	-	13,317
LCSD - Umpiring Course 2018/19	-	11,104
LCSD - Umpiring Course 2019/20	-	24,215
LCSD - Overseas Training for Umpires 2019	-	2,606
LCSD - Feeder Programme National Junior Squad Overseas Training Camp	-	207,242
LCSD - Feeder System Scheme Regional Netball Academy Tour	-	210,459
LCSD - Asian Men's Netball Tri-Nations	-	694
LCSD - Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	-	280,300
LCSD - Asian Netball Championship	391	-
LCSD - Joint University Netball tournament 2018/19	-	21,465
LCSD - Joint University Netball tournament	2,850	2,850
LCSD - Netball Festival	74,220	23,562
LCSD - Community Sports Club	11,771	46,380
LCSD - Additional Fund	274,058	202,681
LCSD - Public Liability Insurance	54,196	73,744
LCSD - Office Expenses	63,962	55,248
LCSD - Salaries and Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	745,807	676,620
LCSD - Ex-gratia payment under Anti-epidemic Fund	33,726	-
	<u>1,460,206</u>	<u>2,422,504</u>
HKCC - Thanks Coach Awards	13,950	9,900
HKCC - Coaching Workshop	-	764
HKCC - Foundation Coaching Course	12,970	28,043
HKCC - Development Coaching Course	-	2,263
	<u>1,487,126</u>	<u>2,463,474</u>
Sub-total carried forward		

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	1,487,126	2,463,474
HKNA - End of Season Function	-	32,890
HKNA - Regional Netball Academy	-	5,800
HKNA - General Expenses	28,071	20,183
HKNA - Netball Promotion	-	6,458
HKNA - National Youth Squad	-	4,998
HKNA - National Squad Training	-	6,644
HKNA - School Promotion	1,550	28,494
HKNA - Asian Youth Netball Championship 2019	-	4,912
HKNA - HKSSF - Umpire Fee	-	2,400
ASDF - Four Nations Netball Tournament 2019	-	98,791
ASDF - Hong Kong Men's Invitation Tri-Nations Netball Tournament	-	240,392
Asian Netball Federation – Asian Umpires Camp	-	27,355
SF & OC - Subvention of Anti-epidemic Support Scheme	50,719	-
SF & OC - Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Tournament	-	4,000
SF & OC - Subvention of Festival of Sport – Sports Trials	-	5,328
Auditors' remuneration		
- under provision for previous year	1,000	2,000
- current year	47,000	44,000
HKNA - Salaries	170,018	205,661
HKNA - Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	3,072	33,812
Cost of sales for trading goods	14,995	16,692
Transportation	1,558	4,383
Total expenses	<u>1,805,109</u>	<u>3,258,667</u>

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10. TAXATION

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for in the financial statements at 8.25% on the estimated assessable profits for the year after offsetting against the taxation losses brought forward from previous years and less tax concessions for the year.

In 2020, Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the financial statements as the Association has sufficient taxation losses brought forward to offset against the 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.

Hong Kong League Convener Report June 2021

Teams and Schedule

The 2020/2021 HK Netball League season was scheduled to begin on 28 September 2020. However due to the COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong, the start was delayed to 2 November 2020.

A total of 52 teams entered the League at the beginning of the season (a decrease of 14 teams from 2019/20).

Division 1 8 teams

Division 2 9 teams

Division 3 9 teams

Division 4 9 teams

Division 5 9 teams

Division 6 8 teams

Due to an increase in Coronavirus cases in Hong Kong, the season was interrupted on 30 November and a restart could not be scheduled until 22 March. However, due to a minor outbreak of the pandemic, the actual restart date was delayed to 5 April.

Teams were given the opportunity to agree to a draw or reschedule 22 March matches.

Because of this long delay, the 2020/21 season could only feasibly complete one round of competition.

Teams were permitted to withdraw without penalty at this time due to concerns over the pandemic.

A total of 10 teams withdrew leaving the divisions as follows:

Division 1 6 teams

Division 2 7 teams

Division 3 6 teams

Division 4 7 teams

Division 5 8 teams

Division 6 8 teams

Members who were registered before the interruption of the season will be refunded a portion of their fees.

Playoffs and Finals

Due to scheduling difficulties, the playoffs and semis for the 2020-21 season were played over two dates.

1 May: Playoffs divisions 2-6

Semi-finals divisions 4-6

The playoffs for division 1 and semi-finals for divisions 1-3 were impacted by rain and had to be delayed.

10 May: Playoff – division 1

Semi-finals divisions 1-3

Due to the interruption of the division 1-3 semi-finals the grand-finals were split over 2 dates.

