

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Presidents Report

2021-22

Unfortunately, 2021-22 was another greatly disrupted year of Netball in Hong Kong with Covid-19 restrictions impacting nearly all of our leagues and programmes and hotel quarantine restricting our ability to participate in, or host, international events.

I would like to thank every one of you for your patience, understanding and flexibility over the past 12 months. There were many highs, such as actually playing 7-a-side netball without masks for most of the year, and of course inevitably a few lows; the worst being when some of our teams and umpires had to isolate at Penny's Bay. But through it all the team comradery and a positive can-do attitude shone through. Our focus as a committee during these challenging times has been to communicate as much and as often as possible while being flexible and offering the opportunity to participate based on personal risk assessment and choice, in a safe and compliant environment.

ELITE PROGRAMME

2021-22 was sadly a year without our involvement in any international tournaments. The Men's World Cup and Asian Youth Championships were cancelled, the Asian Indoor and Martial Art Games has been postponed until November 2023 and we were unable to host our annual Challenge Cup or Four Nations tournaments.

From a training perspective it was a story of two halves, with all of our Elite programmes training up until December 2021 until venues closed and social distancing policies prevented us from gathering. Once restrictions lifted in April 2022, we put all our focus on the Ladies Open squad who have resumed training in preparation for the Asian Championships to be held in Singapore in September 2022.

LEAGUES

Firstly, thank you to Ursula Holloway, KK Chan, Adrian Raper and Laura Denholm, along with Lorraine Pak, Haley Ho and Tony Tam for coordinating and ensuring the smooth running of all our leagues last year.

Ladies: We had an increase in the number of teams participating this year, with 58 registrations for the first half and 59 for the second round. While the season started well, albeit all divisions playing outside to accommodate no mask wearing, after 2 matches of the 2nd round we had to cease playing due to increased Covid-19 restrictions. We were unable to resume the league and therefore there were no winners crowned this year.

Mens: We had 6 teams participate in the league which ran from 20th June 2021 across multiple venues; Kowloon Park, Shun Lee Tsuen and Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centres. Congratulations to "Join Our Team" who defeated "OMG" in the final (35 to 31) winning for the first time. Team "Unknown" finished with the bronze medal after beating "9Jai" (44 to 27).



2021 Men's League Champions:
Join Our Team



2nd Place:
OMG



3rdPlace:
Unknown

Junior: Autumn league 2021 was a huge success with 70 teams participating. It was wonderful to see the smiles of our juniors happy to be back on court, as well as all our new umpires gaining valuable experience. One again due to the closure of LCSD venues the Spring league had to be cancelled. Once restrictions lifted in April we tried to organise a Fun Day Round Robin for 15th May that 33 teams had registered for, however sadly the weather turned sour and we had to cancel due to wet conditions.

Mixed: Thankfully our Mixed League resumed with 3 weeks of pool games starting on 24th May 2021 before the 32 teams were split into 4 divisions. The final had to be rescheduled from 4th to the 11th of August due to wet weather which meant that many of the teams were unable to participate, so the final standings for Div 1, 3 and 4 had to be determined by goal difference. Only Division 2 were available to play the final with "da Bino" defeating "Chaos" on the day.

Results:

Division 1: 1st: Invaders; 2nd: Ballsy

Division 2: 1st: da BINO; 2nd: Chaos

Division 3: 1st: Turbulence; 2nd: Professional Ball Handlers

Division 4: 1st: Soaks n Blokes; 2nd: Alcoballics



Division 2 Winners: da Bino



Division 2 Runners up: Chaos

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

A massive thank you to our sponsors who have continued their support even though it's been a very challenging year for businesses in Hong Kong. Where you can please show them our gratitude by supporting them:

- Champion Systems – Elite Programmes Uniform Partner
- Joint Dynamics – Elite Programmes Strength & Conditioning Partner

- Prohealth Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy Centres – Elite Programmes Physiotherapy Partner
- EEGO – Elite Programmes Casual Footwear Partner

I would also like to thank the following departments for their continued support of our association:

- Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) – for all our Leagues, Elite Programme, School/Development Tournaments
- Hong Kong Coaching Committee (HKCC) – for our coaching programmes

PROGRAMMES

In H2 of 2021 we were able to complete a number of programmes including the Young Athletes Training Scheme (YATS) phases 1 & 2 and a limited number of School Sports Promotion Programmes, but due to the restrictions from January 2022 the rest were cancelled.

Our School Promotion Programmes are integral to the promotion and expansion of Netball in Hong Kong. In total we had 660 students from both primary and secondary school participate in our school promotion programme and 300 in our Demo programme. This is a great start and something we can build on for the coming year.

Thank you to LCSD for providing ex-gratia payment to our part-time coaches and officials who had been confirmed for affected programmes.

Due to multiple years of disruption to our junior programmes please note there will be alterations made for the coming year to provide as much opportunity for all age groups as possible.

UMPIRING

On behalf of the whole Netball community, I want to give a huge thank you to our Umpiring dream team of Mel Potgieter (Umpire Convenor and Youth Coordinator), Tracy Skipp (Elite Manager) and Khan Murray (Umpire Administrator).

The team have brought in a number of innovative offerings to support, develop and grow our umpiring community as follows:

- Introduction of a new program in schools to introduce the rules and the role of the umpire to students
- Hosting an Umpiring Conference at HKFC split into a section for umpire support and mentors and another for all umpires
- Hosting online workshops on game management focused on control strategies
- They identified a number of international online workshops that some of our elite umpires attended

TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

Due to restrictions we were not able to host any International Tournaments or the Festival of Sport, however we were able to complete Netfest 2021 on the 11th and 12th of September. This was a very successful event with 56 teams participating over the weekend. Thank you to all our volunteers, officials and the office staff for their support to ensure the day went off without a hitch.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICE

I'd like to take this opportunity to share my thanks and admiration for our amazing volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes. Our committee members have all contributed their time and energy into their specific roles as well as attending regular meetings to ensure the smooth running of the Association.

