

**For discussion on  
27 May 2019**

**Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs**

**Promotion of Sports Development in Hong Kong**

**Purpose**

This paper reports to Members on the latest situation of the Government's work in promoting sports development in Hong Kong.

**Background**

2. The Government has been supporting the development of sports in Hong Kong and is committed to promoting sports in the community, supporting elite sports and developing Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events. The Sports Commission (SC) and its three committees (namely the Community Sports Committee, Elite Sports Committee and Major Sports Events Committee (MSEC)), established by the HAB, provide advice on sports policies and related measures. The HAB and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) maintain close liaison with the sports sector, including the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC), the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI), "national sports associations" (NSAs) and related sports organisations, coaches and athletes, to understand their views on sports development in Hong Kong.

3. To promote sports development, the Government has since 2017 invested over \$60 billion of new resources, including \$31.9 billion for the development of the Kai Tak Sports Park (the Sports Park) project, around \$20 billion for the construction of recreational and sports facilities in the 18 districts and around \$8 billion for the sustainable development of elite and community sports<sup>1</sup>. In addition, the Government has been increasing its recurrent expenditure in support of sports development.

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<sup>1</sup> Related initiatives include the injection of \$6 billion into the Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF), injection of \$1 billion into the Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF) (Sports Portion), allocation of \$500 million to launch the Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme, injection of \$250 million into the Hong Kong Athletes Fund (HKAF), allocation of \$130 million to launch the Five-Year Development Plan for Team Sports, allocation of \$100 million to launch the District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme, allocation of around \$100 million to NSAs and allocation of around \$100 million to develop initiatives on disability sports.

The estimated expenditure for 2019-20 is \$5.8 billion<sup>2</sup>, representing an increase of about 16% over that of \$5 billion in 2018-19.

### **Promoting Sports in the Community**

4. We are committed to promoting “Sports for All” to develop a strong sporting culture in the community. Currently, a majority of the Government's recurrent expenditure on sports development is dedicated to the promotion of sports in the community. In 2018-19, nearly \$4.3 billion was allocated to this objective, which amounted to about 86% of our overall expenditure on sports development.

5. Community sports cover various social groups, such as students, the elderly and persons with disabilities (PWDs). Bureaux and departments, including the HAB, the Education Bureau (EDB), the LCSD and the Department of Health (DH), actively work with relevant organisations, including the SF&OC, NSAs, district sports associations (DSAs) and schools, to provide a wide variety of community sports activities to encourage people of different social strata, age groups, abilities and interests to participate in sports activities regularly to develop healthy lifestyles, hence enhancing their overall qualities of living.

#### *(a) Community Sports Programmes by the LCSD*

6. The LCSD organises a wide variety of recreation and sports programmes in the 18 districts every year for different target groups to encourage the public to make regular exercise a habit. These activities include community-level activities, the annual Sport for All Day, and the biennial Hong Kong Games, Corporate Games and Masters Games. In the past three years, the LCSD organised over 110 000 community recreation and sports programmes, attracting an attendance of 7.4 million people. In 2019-20, the LCSD will organise around 38 300 programmes for about 2.78 million participants.

7. The LCSD will continue to provide programmes to meet the needs of specific target groups, including programmes designed for the

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<sup>2</sup> This figure includes the expenditures of the HAB (Head 53) and the LCSD (Head 95), as well as subvention provided through the EADF, Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation and its sub-funds (including the ASDF (Sports Portion) and the HKAF). The expenditures relating to promoting sports in the community, supporting elite sports and developing Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events would be around \$4.82 billion, around \$770 million and around \$200 million respectively.

PWDs, parent-child programmes, youth-targeted programmes and less physically demanding activities for physically less active persons.

*(b) Sports Subvention Scheme (SSS)*

8. The LCSD provides subvention through the SSS for eligible NSAs to promote and develop their respective sports by, among other things, participating in international sports events and squad training programmes, organising schools sports programmes / training programmes / the Community Sports Club Project / local competitions, providing training for officials and attending international sports conferences. In 2018-19, the total amount of subvention provided by the LCSD under the SSS for 60 NSAs was over \$300 million, the details of which are provided at **Annex A**.

9. The LCSD is reviewing the SSS in order to formulate measures to further enhance the overall mechanism and strengthen the NSAs' governance. The review is expected to be completed by the end of 2019. We will report on the review findings to the Panel on Home Affairs (HA Panel) of the Legislative Council (LegCo) in due course.