8 May: Finals divisions 4-6

17 May: Finals divisions 1-3

Results:

	Cup Winner	Runner Up
Division 1	Sonics (51)	HKCC Demons (23)
Division 2	HKFC Whirlwinds (24)	Simba (18)
Division 3	Kowloon Crystals (23)	HKCC Scorpions (12)
Division 4	HKS Bravehearts (27)	Kowloon Jades (16)
Division 5	Kowloon Pearls (31)	Sparta (25)
Division 6	HKCC Serpents (20)	Netball Ninjas (10)

MVPS:

Division 1	Katie Blampied
Division 2	Alice Lunt
Division 3	Shaye-Moana Legacy Wharearere
Division 4	Selina Fawdry
Division 5	Laura Denholm
Division 6	Danielle Lin

Trophies and medals were presented to the Premiers and Runners-up teams and MVPS on the day of the finals.

Venues

Because of scheduled construction and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 restrictions, five venues were secured this year for the regular season. - Aberdeen outdoor courts (4 courts), HK Football Club (2 courts), Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (2 courts) Hong Kong Park (1 court) and Tai Wan Shan Park (4 courts).

Matches at Aberdeen on 9, 16 and 23 November were played at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00 pm.

All other matches during the regular season were played at 7.15 or 8.30 pm.

On 16 November the LCSD imposed restrictions on indoor sporting venues and all league matches were moved to outdoor courts.

When play stopped after 23 November, the HK Government commandeered Aberdeen Outdoor Courts for use as a COVID-19 testing centre and all matches for the restart of the season were moved to either Fa Hui Park or Tai Wan Shan.

We would like to thank HKFC and LCSD for their support in providing courts for our league.

2021-22 Season

The proposed start date for the 2021-22 Season is 27 September 2021 with the Finals projected to be played on Saturday 9th April 2022 (TBC).

HKNA have requested the use of Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park, Fa Hui Park and Tai Wan Shan Park for use for next season.

We are awaiting confirmation from LCSD for both courts, other possible play dates as well as any likely restrictions imposed on playing due to the Pandemic.

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, registered or affiliated 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.

Proposed dates

27 September 2021

4, 11, 18, 25 October 2021

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November 2021

6, 13 December 2021

3, 10, 17, 24 January 2022

7, 14, 21, 28 February 2022

7, 14, 21, 28 March 2022

4 April 2022

By-Laws.

An abiding by-law for the current and all forth coming seasons was introduced in January:

b. All players in a team must be in same registered uniform which may be a dress or another form of sports uniform, e.g., singlet and shorts (all shorts must be pocketless).

c. Subject to the exceptions below, players may not wear extra items that are not part of the basic playing uniform, e.g., gloves, tracksuit pants. Umpires will ask players to remove any extra items before taking the court.

d. Players may wear (1) bikepants (above the knee) under their uniform; (2) extra clothing items upon presentation of a medical certificate as long as such items do not present an injury risk to other players; and (3) long tight-fitting athletic garments under their uniform when playing outside in cold conditions or if required for religious purposes. Bikepants and long tight-fitting athletic garments should either be entirely black or entirely the predominant colour of the uniform.

Under Player Affiliation, Rule 2 B has now been amended:

2b. All players must register using the HKNA designated method before they play their first match. The procedure of registration will be communicated to the Convenors and Captains and information submitted will be used by the League Convenor to check players and correct membership throughout the season.

From 2021-2022, all members, including guests must register on [Sportslink](#) before playing their first match. Players who fail to do so, will be deemed a defaulting player and a penalty of a 4 point loss and HK\$100 fine will be imposed on the offending team.

Several new rules were introduced for the 2020-21 season only to allay the impact of Coronavirus on our sport:

Guest rules were relaxed for the first two rounds of the season in that registered players could guest in higher ranked teams of their clubs without this counting toward permanent membership in the higher ranked team.

Uniform rules were relaxed to ensure that teams who could not obtain a playing kit for all members were permitted to wear the same predominant colours on the court.

Umpires were permitted to umpire two matches in a row for the 7.15 and 8.30 pm time slots only.

Qualification for members to play in the finals series was reduced to three matches in their team (the requirement for six matches for their club was nullified).

Friendly matches were introduced at the restart and could be used for teams to get their members qualified for the finals series.

Umpires for friendly matches did not have to be grade-qualified.

Guest players for friendly matches did not have to seek approval to play.

