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## **Hockey Hong Kong, China – Men's Section**

### **Chairman's Report - 2025-2026 Season**

#### **1. Men's Winter League and Cup Tournaments**

During the season 2025-2026, we had 78 teams participating in the Men's Winter League representing a total of 35 Clubs. I would like to congratulate the following teams for their success during the season:

#### **2025-2026 League and Cup Champions**

Super League	UBSC A
Premier B Division	SSSC B
First B Division	Khalsa B
Second Division	HKFC D
Third Division	SSSC C
Forth Division	Khalsa C
Fifth Division	Dragons B
Sixth Division	KCC E

#### **Guru Nanak Hockey Tournament 2025**

Men's Cup	
Champions	UBSC A
Runners Up	Pakistan A

Men's Plate	
Champions	SSSC B
Runners Up	Nanki

Guv Dillon Cup	
Champions	UBSC A
Runners Up	Khalsa A

HockeyHK Cup	
Champions	Nanki
Runners Up	HKFC B

HockeyHK Plate	
Champions	SSSS C
Runners Up	Shaheen B

HockeyHK Bowl	
Champions	Dragons B
Runners Up	KCC D

This year, we successfully launched our inaugural Super League, which proved to be a great success. The event attracted viewers from around the world and featured international players and top-level foreign umpires, whose participation contributed significantly to the development of our local umpires' skills. For the next edition, we hope to see greater participation from local players, which will further support their growth and development.

Additionally, it was a pleasure to welcome teams from our neighbouring regions to the hockey league. Macau participated throughout the entire league, while Shenzhen joined in the second round. MS looks forward to strengthening connections with our Greater Bay Area neighbours in the years ahead.

#### Walkover and Pitch Signing

The walkover situation has worsened again this season. We have also received complaint letters from the LCSD regarding the failure to sign pitches on time. The LCSD has warned us that it may withdraw pitch allocations if we do not sign them for use.

We therefore kindly remind all clubs to sign the pitches promptly and to provide us with your no-play dates in advance. This will enable us to plan the fixtures more effectively. Additionally, due to some teams submitting a significant number of walkovers throughout the season, we will advise the incoming Committee to review the matter and determine whether invitations should be extended to such teams in the coming season.

#### Disputes

During this season, several brawls occurred on the pitch, along with arguments among spectators. For the reported incidents, the committee has reviewed each case and applied the appropriate penalties based on the evidence provided. We wish to remind all clubs that they are responsible for the conduct of both their players on the pitch and their spectators. Clubs are also recommended to provide video evidence for any incidents so that appropriate action can be taken against the accused.

#### Inaccurate players' and umpires' identity

The Committee has received several reports regarding discrepancies between the identities of players and umpires, and the details recorded on the match cards. Following thorough investigations, certain cases were upheld, and appropriate penalties have been imposed. As advised during last year's conveners' meeting, we wish to remind all teams that they should verify the identities of suspicious opposing players on the pitch.

#### U21 player movement rule

This is the third year in which the U21 players' movement rule has been implemented. We are pleased to observe that the rule has provided young hockey players with greater exposure, contributing to their overall development and improvement. However, it has come to our attention that certain clubs have exploited a loophole in the rule to advance their own interests.

The primary objective of the rule is to afford local young players meaningful playing time at a higher competitive level. Regrettably, some clubs have deliberately registered young players in lower-ranked teams to secure more favourable results. The incoming Committee is therefore advised to review this matter carefully and consider appropriate amendments to the rule in order to achieve its intended purpose.

## **2. AHF Central Asia Championship Tashkent 2025**

The Men's AHF Central Asia Championship was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 11-17 October 2025.

Final Standings:

1. Kazakhstan
2. Uzbekistan
3. Hong Kong, China
4. Tajikistan
5. Kyrgyzstan

It was an honour for us to participate in our first Central Asia Championship. The team achieved comprehensive victories against Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan and secured the bronze medal. However, we were disappointed that the team was unable to secure victories against our key opponents, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

## **3. 14<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Quadrangular Hockey Tournament (HKQHT)**

HKQHT was held in King's Park Hockey Ground 6-8 March 2026.

Final Standings:

1. Hong Kong, China
2. Inner Mongolia, China
3. Indonesia
4. Hong Kong, China B

We were delighted to see our team win the tournament, highlighted by a comprehensive victory over Indonesia. This achievement significantly boosted the team's confidence ahead of the Asian Games Qualifiers. Furthermore, the tournament provided valuable international exposure for several of our young players by playing in the Hong Kong, China B team.

## **4. Men's Asian Games Qualifier 2026**

The Men's Asian Games Qualifier was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 2-10 April 2026.

Final Standing:

1. Oman
2. Sri Lanka
3. Uzbekistan
4. Indonesia
5. Bangladesh
6. Chinese Taipei
7. Thailand
8. Hong Kong, China
9. Kazakhstan

We were disappointed that the team did not qualify for the Asian Games during this tournament. Nevertheless, the event provided our young players with valuable international exposure, which will help them perform at a higher level in future competitions. Additionally, in collaboration with the Council members, we have taken proactive steps following the tournament to enhance the team's preparation for the next cycle of international tournaments.

### **5. Men's U18 Asia Cup 2025**

The U18 squad participated in the Men's U18 Asia Cup 2025. Although the team's overall performance was disappointing, finishing in last place, the tournament provided our young players with valuable exposure against top Asian hockey nations, including Pakistan and China.

### **6. Greater Bay Area Hockey Competition 2025**

Our U21, U15 (A & B), and U10 squads represented Hong Kong in the Greater Bay Area Hockey Competition 2025 held in Guangzhou. We are pleased to report that the U21 and U15A teams won silver medals, the U10 team secured a bronze medal, and the U15B team finished in fourth position. We look forward to continued participation in regional events, which will further support the development of our young players and strengthen our connections with neighbouring regions in the Greater Bay Area.

### **7. Hockey Academy**

Thanks to the co-organization with P&D, a hockey academy was launched 2 years ago for U10, U12 and U14 potential young players. The boys have regular training twice a week and participated in local league as HKJ A, B and C. We also provide regional and international exchange program and tournaments for them. Looking forward to seeing more of them join the junior and senior squad in the future.

Additionally, we would like to thank the following parties for their support throughout the season:

- SF&OC and LCSD, for supporting our winter league and cup games, providing grounds and funding our staff and national squads;
- HKFC, Club De Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club for providing us their grounds in support of the League, Cups and Tournaments; and
- The input and contributions of all the committee members, umpires, volunteers, helpers and our staff throughout the year.

Lastly, we are disappointed that the Chairman elected for the 2025–2026 term stopped responding to club enquiries and ceased performing his administrative duties since early December 2025 without formal resignation. Nevertheless, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to him for his time, dedication, and valuable contributions to the governance and development of the Men's Section from the commencement of his term until early December 2025.

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