

## Men's Prem - LFCP Panel Decisions – 2018-19

1. **Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

**Club Name:** Kowloon RFC

**Type of Request:** Visa dispensation for a hooker “Charlie Piper” to play in round 3 of the premiership. Kowloon are currently down to one premiership standard hooker due to Alex Harris being unavailable because of work. With the third choice hooker just joining the prem A side from TSW this season.

**Approved Yes/No:** Yes

**Reason:** Front Row Safety issue. Charlie must start as a substitute.

**Club Name:** HKU Sandy Bay

**Type of Request:** Visa dispensation for a second row Ethan Perrett to play in round 3 of the premiership. HKU Sandy Bay is currently down to one premiership standard lock due to a number of injuries.

**Approved Yes/No:** Yes

**Reason:** Given the current circumstances at HKU Sandy Bay and to ensure that the premiership fixture is fulfilled this weekend the panel approved the dispensation request.

Note: dispensation for both players is only for Round 3 of the premiership.

2. **Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Club Name:** Kowloon RFC

**Type of Request:** Lowering the Hong Kong Eligibility criteria from 14HKQ to 13 HKQ for this weekend (1<sup>st</sup> December 2018), due to a number of injuries and unavailability of suitable trained Front Row HKQ players.

**Approved Yes/No:** Yes

**Reason:** To ensure that the premiership fixture is fulfilled this weekend the panel has given dispensation for Kowloon to place one none qualified front row forward on the bench. That player is Dan Elkington who holds a valid Holiday Work Visa and has been part of the squad since the start of the season.

3. **Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Club Name:** HKFC

**Type of Request:** Replacing a Leon Wai with Will Guy within 32 man squad in line with rule 6.4.3  
“A request to replace a Player within the Premiership Squad may be made at any time up to 7 January 2019 based on medical grounds (long term injury) or if the Player leaves Hong Kong on a long term or permanent basis.”

**Approved Yes/No:** Yes

**Reason:** The club provided medical evidence that Leon would be out for the rest of the season with a long term injury.

4. **Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Club Name:** Kowloon RFC

**Type of Request:** Lowering the Hong Kong Eligibility criteria from 14HKQ to 13 HKQ for this week (20<sup>th</sup> December 2018), due to a number of injuries and unavailability of suitable trained Front Row HKQ players.

**Approved Yes/No:** Yes

**Reason:** To ensure that the premiership fixture is fulfilled this week the panel has given dispensation for Kowloon to place one none qualified front row forward on the bench. That player is Dan Elkington who holds a valid Holiday Work Visa and has been part of the squad since the start of the season.