Appreciation

We would like to thank all clubs, teams, players and umpires for your support and involvement of the league and netball in Hong Kong. We are so grateful for your patience and flexibility over what has been quite a fractured season.

My personal thanks go to Haley Ho in our office who is responsible for much of our admin work and always ready to answer questions and pitch in for our events.

Thanks also to the HKNA Council and Ex-Com 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. It is clear that all decisions are made with the health, well being and enjoyment of our members and our sport.

Sarah Grimmer, thank you for your support and insight – you have done a fabulous job, especially considering this was your first season as VP.

I would particularly like to thank Jenny Chadwick and Lorraine Pak who are the biggest stalwarts of HKNA. Both of you contribute to our sport in so many ways and your dedication has helped netball in Hong Kong grow and flourish.

Jenny, the impact you have had on the league for so many years is invaluable and you will be sorely missed.

Ursula Holloway
HKNA League Convenor

Junior Netball League AGM Report 2020-2021



Due to the cancellation of Spring league 2020 and uncertainty around Covid-19 restrictions the 2020-21 season was run as a round robin tournament without finals to provide a safe and fun opportunity for the players to get back on court. Games were half the length with no playoffs and each Coach was provided an MVP and Sportsmanship medal to be awarded within their team.

The Autumn competition ran over 6 Saturdays at Fa Hui Park and Tai Wan Shan Park with each age group playing 2 dates each. Due to imposed social distancing restrictions the final 2 dates had to be rescheduled from Nov/Dec 2020 to 28th March 2021.

The Spring league was played entirely at Fa Hui Park from 4th April to 30th May 2021. Due to the extended season the heat played a major factor and additional modifications such as shorter halves, longer breaks during and between games as well as rolling subs were introduced. For the final 2 weeks a Girl Power Tournament was created to allow Mums/Sisters/Coaches etc to play with the U16s and U19s with Mixed League type rules imposed. This was highly successful and enjoyed by all and recommended to repeat in future years.

2020 Autumn Competition (63 teams in total)

U19s Division = 11 teams; U16s Division = 10 teams; U14s Division = 18 teams; U12s Division = 18 teams; Nettas (U10s) = 6 teams

2021 Spring Competition (63 teams in total)

U19s Division = 9 teams; U16s Division = 11 teams; U14s Division = 17 teams; U12s Division = 18 teams; Nettas (U10s) = 8 teams

HKNL — Men's Division

2020 Men's League (2020 to 2021)

Seven Teams were registered for the 2020 HKNL-Men's Division which was originally scheduled from June 2020 to August 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 situation, the league was suspended after the first game on 30 June. The competition was resumed on 3 November 2020 after the re-opened of LCSD venue. However, the COVID situation was worsen in late November and the league is suspended again after the match on 24 November 2020. Two teams namely 4Sub and EDUHK were withdrew from the competition due to the COVID situation and re-scheduled of the competition.

The league is resumed again on 23 March 2021 and the final was played on 30 March 2021. HKU won the competition for the first time, defeating Unknown in the final (31 to 27). Ray Is Back finished with Bronze medal after winning a thriller against 9Jai (28 to 18). Hantang finished at the 5th place.



UMPIRE CONVENOR REPORT

Jenny Chadwick has been a long standing member of the HKNA and the umpire committee. She has certainly been a part of it since I started playing 20 years ago. She will be standing down from her administer role, but she has promised to help out with umpire support and International Tournaments so we will still be seeing her around on the courts.

The new structure for the coming year will be as follows

UMPIRE STRUCTURE

1. Umpire Administrator (Khan Murray)

- Liaise with Elite Umpire Manager, Umpire Convenor & Umpiring Support Group on allocations and support.
- Administration of League & Tournament Umpires (Ladies/Men's/University)
- Administration of umpire requests for support and badging

2. Elite Umpiring Manager (Tracy Skipp)

- Mentors, supports and managers Elite Umpires
- Identify potential badge umpires
- Umpire allocations for playoff matches, Asian Netball Federation camps and tournaments, overseas tours.
- Organise Workshops and Umpire Coaching
- Arrange international umpires for international tournament for umpire coaching and courses

3. Umpire Convenor and Youth Netball Umpire Coordinator (Mel Potgieter)

- On HKNA committee
- Handles umpire complaint cases
- Junior League Umpire Coordinator
- Organise Level 1 Umpiring Courses
- Academy and HK Trials Umpires
- Development of school umpire program

4. Umpire Support committee

- Compromised of badged umpires
- To Give support to umpires at Junior league and those umpires moving up to the ladies league
- Umpire support to umpires with badge potential
- Serve on the badging panel when umpires are considered ready to be badged.