*(c) District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme*

10. With their social networks, the DSAs in the 18 districts have always played an important role in promoting sports at the district level. To strengthen the promotion of sports at districts and to encourage wider participation in district sports programmes, it was announced in the 2018-19 Budget that \$100 million be allocated to launch the five-year District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to provide additional resources for 21 DSAs in the territory to organise more sports programmes. This allocation was approved by the Finance Committee (FC) of the LegCo in January 2019. We will announce the details of the Scheme in the second quarter this year.

*(d) Promotion of School Sports*

11. We are committed to promoting school sports to encourage students to develop active and healthy lifestyles at an early age. Since 2001, the LCSD has been implementing the School Sports Programme (SSP) for students of primary, secondary and special schools in Hong Kong to participate in diversified sports activities that are in line with their schools' daily schedules. The aims of the SSP are to foster students' interests in sports, encourage students to participate in sports

continuously, raise the sport performance level among students and to identify potential student athletes to receive training of a higher level. In the 2018/19 school year, 90% of schools in the territory participated in the SSP and the number of participating students exceeded 630 000. The sports covered by the SSP are at **Annex B**.

12. The Retired Athletes Transformation Programme (RATP) launched by the HAB is currently subsidising 36 secondary schools to employ retired athletes as School Sports Promotion Coordinators to help promote sports and enhance the performance level of sports at schools.

13. Since the 2013/14 school year, the HAB has collaborated with the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF) to implement the Student Athlete Support Scheme for students with financial needs, so that they may fully develop their potential in sports and pursue their sporting goals. The Scheme subsidises students with financial needs to cover the costs of purchasing personal sports equipment and garments as well as that of training, competitions and transportation when participating in sports activities of the HKSSF. At present, there are 630 participating schools under the Scheme, with the cumulative number of student beneficiaries exceeding 70 000 since its launch.

*(e) Promotion of Football Development*

14. The HAB supports the development of local football. We provide funding for the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) to meet the football development needs of different age groups, nurture local talented footballers and raise the performance level of local football. From 2011-12 to 2013-14, an annual amount of \$20 million was earmarked for the HKFA to implement the Project Phoenix, and from 2015-16 to 2019-20 another annual amount of \$25 million for the HKFA to implement the Five-Year Strategic Plan to enhance the HKFA's administrative and technical capabilities in developing local football. In 2018, we completed the Mid-term Review of the HKFA Five-Year Strategic Plan<sup>3</sup> and reported to the HA Panel in July on the findings and

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<sup>3</sup> Apart from reviewing the report submitted by the HKFA, the Football Task Force and its Secretariat had collected views of the stakeholders through the following channels –

- (a) meeting with members of the HKFA Board, subvented staff and representatives of football clubs and teams;
- (b) setting up of four focus groups comprising coaches, players, fans and media/commentators respectively to gain some insights on their views on the performance of the HKFA and the state of development of football in Hong Kong; and
- (c) sending out questionnaires to people in the football community, including coaches, referees, administrators and players at all levels to collect their views on matters covered by the Five-Year Strategic Plan.

recommendations. The review findings indicated that the performance of the HKFA in various areas had improved, including governance and organisational development, grassroots and youth football, girls and women’s football, football curriculum, coach development and referee development, but the performance of the HKFA in some areas still required improvement. The HKFA is working on the following improvement measures to address these areas –

	<b>Areas requiring improvement</b>	<b>HKFA’s improvement measures</b>
1.	Performance of the Hong Kong Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the new Football Training Centre to enhance the training of the Hong Kong Teams</li> <li>• Cooperate with clubs to better monitor the players’ physical and competition states</li> <li>• Strengthen the scouting of potential players</li> <li>• Enhance the training of young players and closely monitor the performance of the junior teams</li> </ul>
2.	Hong Kong Premier League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the education to clubs in relation to club licensing</li> <li>• Cooperate with the LCSD to enhance the match-day experience</li> <li>• Continue to allocate resources to prevent match fixing</li> </ul>
3.	Communication and relationship with stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devise a marketing and communications plan</li> <li>• Strengthen communication with clubs and players</li> <li>• Use social media more effectively</li> </ul>
4.	Reliance on public funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider developing activities and products etc. with commercial value to increase its commercial revenue</li> <li>• Continue to actively attract sponsorships from companies and other forms of support</li> </ul>

15. We will conduct the final review of the HKFA Five-Year Strategic Plan and study the HKFA’s future development plan and the related funding requirements in the second half of 2019. We will report to the HA Panel on these matters in due course.