The ExCom:

Sarah Grimmer, Vice President – League

Connie Wong, Vice President – Coaching & Elite

Christina Yue, Secretary

Sherryn Hancock, Treasurer

And to our extended committee members: Ursula Holloway, Laura Denholm, Fun Fun Cheng, KK Chan, Rachael Bryant, Lorraine Pak, Mel Potgieter, Marie Farry, Pritty Pampapathi, Selina Fawdry and Adrian Raper.

To those who are continuing on the committee, thank you, it is truly appreciated, and to those who are stepping down I've really enjoyed working with you, thank you for your commitment and generosity!

The backbone of the Association is our office staff, they are imperative to the implementation of our strategic plans and smooth operation of all our programmes. Many thanks to Lorraine Pak, Tony Tam and Valerian Kwok and a special mention to Haley Ho who is departing at the end of the month after 8 years with us. We thank you Haley for your dedication and support and wish you all the best in your new role.

THE FUTURE

After an extensive search, I'm pleased to announce that Eva Lam has been appointed as our new CEO, starting on 1st July. Eva has a strong commercial and strategic background, having run her own L&D consulting business for the past 18 years. This is coupled with a love for Netball, having been introduced to it as a student at St Pauls and now as the captain for her team at DB. We strongly believe that the combination of her passion for the sport and her business experience will enable her to transform our visions into reality and she will partner well with Lorraine and the team. Eva will be tasked with creating a 3-year strategic plan that will include the expansion of our Grassroots Programmes, increasing participation and knowledge of Netball within the local community. Please join me in welcoming Eva.

CLOSING

Although interrupted and not without its challenges, I think we can still look back on the 2021-22 season as a success. Once again the team work, collaboration and adaptability of our members shone through and in my first year as President it was inspiring to be part of such a hardworking team of staff and volunteers. I'm grateful for the opportunity to represent HK Netball and I'm very excited for the year ahead.

Many thanks,
Krystle Edwards
President, HKNA

Hong Kong League Convener Report

June 2022

Teams and Schedule

The first round of the 2021/2022 HK Netball League season began on 27 September 2021 and was completed on 29 November .

A total of 57 teams entered the League at the beginning of the season (an increase of 6 teams from 2020/21).

The second round began on 6 December with divisions split into Prem – Division 6 according to final standings on 29 November.

An extra team was registered into division 6.

Only two matches of the second round were successfully completed due to the COVID 19 situation and restrictions instituted by the HKSR Government in January 2022.

Round 1

Division 1 - 8 teams

Division 2 - 10 teams

Division 3 - 10 teams

Division 4 - 10 teams

Division 5 - 10 teams

Division 6 - 10 teams

Round 2

Prem - 6 teams

Division 1 - 9 teams

Division 2 - 9 teams

Division 3 - 9 teams

Division 4 - 9 teams

Division 5 - 8 teams

Division 6 - 9 teams

Venues

Because of scheduled construction and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 restrictions, six venues were secured this year for the regular season. - Aberdeen outdoor courts (8 courts), Fa Hui sports ground (4 courts) Tai Wan Shan Park (4 courts), HK Football Club (2 courts), and Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park (2 courts) Hong Kong Park (1 court).

Due to the ongoing restrictions and COVID 19 situation, indoor courts were not utilized for League matches at any time during the season.

Scheduled matches at Tai Wan Shan were cancelled due to the shutdown of the League.

Matches at Aberdeen were played at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00 pm, while matches at Fa Hui were played at 7.15 or 8.30 pm.

We would like to thank LCSD for their support in providing courts for our league. We would also like to thank HKFC for their support and flexibility in allocating courts to us. Marie Farry, thank you so much for all the liaison work you do between HKNA and HKFC.

2022-23 Season

The proposed start date for the 2022-23 Season is 26 September 2022 with the Finals projected to be played on 29 April 2023 (TBC).

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

We are awaiting confirmation from LCSD as well as HKFC for all 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 (24 weeks, plus 1 week wet weather, 2 weeks Semis + Finals = 27 weeks)

26 September 2022

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October 2022

7, 14, 21, 28 November 2022

5, 12 December 2022

9, 16, 30 January 2023

6, 13, 20, 27 February 2023

6, 13, 20, 27 March 2023

3, 17, 24 April 2023

Grand Finals – Saturday 29th April 2023 (TBC)

By-Laws.

Under Finals Series Rule 12 has now been amended:

- a. The first 4 teams in each division will play in the Finals Series. If at the end of the competition rounds, two or more teams finish on equal points or if teams have had forfeits or wet weather cancellations that have not been played then positions for the Finals Series shall be decided on goal averages.
- b. The goal average for each team shall be decided as follows:
Total number of goals scored by the team, divided by the total number of goals scored against the team

i.e. goals scored
goals scored against

If goal average is identical, then goal difference will be applied: ie the difference between goals for and goals against.

If outcome is still undecided, then the winner of the tie between two teams will determine the result.

No other By-Laws were introduced or changed.

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. In particular, I would like to thank the many volunteers who supported umpires in both the Ladies League and Junior League – umpires are vital to the running and growth of our League.

Thanks also to the HKNA Council and Ex-Com for your hard work and input. The Ex-Com and Council are all volunteers who give up their own time to keep the League running. It is always our intention to make decisions based on the health, well-being and enjoyment of our members and our sport.

Sarah Grimmer, thank you for your support, especially at the beginning of the Season, when many decisions have to be made to get the League going.