UMPIRES BADGED AND APPROVED

This year we have 261 umpires on our books .We would like the numbers of umpires in each club to be in proportion to the number of teams that each club submits in the future.

The Club distribution are as follows

Club	No of umpires	Club	No umpires
Ball Ba	2	Kowloon	9
DB Pirates	11	Mighty Eagles	2
DGS	1	OTS 10	2
DOGA	1	Popcorn	1
Forever 21	3	Sai Kung Stingrays	3
Giants	4	Shimmer	5
HangTang	11	Simba	6
HKCC	19	Sonics	3
HKFC	11	The Prime	2
HKS	9	Valley	21
HKU	9		

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Junior league

We had 98 new umpires completing their foundation course, theory test and umpiring practical between Autumn 2019 and Spring 2021.

We have 16 umpires that completed their junior league practical and have moved up to the ladies league in this short Spring league.

Umpire Log Book

We will be implementing a log book for all umpires from next season> thanks To Ann Lo for her assistance in the design of the book.

Foundation Courses

We will have more courses in early September 2021. Looking at at least 2 courses of 20. With practical as soon as the junior league commences.

School Umpire Program

We will be looking to start a school umpire program for both local and international schools. The proposal will be distributed to interested schools. All participating schools will need to comply with the requirements of taking part. These umpires will be supported at the School programmes and once completed the course will be accepted into the Junior league program and then into the ladies league.

Umpiring Development Convener's Report – 2020-21

It had been a very disruptive year due to Covid and our umpires have missed many opportunities to umpire, due to the cancellation of games again. Despite this, I would like to say a huge thank you to Tracy Skipp, Khan Murray and Mel Potgieter 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. One Level One Umpire's Course was run this year and a total of 20 new umpires took part in the course. We also ran two Umpire refresher courses with a total of 33 participants. 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 our support umpires Khan Murray, Regina Wong, Rosanna Wong, Melanie Potgieter, Emma Gregory, Jennifer Wong, Sherryn Hancock, Connie Wong, Tracy Skipp, Ursula Holloway, Iris Chan, Tang Kwan Yee, Ryan Cheung, Angela Chan, Annie Lee, Lorraine Pak, Shirley Yuen, Heidi Sun and Ada Yiu. All of them gave up their umpiring to support and feedback so many umpires during the Ladies League alone, with some of them new to the role and willing to learn to support, building our base to help other umpires. 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, if possible is still 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.

Despite the limited time on court this year, a small group of umpires decided they wanted to go for badging this year and set about it by contacting me every time they could umpire, for support. They have all worked very hard and deserve their badges. Congratulations to our new B Badged Umpires - Annie Lee, Ada Yiu and Shirley Yuen. We also have 7 new C Badged Umpires - Anson Chan, Jamie Chan, Selina Fawdry, Aaron Flugge, Rita Hanronnachai, Priscilla Lin and Koala Tang. There are many other umpires who are close to achieving their C Badges and we will continue to work with them next season. There were also several umpires re-validated for another 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.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we have not been able to send anyone overseas or invite anyone here!

Umpire Development is a huge task and due to the changing nature of my current 'paid' job, I must step down this year. I will still help, and support wherever needed but I am handing over my responsibilities to Mel Potgieter, Khan Murray and Tracy Skipp. They will do a wonderful job and I will hand all records over to them. Thank you for all your support over the many years and I hope you will all continue to support the UMPIRES! I wish everyone a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you again next season.

Jenny Chadwick

Elite and Coaching Report 2020-21
by Connie Wong and Angela Chan

Elite Programmes

2020-21 was going to be a busy year for the National Elite Programmes as we had four elite programmes running with significant international events planned for the year. Netball was accepted into the Asian Indoor & Martial Art Games for the first time, and Hong Kong did confirm their participation in the multi-sport games. These Games are under the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee banner, and only Hong Kong Passport holders are eligible to represent Hong Kong. The inaugural Men's Netball World Cup would be held in Australia in October 2021, and the National U21s was going to the Asian Youth Netball Championships in August 2021. Unfortunately, due to the Covid, organisers cancelled the tournaments. Our National Ladies Open Programme was also affected as the annual Four Nations Tournament, and Challenge Cup that were scheduled to be played in Hong Kong were cancelled.

After delays and suspension of sports activities, we eventually held trials for the four programmes and commenced training as a squad. HKNA wish to congratulate the following members on their selections and thank you for their commitment to the programmes.