*(f) Promotion of the Development of Team Sports*

16. The HAB has since January 2018 implemented the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports, covering eight team sports with team size of five or more featuring in the 2018 Asian Games and the 2017 Asian Winter Games, namely baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, ice hockey, softball, volleyball and water polo. The Programme provides additional funding for the eight relevant NSAs to formulate and implement training programmes for Hong Kong to compete in the Asian Games. It also provides monthly direct financial support to over 200 members of Hong Kong teams. This Programme aims to help enhance the performance of team sports progressively, and increase their chances of attaining elite sports status in the future.

17. After the 2018 Asian Games, we reviewed the progress of the Programme by meeting with the NSAs, coaches and athletes. They considered the Programme conducive to their preparation and participation in the Asian Games. They suggested that training and support on, among other things, strength and conditioning, sports science and sports medicine could be strengthened. In the light of these suggestions, we have enhanced the Programme and increased the amounts of additional funding for the relevant NSAs to continue to take forward the development of team sports.

*(g) Promotion of Sports for PWDs*

18. The development of sports for PWDs is one of the major initiatives taken forward by the Government. At the HA Panel meeting on 26 November 2018, we reported to Members on the progress of various measures implemented to provide support for athletes with disabilities (AWDs) and promote participation in sports by PWDs. The relevant measures and the work plan were formulated on the basis of the report of the Consultancy Study on Sport for PWDs in Hong Kong and of the feedback received from the public consultation. Thereafter, we launched in February 2019 the initial phase of outreach programmes to provide training on bocce to 50 persons with intellectual disability and staff at three workshops / centres. The programmes were well-received. We will extend the outreach programmes to PWDs with physical disabilities, visual impairment or hearing impairment in workshops or centres in 2019-20. In addition, work is in progress on re-organising the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled, with a view to establishing the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee as an independent body by 2020.

(h) *Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community*

19. Health condition is closely related to physical activity level and physical fitness. Physical fitness of the public can also reflect the level of their participation in sports which is in turn an important indicator of the effectiveness of our work in promoting sports in the community. To continuously monitor the physical condition of the public and to identify high risks groups for non-communicable diseases, we will commence work on a territory-wide longitudinal Physical Fitness Survey for the Community in 2019 to establish a database on physical fitness of the public. This will facilitate the formulation of long-term targets for and approaches to the promotion of sports in the community, as well as the early intervention and prevention of diseases, promotion of healthy lifestyle and implementation of other measures through the collaboration with relevant bureaux and departments such as the EDB, the Food and Health Bureau and the DH.

20. The details of the Survey are being formulated. We are currently consulting the relevant bureaux, departments and other relevant stakeholders on the survey details (including test items, target groups and sampling methods). We will also make reference to the experience gained from the Physical Fitness Test for the Community conducted by the LCSD in 2011.

### **Supporting Elite Sports**

(a) *Comprehensive Support Services*

21. The Government strongly supports the development of elite sports in Hong Kong. The HKSI, being the delivery agent of the Government's elite sports training system, provides support for elite sports training in two levels –

(i) Elite athletes

Elite athletes may receive direct financial support from the HKSI according to their sports performance levels. They may also receive other support services such as sports science and sports medicine, strength and conditioning, accommodation and meals, education support, as well as dual career and personal development support from the HKSI. At present, there are about 1 300 elite athletes at the HKSI, including 500 full-time athletes; and

(ii) Elite sports

The HKSI provides support for eligible elite sports under the Elite Vote Support System (EVSS). There are currently 20 Tier A sports and 13 Tier B sports at the HKSI. The relevant sports are listed at Annex C.

22. With long-term and comprehensive support services, the performance of Hong Kong athletes has been improving in recent years and their achievements in various sports have been remarkable. The Hong Kong team won a record-breaking total of 46 medals (including eight gold, 18 silver and 20 bronze) in the 2018 Asian Games. We have athletes with top ten world rankings in badminton, cycling, table tennis, windsurfing, billiard sports, fencing, karatedo and squash. Our junior athletes also won medals at world championships in billiard sports, fencing and wushu.