I would particularly like to thank Krystle Edwards, our President. In your first year in this position, you have helped netball grow in many ways, introduced new positions in the management for the League and supported me in every way possible. Considering you also have a full-time job and a new child, you have done a spectacular job!

I am so grateful to our Umpiring Convenors, Khan, Mel and Tracy. Your dedication and determination in qualifying and upskilling our umpires makes the League possible. Khan, thank you so much for all that you do, working with and helping me (and anyone else who asks).

I would especially like to thank Haley Ho in our office. Haley has been responsible for all the admin in our office, for seven years and has helped me in so many ways over my time as League Convenor. Haley, while I congratulate you on your new job, you will be sorely missed.

Lorraine Pak, you are the backbone of HKNA – and my personal netball guru. Your commitment to netball and HKNA is the main reason we have grown into the organization we are now. I am unsure if the netball community is aware of the sheer amount of work you do and the many responsibilities you take on to keep the League running and growing. I really appreciate all that you do, as well as your support and friendship to me.

Ursula Holloway
HKNA League Convenor

Junior Netball League Report 2021-2022

Autumn 2021

JNL was scheduled to start on the 9th October 2021 at Fa Hui Park with 70 participating teams. It was off to a rocky start with a T8 cancelling the first round, but it ran smoothly from then on. All the games took place in Fa Hui Park with an initial five weeks of round robin games, followed by semi-finals on the 27th November and finals on 4th December. The finals had a real carnival feel, families and friends were there to support, and Adrian did a great job of the award ceremonies. Below are the results for the top three placings in each division as well as some photos of the finals:

<p>U12 Pool A</p> <p>1 MLSA Galaxy B 2 SCAA Cometz 3 Valley Panthers</p>	<p>U12 Pool B</p> <p>1 ISF Phoenix 2 Sonics Unicorns B 3 HKFC Blizzards</p>	<p>U12 Pool C</p> <p>1 HKFC Snowstorms 2 SKS Penguins 3 DB Rascals</p>	<p>U12 Pool D</p> <p>1 SCAA Flare 2 HKFC Lightning 3 HKCC Ravens</p>
<p>U14 Pool A</p> <p>1 SCAA Blaze 2 HKCC Herons 3 SKS Barracudas</p>	<p>U14 Pool B</p> <p>1 HKCC Kites 2 SKS Mantarays 3 HKS Glennies</p>	<p>U14 Pool C</p> <p>1 SCAA Flames 2 SKS Seals 3 SCAA Stars</p>	<p>U14 Pool D</p> <p>1 HKCC Cranes 2 HKFC Thunder 3 SCAA Mystics</p>
<p>U16 Pool A</p> <p>1 DB Pretty Pollies 2 SKS Hammerheads 3 HKFC Red Rain</p>	<p>U16 Pool B</p> <p>1 HKFC Storm 2 HKCC Swifts 3 SK Stingrays</p>	<p>U19 Pool A</p> <p>1 HKFC Mavericks 2 HKS Bagpipers 3 HKCC Phoenix</p>	<p>U19 Pool B</p> <p>1 HKCC Griffins 2 HKFC Twisters 3 Valley Cubs</p>



Spring 2022

A total of 61 teams were registered for the Spring league. The original plan was to have a mini tournament for Nettas, U12 and U14 running between the 16th of January and the 30th of January in Fa Hui Park. There was then going to be a round robin starting on the 13th of February playing until 13th March with semi-finals for U12s-U19s on 27th March and finals on the 3rd of April.

However, due to the Covid-19 regulations and the closure of all LCSD venues, the spring season was cancelled.

Once LCSD venues reopened at the end of April, an additional court booking was secured for training on the 8th of May and a Fun Day Tournament for the 15th of May at Fa Hui Park. A total of 33 Teams were registered and ready to play but unfortunately the weather was not kind and we had to cancel the event due to heavy rain.

The venue booking for JNL Autumn 2022 and Spring 2023 is in progress. Details will be released to the clubs once the dates and times are confirmed.

Grassroot Development

Compared to the last 2020-21 year (2020-21), the circumstance in the 2021-22 year for both HKNA School Promotion and LCSD School Programme was better. Most of the school programmes ran smoothly except January – April due to the closure of the school and the suspension of LCSD sports activities caused by Covid-19.

1) HKNA School Promotion Programme

2 Primary schools and 7 secondary schools have applied for our programmes. The expected number of students we can reach is 660. The schools that participated were located mainly in Kowloon District and Sha Tin.

	Primary School	District	Number of Students	
1	寶血小學	Happy Valley	25 x 1 class	25
	Precious Blood Primary School			
2	瑪利曼小學	Happy Valley	25 x 2 classes	50
	Marymount Primary School			
			TOTAL	75

	Secondary School	District	Number of Students	
1	聖士提反書院	Stanley	25 x 3 classes	75
	St Stephen's College			
2	觀塘瑪利諾書院	Kwun Tong, KLN	70 x 1 class	70
	Kwun Tong Maryknoll College			
3	觀塘官立中學	Shun Lee Estate, KLN	30 x 3 classes	90
	Kwun Tong Government Secondary School			
4	沙田崇真中學	Shatin, N.T.	40 x 2 classes	80
	Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School			
5	台山商會中學	Shatin, N.T.	40 x 3 classes	120
	Toi Shan Association College			
6	順德聯誼總會鄭裕彤中學	Tseung Kwan O	30 x 3 classes	90
	Shun Tak Fraternal Association Cheng Yu Tung Secondary School			
7	沙田循道衛理中學	Shatin, N.T.	30 x 2 classes	60
	Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School			
			TOTAL	585

2) LCSD School Programme

1 Secondary school have applied for LCSD Demo Programme, and 2 schools for Outreach (Non-school team) programme, 1 Outreach (School team) Programmes. The expected number of students that we could introduce netball is 300.