Hong Kong National Open Ladies Squad

Target tournament: 2022 Asian Netball Championships (World Cup Qualifying Tournament)

Squad members: 24 selected (1 withdrew)

Head Coach: Dion Te Whetu

Assistant Coaches: Melissa Atkins and Lorraine Pak

Manager: Abigail Tannis

Elder Bennett Horak	Helene Bibeau	Chan Ka Yan
Chan Jasper Ming Yue	Chan Pui Yau	Kellie Chan
Cheung Lai Fun	Theerawan Hanronnachai	Lai Ying Wa Hebe
Lai Sau Ha	Li Pui Yan Joyce	Li Gessy Ga Wing
Lo Fung Yee	Moyo Thandiwe	Anna Pinder
Sun Wai Ki	Tai Ka Yan	Tam Wai Kei
Tang Kwan Yee	Wong Wui Yee	Yiu Yim Wa
Yuen Ka Hei Grace	Yuen Yick Yee Shirley	

Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games – Ladies Squad

Target tournament – Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games (May 2021 - postponed to March 2022)

Squad members: 22 selected (3 withdrew)

Co-coaches: Melissa Atkins, Dawn Bishop, Connie Wong

Manager: Abigail Tannis

Chan Ka Yan	Chan Jasper Ming Yue	Chan Pui Yau
Cheung Tsz Ting	Cheung Lai Fun	Lai Ying Wa Hebe
Lai Sau Ha	Li Pui Yan Joyce	Li Gessy Ga Wing
Lo Fung Yee	Sun Wai Ki	Tai Ka Yan
Tam Wai Kei	Tang Kwan Yee	Wong Wui Yee
Yiu Yim Wa	Yuen Ka Hei Grace	Yuen Yick Yee Shirley
Yeung Hoi Lam		

Hong Kong U21 Youth Squad

Target tournament: Asian Youth Netball Championships (August 2021 – cancelled)

Squad members: 21 selected. * As the announcement, only players who would be eligible for the 2023 AYC were selected***

Head Coach: Angela Chan

Assistant Coaches: Mandy Tai

Manager: Wendy Kwok

Micaela Campbell-Pitt	Giselle Choi	Ellen Christmas
Sabrina Chung	Phoenix Daly	Anjeli de Blank
Mahi Ghia	Sophie Hall	Sula Mendelssohn Hedley
India Knowling	Querida Lai	Emily Lau
Nori Law	Alice Elizabeth Lunt	Amir Ng
Prudence Steadson	Sophie Rebecca Telford	Annie Tsoi
Nishani Turner	Alyssa Wong	Zenia Wong

An alternative local training camp will be organised for the eligible and interested girls who can participate in the next 2023 Asian Youth Championship. The first trial for U21 Youth squad 2021 was held in November 2020 and the second trial was held in March 2021. After the cancellation of the 2021 Asian Youth Championship, 4 players would be too old for the 2023 Asian Youth Championship, and they would not continue with the programme. The four players are Rachel Telford, Doris Wong, Lily Lau and Jennifer Wong.

Hong Kong National Men Squad

Target tournament: Men's World Cup (October 2021 - postponed to 2022)

Squad members: 21 selected

Head Coach: Dion Te Whetu

Assistant Coaches: Chan Ka Keung and Angela Chan

Manager: TBC

Cheng Hoi Kin	Chiu Chun Ip	Aaron Flugge
Heung Sau Yin	Hung Wei Lieh William	Lai Boris J. T
Lau Hung Kei	Wong Ho Lun	Chan Wai Chung
Chau Yin Hei Kevin	Cheng Cheung Shing	Cheung Kin Pong
Chung Churchill	Anthony James Bykerk	Lai Lok Timothy
Lee Ming Lok	Leung Chi Fai	Leung San Yiu Sunny
Lui Chun Yin	Siu Chi Chiu	Wong Chun Yu Kenneth
Yip Sui Wing.		