23. The Government is also in full support of AWDs. In December 2017, we introduced a full-time athlete system for disability sports and launched the Pilot Scheme for EVSS for Disability Sports, with the 2018 Asian Para Games (APG) as the testing ground. Under the support of the Pilot Scheme, the Hong Kong team won a record-breaking total of 48 medals (including 11 gold, 16 silver and 21 bronze) in the 2018 APG.

24. We consulted the relevant NSAs, coaches and athletes on their comments on the Pilot Scheme. With endorsement from the SC, we have since 2019-20 implemented the enhanced full-time athlete system and EVSS for disability sports. There are currently 6 Tier A and 2 Tier B disability sports at the HKSI as listed at Annex D. There are also about 60 elite AWDs at the HKSI, including 30 full-time athletes.

25. The Elite Athletes Development Fund (EADF) established in 2011 provides a stable financial source for the HKSI. In January 2019, we obtained the FC's approval to inject \$6 billion into the EADF to enhance our support for the training of elite athletes.

26. By providing athletes with greater support in training, sports science, sports medicine etc., and by proactively looking into ways to enhance facilities in the HKSI, the Government will continue to support the development of elite sports and assist our athletes in scaling new heights in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and in other major international sports competitions in the future.



*(b) Dual Career Support*

27. We attach great importance to the all-round development of elite athletes and strive to provide support for their dual-career development in education and sports training. With Government funding, the HKSI has been implementing the Athletes Development Support Programmes to provide educational support (including education consultation, academic guidance, tutorial support and education subsidy) to serving athletes. The HKSI has signed Memorandums of Understanding with nine local universities<sup>4</sup> to provide flexible study arrangements (including extension of study periods) for full-time athletes studying in these universities. The HKSI may also nominate full-time athletes for admission into programmes offered by these universities. Moreover, the HKSI has partnered with 27 local secondary schools to provide flexible secondary curriculum for student athletes. Four of these secondary schools offer integrated and flexible secondary school curriculum for full-time student athletes through the Partnership School Programme.

28. Since 1996, we have been providing financial support for eligible athletes to pursue education in certificate, diploma and bachelor's degree programmes through the Hong Kong Athletes Fund (HKAF). A total of 245 athletes have benefitted so far. The Government announced in the 2019-20 Budget that \$250 million would be injected into the HKAF. Part of the injection will be used to increase scholarship awards in support of the dual-career development of athletes.

*(c) Retirement Support*

29. We have been providing resources for the HKSI, the SF&OC, schools and sports organisations to support retired athletes in their education and career transformation.

30. With Government funding, the SF&OC has been supporting retired athletes through its Hong Kong Athletes Career and Education Programme by providing advisory services, scholarships, career-related training, language courses and job placement. Also, with Government funding, the HKSI has been implementing the Athlete Development Support Programme to provide serving athletes with career development

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<sup>4</sup> The nine local universities include The Education University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University, The University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Lingnan University, City University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong.

support, including life skills / vocational training and coaching apprenticeship programmes.

31. Since 2016, we have launched the RATP to subsidise eligible schools and NSAs to employ retired athletes to help them develop long-term careers upon retirement from training and competitions, as well as help identify and nurture potential sports talents. At present, there are over 50 retired athletes participating in the RATP.

32. Since 2015, the HKSI has been providing one-off cash grants through the Elite Athletes Performance Recognition Scheme (EAPRS) under the HKAF to eligible full-time athletes upon their retirement from sports training and competitions. So far, 27 retired athletes have benefited from the EAPRS. Eligible retired athletes may also receive financial support from the HKAF to pursue their education. With the \$250 million injection into the HKAF, the Government will increase the cash incentives for full-time athletes when they retire from sports. We will brief the HA Panel on our proposal shortly.

### **Making Hong Kong a Centre for Major International Sports Events**

33. The HAB is committed to development Hong Kong into a centre for major international sports events. In November 2004, the MSEC launched the “M” Mark System to support NSAs to organise major international sports events in a sustainable way in Hong Kong. This not only enables local athletes to compete on home ground, but also give Hong Kong spectators more opportunities to enjoy high level events, thus helping promote a strong sporting culture in the community. In recent years, both the number and the scale of major sports events hosted in Hong Kong continued to grow, while the level of participation has also significantly increased. The “M” Mark events in 2018 and 2019 are listed at **Annex E**.