	Demo	District	Number of Students	
1	保良局董玉娣中學	Tuen Mun, N.T.	70 x 2 classes	140
	Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College			
Outreach (Non-School Team)		District	Number of Students	
2	聖士提反女子中學	Central and Western District	20 x 4 Classes	80
	St. Stephen's Girls' College			
3	官立嘉道理爵士中學(西九龍)	Tai Kok Tsui, KLN	20 x 2 Classes	40
	Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)			
Outreach (School Team)		District	Number of Students	
4	觀塘官立中學	Shun Lee Estate, KLN	20 x 2 classes	40
	Kwun Tong Government Secondary School			
			TOTAL	300

UMPIRE STRUCTURE

1. Umpire Convenor and Youth Netball Umpire Coordinator (Mel Potgieter)
2. Elite Umpiring Manager (Tracy Skipp)
3. Umpire Administrator (Khan Murray)

UMPIRE ACCREDITATION & APPROVAL STATUS

We were unable to badge any umpires this year due to COVID-19 disruptions. However, 30+ umpires were successfully revalidated to the same standard/division or higher. Seeing as the season faced multiple disruptions, we have decided to grant additional time for those who need to be revalidated until June 2023. We encourage more umpires to be more proactive in volunteering themselves to various tournaments and asking for support and revalidation 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.

LEVEL 1 UMPIRES COURSE

Over the past year we have organised four Level 1 Umpires Courses, including one in Cantonese. In total 77 participants signed up for the courses with the majority successfully completing it and meeting the criteria to begin umpiring at the Junior Netball League.

9Jai	1	HKUST	1
Charlie Bears	1	Hong Kong University	2
DGS Alumni	1	HKUST	1
Discovery Bay Pirates	4	Join Our Team	1
Discovery College	2	Kowloon RFC	2
Edu Men	2	Sai Kung Stingrays	5
Hantang	2	Simba	1
Homie	2	South China Athletics Association	2
Hong Kong Cricket Club	8	St Pual School (Lam Tin)	2
Hong Kong Football Club	9	Valley RFC	8
Hong Kong Scottish	2	Independent	3
Hong Kong University	2		

YOUTH & JUNIOR LEAGUE UMPIRING DEVELOPMENT

We started a new program for the youth and school umpires in 2021, called Introduction to Umpiring and Rules Discussion. We held 1 mixed course at Olympic house, and 3 courses at the following schools: Kellett, Chinese International School and South Island School. 43 participants successfully completed the course. The course is designed to improve rule knowledge and get young members of the netball community interested in umpiring.

We had 74 umpires taking part in the Junior League. We had 10 umpires that completed their Junior League practical and have moved up to the ladies league in this short league. Umpire Log Books were distributed to the umpires at Junior League to make it easier to track the aspects they need to work on.

UMPIRING DEVELOPMENT

- **HKNA UMPIRING CONFERENCE**

In December 2021, the umpiring committee organised its first-ever Umpiring Conference. The conference was held at the Hong Kong Football Club and was split into two sessions. One for Umpiring Support & Mentoring and the other which was open to all umpires. The conference was led by Tracy Skipp and Khan Murray with senior umpires at each table to lead discussions. The conference was attended by over 30 umpires ranging from new umpires to premier division qualified umpires which allowed for great discussion and sharing. We plan to organise the conference again in 2022.



- **DEVELOPMENT UMPIRING WORKSHOPS**

To help identify and encourage umpires along the umpiring pathway 2 workshops were run in mid-2021 for Aspiring C & B Badge umpires. The workshops covered badge competencies, development plans, rules discussion, and game management. We thank the following umpires for attending the workshops and look forward to working with you all in the coming year ahead, Serena Fox, Emily Hill, Emily Colling, Gloria Jung, Kevin Chau, Daisy Lam, Janice Wong, Samantha Cho, Abi Porter, Cici Hui, Michelle Poulter, Lo Tsz Ying.

- **GAME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS**

Two Game Management workshops were hosted via Zoom to empower umpires with confidence and knowledge to maintain a safe and enjoyable game. Emphasis on control strategies and techniques were shared and the workshop also covered disciplinary procedures umpires can and should follow. 22 umpires attended the workshops.

ELITE UMPIRING DEVELOPMENT

The following umpires attended various virtual workshops hosted by Netball Victoria & Inspire Netball Group from Australia. Jenny Chadwick, Regina Wong, Veronica Arnold, Tracy Skipp, Francesca Von Etzdorf, Regan Wong, Iris Chan, Tang Kwan Yee, Khan Muray, Angela Chan, Shirley Yuen. We thank HKNA for approving funding for these workshops.

Workshop topics included

- Position, Vision, Timing
- Game Management
- Effective Advantage
- Adaptive Umpiring
- Game & Individual Analysis

UMPIRE SUPPORT/MENTORING GROUP

We distributed new Umpire Support/Mentor shirts to all our umpires in the support group so that they can be easily identified at venues. We thank HKNA and Champion System for providing us with this new kit.



Particular thanks go to our support umpires for this past year Jenny Chadwick, Regina Wong, Melanie Potgieter, Veronica Arnold, Emma Gregory, Jennifer Wong, Connie Wong, Tracy Skipp, Ursula Holloway, Canetti Chan, Regan Wong, Iris Chan, Tang Kwan Yee, Khan Muray, Ryan Cheung, Angela Chan, Francesca Von Etzdorf, Annie Lee, Lorraine Pak, Shirley Yuen, Emily Colling and Heidi Sun. All of them gave up their time to support and give feedback to so many umpires during the Ladies League, Junior League and Mixed League. Their continuous support and commitment to umpiring and netball in Hong Kong is very much appreciated. Thank you all.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Jennifer Wong will be attending the Asian Umpiring Camp in Singapore in June 2022. Hope she enjoys the experience.