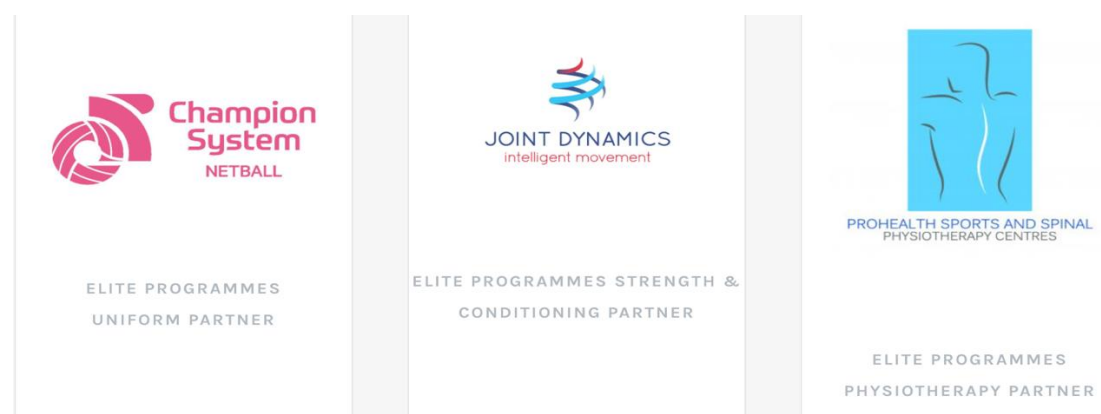
Elite Programmes Partnership

Huge thank you to the following partners supporting and helping the development of HKNA elite teams this year. Champion System and Joint Dynamics have been a great support to our programmes over many years.

Champion System has continued its sponsorship of our elite team uniforms to be our Uniform Partner.

Joint Dynamics has extended their support to our Men's and U21's Elite Programmes and continues to be our Strength and Conditioning partner.

This year, we welcome Prohealth Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy Centre to be our Physiotherapy partner for our Elite and Academy Programmes.



Regional U16 Netball Academy 2020

71 players trialled for the Regional U16s program.

44 players selected into squad training (23 in Kowloon Squad, 21 in Island Squad).

Both squads have regular weekly training from September to November 2021 to work on their netball basics and team strategy play.

Island Squad members are: Aqru Chan, Giselle Choi, Anjeli de Blank, Alana de Blank, Jasmine Eyre, Hyning Gan, Naetra Gusain, Elsie Hulme, Anna Jaeger, Anna Keys, Lee Claire Kwong Hei, Aashi Shah, Valerie Maida Stacey, Sara Suzuki, Jade Topp, Alyssa Wong, Kaitlyn B Wong, Emma Wong, Zoe Zheng, Eva Chan, and Lui Hong Kiu.



Kowloon Squad members are: Micaela Campbell-Pitt, Cheung Ally Zi Kei, Ellen Cheung, Samantha Cho, Ellen Christmas, Sabrina Chung, Natalie Potgieter, Sara John, India Knowling, Querida Lai, Nori Law, Danielle Lin, Vanessa Luk, Amir Ng, Charlotte Ellen Peters, Olivia Rigby, Alicia Tang, Olivia Warner, Lana Wearne, Ariel Wong, Suki Yeung, Zhong Hiu Ming, and Claudia Harrison.



Regional U14s Netball Academy 2021

62 players have registered the trials for the U14 program online. This year only the top two age groups (only girls born from 2007 to 2008) are eligible to join the academy training to minimise the no. of player gathering in the trial/training.

28 players are selected to participate in the program. They are: Emma Badenach, Divina Bahrnani, Bridie Benfield, Claudia Brunner, Donna Chong, Romi Dasgupta, Jasmine Dean, Karlee Dean, Anelotte Espeskog, Emily Fisher, Nia Gusain, Sara Harries, Elsie Hulme, Beca John, Anna Keys, Kiara Malkani, Lorraine Ng, Sienna Park, Iris Peel, Olivia Phillips, Maia Prasad, Sophie Raper, Phoebe Rial, Scarlet – Grace Robertson, Yeeun Shin, Lizzie Stanton, Lucy Tsui, Katie Wildman.



Foundation Coaching Course

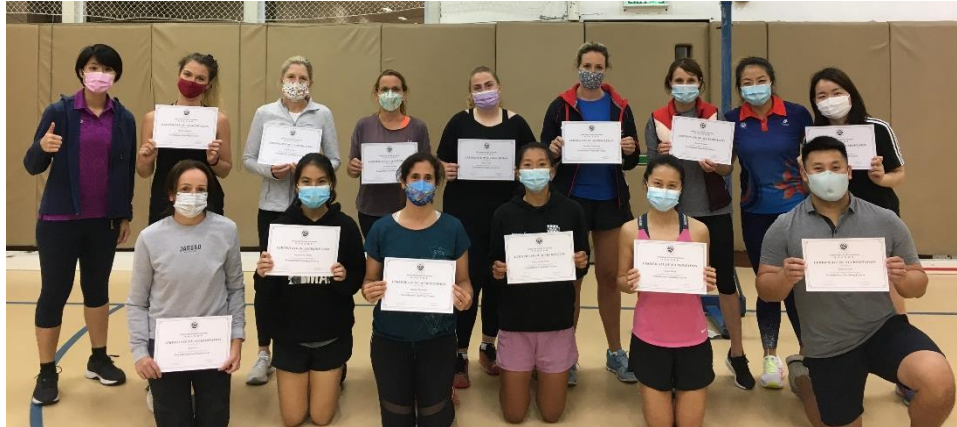
Two modified Foundation Coaching Course were organised this year. Participants have to complete the theory part of the course online from Netball Australia, and attend the practical session organised by HKNA.

