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HOME AFFAIRS BUREAU (HAB)



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KEY CONTACTS:

SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS - CASPAR TSUI

COMMISSIONER FOR SPORT - YEUNG TAK-KEUNG

HAB formulates and coordinates policy and legislation for developing sport in Hong Kong. It also co-ordinates the strategic planning of sports and recreational facilities. The principal objectives for recreation and sport are -

- to raise the profile of sport and physical recreation in the community, emphasising the link between exercise, physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle;
- to coordinate the provision of high quality sports and recreational facilities;
- to encourage collaboration among different sectors of the community in fostering a strong sporting culture in the community;
- to support and facilitate the implementation of initiatives which help make Hong Kong a major location for international sports events;
- to promote sports exchanges with neighbouring provinces and cities on the Mainland; and
- to raise the standard and the profile of Hong Kong sport internationally.

https://www.hab.gov.hk/en/policy_responsibilities/sport_policy/sport_policy.htm
https://www.fccihk.com/publications-news/news/n/news/hongkongecho-in-conversation-with-the-commissioner-for-sports.html



SPORTS COMMISSION (SC)



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BACKGROUND

The SC was established in 2005 to advise the Government on:

- the policies, strategies and implementation framework for sports development in Hong Kong; and
- the provision of funding and resources in support of sports development in Hong Kong, taking into account the input from various stakeholders in sport through partnership and collaboration.
- currently chaired by Caspar Tsui.

COMMITTEES

The SC is underpinned by three Committees;

- Community Sports Committee (CSC), Chaired by David Yip Wing-shing (son Jeffrey Yip is rugby player)
- Elite Sports Committee (ESC), Chaired by Tony Yue Kwok-leung
- Major Sports Events Committee (MSEC), Chaired by Karl Kwok (HKRU Vice President)

SPORTS COMMISSION (SC)

The CSC advises the Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA) through the SC on wider participation in sport through partnership with different sectors of the community, and on funding priorities for supporting community sports programme and initiatives.

The ESC advises SHA through the SC on matters pertaining to high performance sport, provides policy direction to the Hong Kong Sports Institute, and advises on funding priorities for supporting high performance sport and athletes.

The MSEC advises SHA through the SC on strategies and initiatives for hosting major sports events through partnership with sports associations, the tourism industry and the private sector, and on funding priorities for major sports events.

Good overview of all key players in the organisation here: https://www.sportscommission.hk/eng/member.htm#





LEISURE AND CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (LCSD)



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KEY CONTACTS:

DIRECTOR OF LCSD - VINCENT LIU

LCSD promotes sport in the community and administers funding support for relevant organisations under the established sports policy. LCSD develops and manages a wide range of sports and recreational facilities for use by the general public, including sports centres, swimming pool complexes, football pitches and tennis courts, which are enjoyed by the public as well as by National Sports Associations (NSAs) for training programmes and local and international sporting events. LCSD also supports and organises sports and recreational programmes for the community, often in conjunction with the NSAs.



HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE LIMITED (HKSI)



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KEY CONTACTS:

CHAIRMAN OF HKSI - DR LAM TAI-FAI

CHIEF EXECUTIVE - TRISHA LEAHY

The HKSI was set up in 2004 to provide elite athletes with a high quality training environment and support services with the aim of grooming athletes to achieve good results in international sporting events. It is the training base for more than 100 athletes who enjoy centralised support in terms of training facilities, strength and conditioning, sports science and medicine, and accommodation. To support the elite training programmes, the HKSI receives funding from the Elite Athletes Development Fund, which was established with a one-off injection of \$7 billion from the Government in January 2012.





SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA (SF&OC)

KEY CONTACTS:

PRESIDENT - TIMOTHY FOK

SECRETARY GENERAL - RONNIE WONG

The SF&OC is the national Olympic Committee for Hong Kong. It is also a member of the International Olympic Committee, the Olympic Council of Asia and the East Asian Games Association. It is responsible for coordinating the development of local sports organisations and for leading the Hong Kong Delegation to participate in major international games. At present, there are altogether 75 member associations under the SF&OC. The Government provides a recurrent subvention to the SF&OC to meet its personnel, office and programme expenses and to assist the SF&OC in organising seminars and training courses for staff and officials of NSAs.



NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (NSAS)



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NSAs, as the local governing bodies of individual sports, are responsible for the promotion and development of their respective sports in Hong Kong. Affiliated to their respective international federations and as members of the SF&OC, NSAs represent Hong Kong in international events of the respective sports.





SPORTS DISTRICTS ASSOCIATIONS (DSAS)

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Each of the 18 Districts has a DSA, and they are supposed to play an important role in promoting sports development at the district level through their local networks.

They vary greatly in size and capability - the biggest are Tai Po, Yuen Long, Southern (all of whom have had Premiership football teams) and Sai Kung. Tai Po also run their own sports centre.

They organise a wide variety of activities, including district sports festivals (e.g. Yuen Long District Sports Festival), sports fun days (e.g. Wan Chai Sports Carnival and Kwun Tong District Sports Carnival), squad trainings, competitions (e.g. New Territories Inter-district Football League), training courses, etc.

Our closest DSA partners are;

Tai Po - we share the costs of 1 development officer with them.

Sai Kung – co-host the annual New Territories District Sports Association Rugby 7s.

Yuen Long - work together with them and TSW Pandas.

Kowloon City - work together with them and Revolution.



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