Congratulations to Khan Murray and Tang Kwan Yee who were both invited to Oceania Regional World Cup Qualifiers in July 2022. Khan will be taking part in the tournament. Best wishes to him for a successful tournament.

Congratulations to Regina Wong who has been invited to the Asia Regional World Cup Qualifiers in September. Best wishes to her for a successful tournament.

MORE INFORMATION

CHECK UMPIRING APPROVAL/VALIDATION STATUS	Approved Umpires List Click Here
LEVEL 1 UMPIRES COURSE	Announcements on HKNA Facebook page
INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING AND RULES DISCUSSION (For Schools & Clubs)	Please contact hkna.umpiredev@gmail.com
BECOME A BADGED UMPIRE	Please contact umpireadmin.hkna@netball.org.hk



UMPIRE

Revalidation



2 Easy Steps

- 1

Score 70% or Above in the Rules of Netball Theory Exam (Scan QR Code).
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Submit Result

2

Arrange to be reassessed on a match.



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Elite and Coaching Report 2021-22 Connie Wong (Vice- President - Elite and Coach)

Elite Programmes

2021-22 started well with the National U21's running a simulation camp in August 2021 and training resume for National Men's and Ladies Squad. The U16 Academy was able to run an entire programme, finishing off with the Tournament Day in December 2021. Unfortunately, due to the 5th Covid wave, the sports centres were closed from January to April 2022, which halted all our development and elite programmes.

The Men's World Cup was postponed, then cancelled, and Asian Indoor & Martial Art Games were postponed to November 2023. The Four Nations Tournament was again cancelled in 2022. Therefore only the Asian Netball Championships continued in 2022; hence only the National Ladies Programme resumed when sports centres opened up in April 2022.

The National Program Strength and Conditioning partner - Joint Dynamics, extended their service to our National U21s and Men's Squad. The squads had strength and conditioning sessions on alternate Fridays. This was an integral part of developing the fitness of our National players.

Hong Kong National Open Ladies Squad

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

Squad members: 18

Due to the travel restrictions with vaccination requirements and hotel quarantine, we had several players withdrawing from the programme. At the time of writing this report, there are currently 17 players in the squad and one on temporary leave.

Head Coach: Dion Te Whetu

Assistant Coaches: Lorraine Pak and Dawn Bishop

Manager: Abigail Tannis

CHAN Jasper Ming-Yue	Elder Bennett HORAK	TAM Wai Kei
CHAN Ka Yan	LI Gessy Ga Wing	TANG Kwan Yee
CHAN Pui Yau	LI Pui Yan Joyce	WONG Wui Yee
CHEUNG Lai Fun	LO Fung Yee	YUEN Ka Hei Grace
Krystle COX (EDWARDS)	Thandiwe MOYO	YUEN Yick Yee Shirley
Theerawan HANRONNACHAI	TAI Ka Yan	



Hong Kong U21 Youth Squad

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

Squad members: 21 selected. **** Announced that 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	Sophie Hall	Anjeli de Blank
Mahi Ghia	Amber Horne	Sula Hedley
India Knowling	Querida Lai	Emily Lau
Nori Law	Alice Lunt	Amir Ng
Prudence Steadson	Sophie Telford	Annie Tsoi
Nishani Turner	Alyssa Wong	Zenia Wong

The preparation for 2022-23 HKU21 Youth Squad will start in July/August. The team will have regular training and prepare for the 2023 Asian Youth Netball Championship in South Korea. Training details and information will be announced to schools and clubs soon.

Hong Kong National Men Squad

Squad members: 23 selected

Head Coach: Dion Te Whetu

Assistant Coaches: Chan Ka Keung and Angela Chan

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

Elite Programmes Partnership

Thank you to our amazing long-term partners of our National Programmes.

Joint Dynamics: Strength and Conditioning partner

Prohealth Sports and Spinal: Physiotherapy partner

Champion System: Uniform partner

This year, we welcome EEGO on sponsoring the athletes and officials of the National Ladies, Men's and U21's Programme with a pair of their quality flip flop footwear.



ELITE PROGRAMMES STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING PARTNER



ELITE PROGRAMMES
PHYSIOTHERAPY PARTNER



ELITE PROGRAMMES
UNIFORM PARTNER



ELITE PROGRAMMES SPONSOR

Regional U16 Netball Academy 2021

90 players trialled for the Regional U16s program.

49 players were selected for squad training (26 in Kowloon Squad, 23 in Island Squad).

Both squads trained weekly from September to December 2021 to work on their netball basics and team strategy play.

Island Squad

Head Coach: Heidi Sun

Assistant Coach: Angela Chan, Doris Wong, Boris Lai

Squad members: Emma Badenach, Bridie Benfield, Sophie Callow, Ruby Capone, Jade Chen, Orla Colling, Lauren Darley, Alana Deblank, Sofia Finnemore, Lillyana Graham, Elsie Hulme, Beca John, Carmen Keung, Anna Keys, Fenella Millen, Katelyn Neo, Natalie Potgieter, Tajman Riar, Lizzie Stanton, Maya Thompson, Lucy Tsui, Katie Wildman, Abby Wilson, Hiu Ming Zhong

Kowloon Squad

Head Coach: Angela Chan

Assistant Coach: Koey Lo, Regan Wong

Squad members: Ellen Cheung, Zara Marie Dargier de Saint Vaulry, Jasmine Dean, Karlee Dean, Emily Fisher, Kyra Haigh-Smith, Pernille Hayward, Kaila Jordan, Sophie Lam, Anessa Lau, Danielle Leung, Danielle Lin, Hong Kiu Lui, Vanessa Luk, Kiara Malkani, Amir Ng, Lorraine Ng, Sienna Park, Olivia Phillips, Maia Prasad, Sophie Raper, Olivia Rigby, RachelShin, Ariel Wong, Zoe Zheng, Ally Cheung



U16 Island Squad



U16 Kowloon Squad

Regional U14s Netball Academy 2022

119 players have registered the trials for the U14 program online. Unfortunately, HKNA had to cancel the programme due to the closure of the sports centre. We will run one squad of U14s and one squad of U16s Academy from August to December.