34. In order to provide support for the current “M” Mark events and to attract more new major international sports events to be hosted in Hong Kong, the Government announced in its 2018-19 Budget an allocation of \$500 million to the Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme to enhance the provision of a matching grant under the “M” Mark System with a view to encouraging more sponsorships from the business and private sectors to support NSAs in bringing more higher-level major sports events. The enhancement measures include increasing the matching grant up to \$10 million for a single event;

expanding the funding scope to cover exhibition matches or tournaments that are organised by NSAs, involve world-class top athletes and can attract a huge number of spectators; and enhancing the flexibility in the use of event surplus so as to encourage NSAs to seek commercial sponsorships more actively.

35. Furthermore, in order to further enhance local sporting culture and promote the relevant events, the Government will continue to encourage organisers and their sponsors to distribute event tickets and arrange guided tours for schools, non-governmental organisations, ethnic minorities and people from less privileged backgrounds so that the latter groups can also have a chance to watch those events. There were over 8 000 tickets sponsored by organisers and the commercial organisations under the “M” Mark System from 2018 to May 2019.

### **Sports Facilities**

36. In the light of a growing population, an increased public participation in sports and the maturing sporting culture in the community, the Government is gradually increasing the provision of sports facilities of various types, as well as facilitating various groups to open up their sports facilities, so as to encourage and facilitate the public to exercise more and to promote the further development of sports.

#### *(a) The Sports Park*

37. In late June 2017, the FC approved the funding application of about \$31.9 billion for the construction of the Sports Park. The Government invited pre-qualified organisations at the end of 2017 to submit tenders, then completed the evaluation of tenders in the second half of 2018 and awarded the contract in December of the same year. The contract for the design, construction and operation of the Sports Park commenced in February 2019, while ground breaking and commencement of piling works took place in April 2019. The Sports Park is scheduled for completion in 2023.

#### *(b) Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreational Facilities*

38. In the Policy Address published in January 2017, the Government announced the Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities (the Five-Year Plan) to launch 26 projects, involving a provision of \$20 billion, before 2022 to develop new and improve

existing district sports and recreation facilities. The list of projects under the Five-Year Plan is at **Annex F**. We have obtained funding approval from the FC for 10 of the projects, involving an amount of about \$4.6 billion. The pre-construction activities / construction works of these projects are underway. Regarding the projects of the “Improvement of Lam Wah Street Playground and Adjacent Area” and the “Hoi Sham Park Extension in Kowloon City District”, the Government plans to seek funding approval from the FC in the current financial year. Projects under the Five-Year Plan with funding approved by the FC are listed as follows –

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Estimated Year of Completion</b>
Open Space in Area 47 and 48, North District	2020
Waterfront Promenade Adjacent to the Hong Kong Children’s Hospital	2020
Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po	2020
Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium - Pre-construction Activities	Pre-construction Activities: 2021
Avenue Park at Kai Tak	2021
Open Space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong	2021
Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area	2021
Provision of Heated Pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin	2022
Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai	2022
Station Square at Kai Tak	2022

*(c) Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme*

39. To increase the provision of sports facilities and to enhance the sporting culture in schools, the HAB and the EDB jointly launched the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme in the 2017/18 school year. By providing an additional subsidy to participating schools, the Scheme encourages those schools to further open up their facilities for sports organisations to organise sports activities during non-school hours. In the 2018/19 school year, a total of 31 schools opened up their facilities to 25 sports organisations for around 180 squad training programmes, young athletes training programmes and district sports activities, benefiting nearly 3 300 people. At present, over 130 schools have indicated willingness to open up their school facilities

to sports organisations. We hope that more sports organisations could make use of the Scheme to organise more sports activities in the coming school year.

### **Future Development**

40. The Government will continue to make every effort to promoting sports development in Hong Kong through the implementation of its three policy objectives in sports development, namely to promote sports in the community, to support elite sports and to make Hong Kong a centre for major international sports events. The Sports Park will provide a new impetus to the development of sports in Hong Kong, and we will closely monitor the progress of the works. We will also continue to listen to the views of the sports sector and the public on sports development, enhance existing measures and introduce new suitable measures to boost the sports culture in the community and raise the performance level of sports.