The first FCC was held on 26 September & 3 October 2020 from 8 am-10 am at Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Center. The Head Facilitator was Connie Wong, and the assistant facilitator was Angela Chan. 9 participants passed and accredited (as shown below): Christina Yue, Chan Tze Ho, Chian Hoi Ning, Jenna Potgieter, Lo Fung Yee, Lau Tan Lui, Maeve Young, Salome Tam, and Paula Kay.



The second FCC was held on 21 March 2021 from 12 pm to 6 pm at Hong Kong Cricket Club. The head facilitator was Iris Chan, and the assistant facilitator was Angela Chan. 13 participants registered and accredited (as shown below):

Christina Barlow, Daniel Chan, Chan Yi Kuen, Jacqueline Chong, Chun Ching Hang, Kelly Cox, Amy George, Harriet Kilduff, Leith Stewart, Harriet Sumner, Raquel Thomson, Carrie Wong, and Camilla Worthington.



Thanks Coach Nomination

29 nominations were received from clubs and schools.

DB Pirates – 3; Chinese International School – 1; HK Cricket Club – 5; HK Scottish – 1; HK University – 1; HK University & Technology – 1; Valley – 5; Sai Kung Stingrays – 2;

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

This is a difficult year for both HKNA School Promotion and LCSD School Programme as both programmes aim to promote netball to the local community. Unfortunately due to the severe impact of covid-19, all local schools were closed, and sport activities were not recommended by the Hong Kong Education Bureau from September 2020 to March 2021. A few schools have resumed their sports activities and applied netball programmes when the covid-19 situation was better with more relaxed restrictions in April 2021.

1) HKNA School Promotion Programme

5 Secondary schools have applied our programmes. The expected number of students we can reach is 405. The participating schools were mostly located in Kowloon District.

	Secondary School	District	Number of Students	
1	張祝珊英文中學 Cheung Chuk Shan College	Quarry Bay	25 x 3 classes	75
2	佛教孔仙洲紀念中學 Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College	Ngau Chi Wan, KLN	30 x 1 class	30
3	德愛中學 Tak Oi Secondary School	Tsz Wan Shan, KLN	30 x 4 classes	120
4	順德聯誼總會鄭裕彤中學 Shun Tak Fraternal Association Cheng Yu Tung Secondary School	Tseung Kwan O	30 x 2 classes	60
5	台山商會中學 Toi Shan Association College	Shatin, N.T.	30 x 4 classes	120
			TOTAL	405

2) LCSD School Programme

1 Secondary school have applied for LCSD Demo Programme, 1 school for Outreach (Non-school team) programme, 2 Outreach (School team) Programmes. The expected number of students that we could introduce netball is 460.

	Demo	District	Number of Students	
1	將軍澳官立中學 Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School	Tseung Kwan O	70 x 4 classes	280
	Outreach (Non-School Team)	District	Number of Students	
2	聖士提反女子中學 St. Stephen's Girls' College	Central and Western District	20 x 4 Classes	80
	Outreach (School Team)	District	Number of Students	
3	聖公會聖西門呂明才中學 S K H St. Simon's Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	Tuen Mun, N.T.	20 x 4 classes	80
4	藍田聖保祿中學 Saint Paul's School	Kwun Tong	20 x 1 class	20
			TOTAL	460

Office & Events Manager's Report 2020-21

By Lorraine Pak

For 2020-21 COVID-19 continued hitting the territory and world-wide and brought most international sporting events to a halt and local events to a recurring “start-stop” situation. LCSD venues, both indoors and outdoors, have been closed for a few blocks of 2-month periods within the year, and with subvented programmes suspension guidelines from LCSD which means some programmes are being cancelled 2 years in a roll.