Foundation Coaching Course

Due to the sports centre's closure, HKNA only managed to host one Foundation Coaching Course in 2021-22. The theoretical part of the course was conducted online.

The FCC was held on 15 January & 21 May (delayed) 2022 from 9 am-2 pm at Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Center. The Head Facilitator was Iris Chan. Three participants passed and were accredited (as shown below):

Chau Yin Hei Kevin, Jung Hee Young and Lee Ming Lok.



Development Coaching Course

The Development Course is conducted every two years, and one was conducted in 2021-22. The full-day course received a positive response from the community. The DCC was held on 22 August 2021 from 10 am to 6 pm at Hong Kong Park Sports Centre. The head facilitator was Connie Wong, and the assistant facilitator was Iris Chan. 14 participants registered and accredited (as shown below): Sun Wai Ki, Shirley Yick Yee Yuen, Wong Regan Hong Yin, Amanda Grange, Wong Mei Yue, Donna Baxter, Emma Bibby, Lo Fung Yee, Ann, Lo Tsz Ying, Adele Frances Rooney, Lin Chui Yan, Serena Jane Fox, Thandiwe Moyo, Rachael Alsop.

Thanks Coach Nomination

19 nominations were received from clubs and schools.

Chinese International School – 2; DB Pirates – 1; HK Cricket Club – 2; HK Football Club - 2; HK Scottish – 1; Valley – 8; Sai Kung Stingrays – 3;

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

Office & Events Manager's Report 2021-22

By Lorraine Pak

For 2021-22 5th wave of COVID-19 hitting the territory hard - LCSD venues, both indoors and outdoors, have been closed from 7th January to 21st April 2022. From 22nd April onwards, LCSD has gradually allow NSAs to resume subvented programmes, starting from National Squad Training. Although the "mask on" policy lifted for LCSD venues from 19th May onwards, LCSD requested each and every NSAs to ensure that no more than 50% of planned subvented programmes were allowed to be resumed between the months of June and July 2022.

International events cancelled/ Postponed due to COVID-19:

- **Hong Kong Four Nations 2022**
- **Hong Kong Challenge Cup 2021/22**
- **Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2021 (Postponed to November 2023)**
- **Asian Youth Netball Championship 2021**

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

- **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)**
- **Joint University Netball Tournament 2022**
- **Elementary Netball Training Courses 2021-22 – Class B**
- **Young Athletes Training Scheme – Netball 2021-22 – Phase III**
- **64th Festival of Sport – Netball Tournament (2022)**

LCSD Subvented Programmes – under COVID-19

Most subvented programmes resumed after the 4th wave, except the HKNA Inter-school Tournaments and a decrease in the applications for the LCSD School Sports Programmes compared to pre-covid times. Mixed Netball League, Hong Kong Netball League – Men's sections were able to complete during Summer 2021. Summer Netball Training Courses and Phase I & II of Young Athletes Training Scheme (YATS) were also completed. Junior Netball (JNL) and HK Netball League - Ladies' Section(Ladies' League) was able to commence as planned but as one of the soccer pitches at Wong Chuk Hang was held for Anti-epidemic use, some matches had to be played at Fa Hui Park. When the 5th wave hit us end of December and the government tightened social distancing policies and all sports venues were closed from 7th January until 21st April 2022, which forced a very undesirable decision to have all the remaining subvented programmes to cancel for the 2021-22 financial year.

LCSD Venues Situation

As you may be aware of, there are very limited number of LCSD venues with netball facilities available. During covid times, the government had a number of Sports Centres as well as Outdoor venues held for Anti-epidemic use. This together with the renovation works at Fa Hui Park and Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground respectively had cause a serious effect on our JNL and Ladies' League, as well as clubs' training. The latest reschedule of matches of the Mixed Netball League from Wong Chuk Hang to Fa Hui was a result of the delay of renovations and the mishap of the renovation works (started digging on the wrong soccer pitch right in the middle and all 4 netball courts cannot be used).

Netball Festival (NetFest) 2021

Were successfully held 11th & 12th September at Fa Hui Park Recreation Ground. At total of 56 teams enrolled in Girls' U12, U14, U16, Ladies' Open 7-a-side and Men's Fast 5s. Thanks to Adrian and the Team and all Umpires, Officials and Helpers who have made the event ran smoothly.

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

4th & 5th Ex-gratia payment was approved for COVID affected programmes – for the period 7th January – 3rd February and 4th – 28th February 2022.

Summer 2021 / Elementary Netball Training Courses 2021-22

Summer Netball Training Courses 2021 held successfully - all 4 classes with full enrollment of 20 persons, held at Shun Lee Tsuen, Fa Yuen Street and Hong Kong Park (2 classes). Heidi Sun, Regan Wong, Priscilla Lin and Jennifer Wong were the instructors for the courses.

Young Athletes Training Scheme (YATS) 2021-22 Phase I & II

Phase I & II of the YATS programme were able to carry out before the venue closure in January.

