

Views of Hong Kong Boxing Association

The Hong Kong Boxing Association (HKBA) is in full support of the Government's general direction to revitalize sports administration and development in the SAR.

HRBA firmly holds that:

- (a) A sports Commission be established as an executive and supervisory body to govern, address, and co-ordinate the requirements of various sports in the territory.
- (b) The body should be constituted by eminent members of the public, to include, on significant proportions, members (volunteers) from the various NSAs to be nominated by the SF & OC.
- (c) The autonomy of individual NSAs must not be violated in any way or form, NSAs must continue to be recognized by the Administration as the premier local authority in areas of the particular sport it is by tradition there to govern.
- (d) Sports be made a constant priority - parallel to education - in a policy perspective by the SAR administration.
- (e) With the establishment of the Sport Commission, a working party be formed to address the multitude of policy issues, such as venue control / management, sports club (commercial or otherwise), and school programs etc, so that the Administration shall be aware precisely of the needs of the sporting community.
- (f) Public sports and recreational facilities which have been built should be administered in such a way as to fully reflect the roles and obligations of the NSAs.
- (g) Sports Equality - the central policy should aptly reflect that all sports be entitled to equality of treatment, in terms of government attention to basic needs and overt support, whilst accepting that emphasis on financial subsidy for focus sports and elite athletes will remain a reality.