International events cancelled due to COVID-19:

- **Hong Kong Four Nations 2021**
- **Hong Kong Challenge Cup 2020/21**
- **Asian Netball Championship 2020**
- **2020 Men's and Mixed Netball World Cup**
- **Asian Youth Netball Championship 2021**

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

- **Mixed Netball League 2020**
- **HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament (subvented by LCSD) A, B & C Grades**
- **HK Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF) Inter-School Netball Competition**
- **Development School League (held in conjunction with HKSSF Inter-School competition)**
- **Elementary Netball Training Courses 2020-21 – Class B**
- **Young Athletes Training Scheme – Netball 2020-21 – Phase II & III**
- **64th Festival of Sport – Netball Tournament (2021)**

LCSD Subvented Programmes – under COVID-19

All LCSD venues were closed between April (since late January) until 10th May 2020, and with LCSD venues re-opens on 20th (Recreation Grounds) & 22nd June 2020 (Sports Centres), subvented programmes resumed – namely, HKNBL – Men's Section, Summer Netball Training Courses 2020 and Young Athletes Training (YATS). Unfortunately, when the 3rd wave of COVID hits the territory in mid-July, all LCSD venues closed from 15 July onwards and all the subvented programmes suspended again. Venues then re-opens in late September 2020, but all the block bookings were cancelled by LCSD until the end of October and hence HKNBL – Ladies' commenced on 2nd November, as well as Men's League resumed and Junior League commenced the Fall season. Then the 4th wave hit us again in late November 2020 and venues closed again and suspension of LCSD subvented programmes from 1st / 10th December until venues re-opens on 19th February 2021. However, subvented programmes – Local Competitions were suspended until 18th March, hence Ladies' League could resume shortly after this date, but all other programmes, especially the training programmes – Elementary

Courses and YATS have to be suspended until further notice by then. Since the “mask-on” rule for indoor venues imposed, we have moved all our competition outdoors since November 2020.

Joint University Netball Tournament 2021

With the resumption of subvented programmes in time and the readily available of an outdoor venue, the Joint University Netball Tournament 2021 was held on Saturday 17th April 2021 at Fa Hui Park Recreation Ground. We have received 6 and 2 entries for the Ladies’ and Men’s sections respectively. Thanks to Khan Murray, Tang Kwan Yee, Mel Potgieter, Canetti Chan, Sam Ho, Casey Kwong, Annie Lee, Janice Wong, Jasper Chan and Rock Heung who had umpired on the day.

Ladies’ Section:

1st City University of Hong Kong (CITYU)

2nd Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

3rd Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

4th The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

5th The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

6th The Education University of Hong Kong (EDUHK)

MVPs:

CITYU: Fung Hoi Ching (Jasmine)

CUHK: Sun Wai Ki (Heidi)

HKBU: Lam Yiu Wai (Stella)

HKU: Catalan Lisa Nicole Balahay

HKUST: Wong Mei Yue Doris

EDUHK: Lau Sze Ching

Men’s Friendly match

HKU Vs EDUHK 30:5

Netball Festival (NetFest) 2020 (Def. to 25th April 2021)

Originally scheduled to be held in September 2020, NetFest 2020 was finally able to run on Sunday 25th April 2021 at Fa Hui Park Recreation Ground. We have received entries for just over 60 teams spreading out among U12s Mixed, U14s, U16s, U19s, and Fast 5’s Ladies’ and Men’s sections. It was a fun and enjoyable day for the local netball community! Special thanks to the great effort from the “Valley Team” lead by Rachel Bryant and Carly Goodchild who had kept the wheels turning and made things smooth on the day.

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

2nd & 3rd Ex-gratia payment was approved for COVID affected programmes – between July and September 2020; and November 2020 and January 2021.

Summer / Elementary Netball Training Courses 20-21

Young Athletes Training Scheme (YATS) 20-21

Enrolment for Summer Courses 2020 was completed and 3 out of total 4 courses had one session carried out before LCSD closed when the 3rd wave of COVID hit. Same situation for YATS occurred – Trials were completed and one session of each of the Island and Kowloon squad had one training before 3rd wave hit.

Elementary Training Courses – Class A had 5 sessions carried out before the 4th wave hit.

Elementary Training Courses – Class B and YATS Phase III had to be cancelled as LCSD suspended all training programmes between March and May 2021. YATS Phase II was fully cancelled due to LCSD venue closure/unavailability of LCSD venues.

Pro-rate / Full refund of enrolment fees for these programmes were arranged by HKNA Office to participants.

LCSD School Sports Promotion Programmes 20-21

Due to suspension of Physical activities /social distancing policies in place, application for 4 courses of Outreach Coaching (Non-School Team) were received and due to closure of schools when 4th wave hit, 3 out of six sessions of each of these courses were able to be carried out at schools. A pro-rata refund of the enrolment fees were arranged by HKNA Office to the school.