Phase I:

Wong Chuk Hang Sports Centre	Trial: 51	Selected: 20
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Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	Trial: 26	Selected: 20
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Phase II:

Kowloon Park Sports Centre	Trial: 27	Selected: 20
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Fa Yuen Street Sports Centre	Trial: 25	Selected: 20
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LCSD School Sports Promotion Programmes 2021-22

Outreach Coaching Programme (School Team)	Applied: 7	Executed: 1
Outreach Coaching Programme (Non- School Team)	Applied: 8	Executed: 4.5
Sport Demonstration	Applied: 3	Executed: 2
EasySport Programme (Primary Schools)	Applied: 0	

Non-execution mainly due to COVID- schools closure / suspension of activities between January – April 2022, or withdrawal of applications by schools due to change of social distancing policies/ extra-curricular activities guidelines by Education Bureau. Refund was arranged to the school who has the OCP(Non-School Team) programme partly executed.

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

香港投球總會有限公司

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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 2022 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.

DIRECTORS

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

Krystle Louise Edwards
Wong Connie Ar Yan
Sherryn Edmee Hancock
Sarah Jane Grimmer

In accordance with Article 30 of the Association's Articles of Association, all 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



Krystle Louise Edwards
Director

Hong Kong

21 JUN 2022

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 2022, 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 2022, 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

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 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

21 JUN 2022

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Current assets			
Inventories	(3)	26,313	7,906
Prepayment		72,092	-
Account receivables		66,393	-
Cash and bank balances	(4)	<u>3,965,547</u>	<u>2,739,768</u>
		<u>4,130,345</u>	<u>2,747,674</u>
Current liabilities			
Deposit received		39,900	34,000
Accrued expenses		1,913,699	1,010,891
Provision for taxation		<u>52,868</u>	<u>34,828</u>
		<u>2,006,467</u>	<u>1,079,719</u>
Net assets		<u><u>2,123,878</u></u>	<u><u>1,667,955</u></u>
Represented by :			
Foundation funds	(5)	874,649	874,649
Accumulated deficit		850,842	495,465
Sport subvention reserve fund	(6)	<u>398,387</u>	<u>297,841</u>
		<u><u>2,123,878</u></u>	<u><u>1,667,955</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 19 were approved and authorized for issue by the Executive Council on **21 JUN 2022** and are signed on its behalf by:



Krystle Louise Edwards
Executive council member



Wong Connie Ar Yan
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 2022

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Government subventions	(7)	1,527,029	1,687,277
Other income	(8)	<u>1,145,656</u>	<u>850,348</u>
Total income		2,672,685	2,537,625
Administrative expenses	(9)	<u>(2,198,722)</u>	<u>(1,805,109)</u>
Surplus before tax		473,963	732,516
Taxation	(10)	<u>(18,040)</u>	<u>(34,828)</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>455,923</u>	<u>697,688</u>

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HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Operating activities		
Surplus before tax	473,963	732,516
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(7)	(5)
Operating cash inflow before movements in working capital	473,956	732,511
(Increase)/ decrease in inventories	(18,407)	9,843
(Increase)/ decrease in prepayment	(72,092)	72,615
Increase in account receivables	(66,393)	-
Increase / (decrease) in deposit received	5,900	(12,600)
Increase in accrued expenses	902,808	229,040
Cash generated from operations	1,225,772	1,031,409
Interest income	7	5
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,225,779	1,031,414
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,739,768	1,708,354
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3,965,547	2,739,768
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash balances	3,965,547	2,739,768

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Foundation funds	Accumulated deficit	Sport subvention reserve fund	Total
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
At 1/4/2021	874,649	495,465	297,841	1,667,955
Transfer to reserve fund	-	(131,934)	131,934	-
Release of the performance incentive payments from the reserve funds as approved by Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”)	-	31,395	(31,395)	-
Transfer to reserve fund - Bank interest income from reserve fund	-	(7)	7	-
Net surplus for the year	-	455,923	-	455,923
At 31/3/2022	<u>874,649</u>	<u>850,842</u>	<u>398,387</u>	<u>2,123,878</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES
TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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) Account receivables

Account receivables are stated at estimated realisable value after each debt has been considered individually. Where the payment of a debt becomes doubtful a provision is made and charged to the income statement.

(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.

(d) 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)

(e) 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)

(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>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Merchandise, at cost and net realizable value	<u>26,313</u>	<u>7,906</u>

4. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Cash at bank		
- for Association administrative	2,094,995	1,314,526
- for Government subvention	<u>1,870,552</u>	<u>1,425,242</u>
	<u>3,965,547</u>	<u>2,739,768</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>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sports subventions received from LCSD	<u>1,527,029</u>	<u>1,687,277</u>

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8. OTHER INCOME

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Income from the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD – Summer Netball Training Courses Entry Fee	8,800	645
LCSD – Elementary Netball Training Entry Fee	2,200	2,540
LCSD – School Sport: Sport Demonstration	1,110	-
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School Team 2019/20	-	(11,680)
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School Team 2020/21	(5,840)	5,840
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – School Team 2021/22	2,190	-
LCSD – School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme – Non-school Team	6,240	4,680
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2019/20 - Team Fee	-	(6,600)
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2020/21 - Team Fee	2,700	16,650
LCSD – Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2021/22 - Team Fee	10,650	-
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Ladies's League - Team Fee	41,300	27,000
LCSD – Hong Kong Netball League Men's League - Team Fee	1,200	1,400
LCSD – Mixed Netball League – Team Fee	16,000	-
LCSD – U23 Development Netball Training Course	3,000	-
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2019/20		150
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2020/21	(15)	600
LCSD – Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2021/22	11,700	-
LCSD – Development Umpiring Workshops	650	-
LCSD – Umpiring Course	20,500	-
LCSD – Joint University Netball Tournament 2019/20 – Team Fee	-	(2,700)
LCSD – Joint University Netball Tournament 2020/21	200	1,400
LCSD – Netball Festival 2021 – Team Fee	4,800	1,300
LCSD – Netball Festival 2022 – Team Fee	5,600	-
LCSD – Other income	-	31,381
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Sub-total carried forward	132,985	72,606

