

## **Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Co., Ltd.**

### **Sports Development Policies and Facilities in Hong Kong**

#### **Policy for Future Development**

1. To increase participation, efforts should be made to inculcate the positive value in schools and in the community.
2. Gov't could help to develop a strong sense of pride in our athletes, their achievement should receive more recognition.
3. Members of the national squad should grant paid leaves when they take part in intensive training and competitions.
4. A long-term sports policy is badly needed.
5. Elite programme should not be confined to focus sports only.
6. To permit youth players under the age of 16 years to enter those participating snooker clubs after 8:00pm for and during the championship period.

#### **Funding**

1. The current funding system discourages NSA for organizing more activities and minor sports are being discriminated.
2. Most resources are enjoyed by focus sports, while development sports do not have enough resources.
3. Funding should also increase to cover NSA's expenses on MPF for part-time and temporary employment of coaches and other supporting staff.

<b>Venue / Facilities</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A permanent designated venue with proper ancillary facilities is needed for national squad training, local and regional/international event.</li><li>2. It is proposed that at least one venue should be set up in a central convenient location in the following regions: HK Island, KLN and N.T. so as to serve 2 purposes: general public participation and for training and development of the sport.</li><li>3. Government should recognize NSAs as non-profit making sports promotion bodies, use of LCSD venues for competitions and training should enjoy preferential bookings, waiver of venue charges and other surcharges.</li></ol> |
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<b>Sports Administrative Structure</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SF&amp;OC should be respected as the supreme sports authority in Hong Kong.</li><li>2. The expertise of NSAs and the SF&amp;OC should be fully utilized to lead the development of sports in Hong Kong.</li><li>3. There should be a system that facilitates easier communication between NSAs, SDB and the government.</li></ol> |
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