**Home Affairs Bureau**  
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**Annex A****Subvention provided to “national sports associations” (NSAs)  
by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
under the Sports Subvention Scheme in 2018-19**

	<b>NSA</b>	<b>Amount of Subvention (\$)</b>
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,725,931
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	6,840,377
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	17,349,870
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	5,597,288
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association Limited	12,511,320
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	3,066,087
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,489,380
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,624,980
9.	The Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	4,158,397
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association Limited	2,400,233
11.	Cricket Hong Kong Limited	3,854,014
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	10,913,114
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,220,137
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,805,087
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,951,635
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	6,252,834
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	19,851,834
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	2,193,111
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	2,324,240
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	5,311,277
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	7,335,567
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	3,214,760
23.	Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Limited	2,380,494
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	4,005,057

25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,027,305
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	1,127,064
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	1,438,787
28.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited	1,518,190
29.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	3,273,718
30.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	5,416,013
31.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	4,042,329
32.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited	1,602,894
33.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,869,674
34.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,624,737
35.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	3,371,999
36.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	7,366,532
37.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	5,551,070
38.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,645,503
39.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,607,450
40.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	3,432,093
41.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,670,457
42.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,674,543
43.	Hong Kong Softball Association	2,688,918
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	1,770,755
45.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	9,359,994
46.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	8,274,390
47.	Hong Kong Squash	13,901,769
48.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	10,508,751
49.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	16,350,871
50.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,887,992
51.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	12,459,099
52.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,937,474
53.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	3,780,728
54.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,286,238
55.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,157,307

56.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	11,862,516
57.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	1,169,600
58.	The Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	1,383,332
59.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	7,910,869
60.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	4,275,727



**Sports covered by the School Sports Programme  
in the 2018/19 School Year**

1. Archery
2. Athletics
3. Badminton
4. Baseball
5. Basketball
6. Billiard
7. Bodybuilding
8. Boxing
9. Canoe
10. Cricket
11. Cycling
  - Cycling
  - Bicycle moto cross
  - Track Cycling
12. DanceSport
13. Dragon Boat
14. Dragon Dance and Lion Dance
15. Fencing
16. Football
17. Gateball
18. Golf
19. Gymnastics
  - Aerobic Gymnastics and Artistic Gymnastics
  - Rhythmic Gymnastics
20. Handball
  - Handball
  - Beach Handball
21. Hockey
22. Judo
23. Karatedo
24. Karting
25. Kendo
26. Korfball
27. Lawn Bowls
28. Life Saving
29. Mountaineering and Climbing
  - Sport Climbing
  - Mountain Craft
30. Muay Thai
31. Netball
32. Orienteering
33. Roller Sports
34. Rowing
  - Rowing
  - RowKids Scheme
35. Rugby
36. Sailing
37. Shuttlecock
38. Softball
39. Squash
40. Table Tennis
41. Taekwondo
42. Tennis
43. Tenpin Bowling
44. Triathlon
45. Volleyball
  - Volleyball
  - Beach Volleyball
46. Weightlifting and Powerlifting
47. Windsurfing
48. Wushu

## Elite Sports

### Tier A\* Sports

1. Badminton
2. Cycling
3. Table tennis
4. Windsurfing

### Tier A Sports

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| 1. Athletics       | 11. Squash         |
| 2. Billiard sports | 12. Swimming       |
| 3. Equestrian      | 13. Tennis         |
| 4. Fencing         | 14. Tenpin bowling |
| 5. Gymnastics      | 15. Triathlon      |
| 6. Karatedo        | 16. Wushu          |
| 7. Rowing          |                    |
| 8. Rugby (sevens)  |                    |
| 9. Sailing         |                    |
| 10. Skating        |                    |

### Tier B Sports

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| 1. Contract bridge | 11. Roller sports |
| 2. Dance sports    | 12. Shuttlecock   |
| 3. Dragon boat     | 13. Taekwondo     |
| 4. Golf            |                   |
| 5. Judo            |                   |
| 6. Karting         |                   |
| 7. Lawn bowls      |                   |
| 8. Lifesaving      |                   |
| 9. Mountaineering  |                   |
| 10. Orienteering   |                   |