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8. OTHER INCOME (Continued)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	132,985	72,606
HKCC – Thanks Coach Award Subvention	14,465	13,950
HKCC – Foundation Coaching Course	5,706	9,513
HKCC – Development Coaching Course	9,650	-
HKCC – Special Project	57,580	-
HKNA – Individual Membership Fee: Hong Kong Junior Netball League	148,590	86,560
HKNA – Individual Membership Fee: Mixed Netball League	99,500	-
HKNA – Individual Membership Fee: Mens League	29,260	36,620
HKNA – Hong Kong Netball League Men's League - Umpire Fee	5,400	7,300
HKNA – Individual Membership Fee: Ladies's League	456,644	465,364
HKNA – Netball Festival Umpiring Levy	30,900	800
HKNA – National Youth Squad Training	10,500	-
HKNA – Professional Training Course	30,430	-
HKNA – Umpire Course	8,875	-
HKNA – Sundry income	54,030	17,713
HKNA – Government subsidy to employers under Employment Support Scheme	-	45,000
ASDF – Four Nations Netball Tournament 2020 – Net subvention	-	14,819
SF & OC – Subvention of Anti-epidemic Support Scheme	-	50,000
Sales of trading goods	51,134	30,098
Bank interest income	7	5
	<u>1,145,656</u>	<u>850,348</u>

ASDF : Arts and Sport Development Fund

HKCC : Hong Kong Coaching Committee

HKSSF : Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation

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

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
LCSD - National Junior Squad Training 2020/21	(2,809)	6,038
LCSD - National Junior Squad Training 2021/22	32,681	-
LCSD - National Squad Training 2020/21	20,951	21,022
LCSD - National Squad Training 2021/22	124,073	-
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2019/20	-	146
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2020/21	-	9,542
LCSD - Summer Netball Training Courses 2021/22	14,776	-
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2020/21	1,140	2,090
LCSD - Elementary Netball Training Courses 2021/22	3,638	-
LCSD - School Sport: Sport Demonstration 2021/22	2,790	570
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2019/20	-	7,652
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2020/21	380	1,908
LCSD - School Sport: Outreach Coaching Programme 2021/22	5,053	-
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school Team 2019/20	-	2,890
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school Team 2020/21	5,550	2,720
LCSD - School sport: Outreach Coaching Programme Non-school Team 2021/22	13,673	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2020/21	8,820	14,221
LCSD - Hong Kong Junior Netball League 2021/22	30,641	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies’s League 2019/20	-	13,680
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies’s League 2020/21	22,534	48,041
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Ladies’s League 2021/22	71,345	-
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Men’s League 2020/21	7,800	2,085
LCSD - Hong Kong Netball League – Men’s League 2021/22	15,438	-
LCSD - Mixed Netball League 2021/22	6,228	-
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2019/20	-	1,756
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2020/21	15,535	52,264
LCSD - Regional Squad Training-Regional Netball Academy 2021/22	57,761	-
Sub-total carried forward	<u>457,998</u>	<u>186,625</u>

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Expenses for the activities under Sports Subvention Scheme by LCSD:		
Sub-total brought forward	457,998	186,625
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2019/20	-	132
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2020/21	-	12,468
LCSD - Young Athletes Netball Training Scheme 2021/22	32,544	-
LCSD - Development Umpiring Workshops	1,912	-
LCSD - U23 Development Netball Training Course	8,975	-
LCSD - Umpiring Course	21,178	-
LCSD - Asian Netball Championship	-	391
LCSD - Joint University Netball Tournament 2020/21	7,970	2,850
LCSD - Netball Festival 2020/21	(15,258)	74,220
LCSD - Netball Festival 2021/22	57,329	-
LCSD - Community Sports Club	15,633	11,771
LCSD - Additional Fund	240,000	274,058
LCSD - Public Liability Insurance	50,200	54,196
LCSD - Office Expenses	92,134	63,962
LCSD - Salaries and Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	754,319	745,807
LCSD - Ex-gratia payment under Anti-epidemic Fund	58,945	33,726
	<u>1,783,879</u>	<u>1,460,206</u>
HKCC - Thanks Coach Awards	14,465	13,950
HKCC - Foundation Coaching Course	6,639	12,970
HKCC - Development Coaching Course	9,650	-
HKCC - Special project	57,580	-
	<u>1,872,213</u>	<u>1,487,126</u>
Sub-total carried forward	<u>1,872,213</u>	<u>1,487,126</u>

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9. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Continued)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Sub-total brought forward	1,872,213	1,487,126
HKNA - Regional Netball Academy	3,537	-
HKNA - General Expenses	20,347	28,071
HKNA - National Youth Squad	32,419	-
HKNA - School Promotion	20,719	1,550
HKNA - Hong Kong Netball League Men's Section	592	-
HKNA - Netball Festival	1,948	-
HKNA - Coaching Course	5,200	-
HKNA - Professional Training Course	10,314	-
HKNA - Umpire course	4,680	-
SF & OC - Subvention of Anti-epidemic Support Scheme	-	50,719
Auditors' remuneration		
- under provision for previous year	1,000	1,000
- current year	48,500	47,000
HKNA - Salaries	125,345	170,018
HKNA - Mandatory Provident Fund contribution	14,407	3,072
Cost of sales for trading goods	37,501	14,995
Transportation	-	1,558
Total expenses	<u>2,198,722</u>	<u>1,805,109</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 less tax concessions for the year.

For 2021, 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.

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.