**Elite Disability Sports**

**Tier A Disability Sports**

1. Badminton (PD)
2. Boccia (PD)
3. Table tennis (PD)
4. Table tennis (ID)
5. Swimming (ID)
6. Wheelchair fencing (PD)

**Tier B Disability Sports**

1. Lawn bowls (PD)
2. Tenpin bowling (PD)

\* PD – physically disability; ID – intellectual disability

**“M” Mark Events in 2018 and 2019**

**“M” Mark Events in 2018**

1. Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2018
2. Volvo Ocean Race 2017-18 – Hong Kong Stopover
3. LONGINES Masters of Hong Kong 2018
4. Cathay Pacific/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens 2018
5. FIVB Volleyball Nations League 2018 – HK presented by China Life (Overseas)
6. 2018 CCB (Asia) Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races
7. Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2018
8. New World Harbour Race 2018
9. YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships 2018 • part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
10. Everbright Sun Hung Kai Hong Kong Squash Open 2018
11. Honma Hong Kong Open 2018 (Golf)
12. 2018 CGSE • Million Tinkle World Men Championships

**“M” Mark Events in 2019**

1. 2018/2019 TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup Hong Kong, China
2. Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2019
3. LONGINES Masters of Hong Kong 2019
4. Cathay Pacific/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens 2019
5. FIVB Volleyball Nations League Hong Kong 2019
6. Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour – Hang Seng Hong Kong Open
7. 2019 CCB (Asia) Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races
8. Kitchee vs Manchester City Football Exhibition Match – Jockey Club Kitchee Centre Cup (to be confirmed)
9. Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2019 (to be confirmed)
10. New World Harbour Race 2019 (to be confirmed)
11. 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships (to be confirmed)
12. YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships 2019 • part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500 (to be confirmed)

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13. Hong Kong Open 2019 (Golf) (to be confirmed)
  14. 2019/2020 TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup Hong Kong, China (to be confirmed)
  15. Everbright Sun Hung Kai Hong Kong Squash Open 2019 (to be confirmed)

## **Five-Year Plan for Sports and Recreational Facilities (Five-Year Plan)**

### **26 Projects to be launched under the Five-Year Plan**

#### *Projects with funding approved by the Legislative Council*

1. Avenue Park at Kai Tak
2. Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area, Kwun Tong
3. Open Space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong (First Phase)
4. Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po
5. Open Space in Area 47 and 48, North District
6. Provision of Heated Pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin
7. Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium - Pre-construction Activities
8. Station Square at Kai Tak
9. Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai
10. Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital

#### *Projects under planning stage*

11. Hoi Sham Park Extension in Kowloon City District
12. Improvement of Lam Wah Street Playground and Adjacent Area, Kwun Tong
13. Provision of Heated Pool at the Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex in the Southern District
14. Open Space at Hoi Fai Road, Tai Kok Tsui
15. Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront
16. Open Space in Area 6, Tuen Mun
17. Redevelopment of Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool Complex
18. Sports Ground and Open Space in Area 16, Tuen Mun
19. Kwai Chung Park
20. Open Space at Hoi Fan Road, Tai Kok Tsui
21. Open Space in Area 27, Tuen Mun
22. Town Park in Area 66 and 68, Tseung Kwan O
23. Redevelopment of Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground, Yuen Long
24. Sports Centre in Area 103, Ma On Shan
25. Football-cum-Rugby Pitch in Area 33, Tai Po
26. Open Space in Area 17, Tuen Mun

## **15 Projects for conducting Technical Feasibility Study**

1. Ha Hang Village Playground in Area 31, Tai Po
2. Improvement of Tsuen Wan Riviera Park and Tsuen Wan Park
3. Waterfront Promenade at Eastern Street North in the Central and Western District
4. Redevelopment of Aberdeen Sports Ground
5. Redevelopment of Hong Kong Stadium
6. Sports Centre and Open Space at Aldrich Bay
7. Sports Centre and Town Plaza at Sai Kung
8. Sports Centre at Kam Tin Pak Heung
9. Sports Centre at Lai Chi Kok
10. Sports Centre in Area 6, Tai Po
11. Sports Centre in Area 12, Yuen Long
12. Sports Centre in Area 39, Tung Chung
13. Sports Complex at Whitehead
14. Sung Wong Toi Park
15. Water Sports Centre in Area 77, Tseung Kwan O