

Report of the Standing Committee on Welfare and Sports 2021

A. SPORTS

While it is most unfortunate that various annual sports tournaments have come to a halt for most of 2021, most of our sports team have continued with their trainings to prepare themselves for all upcoming competitions in 2022. I am indebted to all team captains and would like to use the opportunity to thank them for all of their efforts.

We have also continued to host regular meetings with the Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies (“**RSCP**”) to promote sporting activities amongst different professional bodies and we look forward to hosting the RSCP Annual Basketball Tournament and Bridge Tournament in 2022.

For those who are interested in our sporting events, the Bar has 9 teams participating in various activities and competitions:

1. Badminton Team

The Bar Badminton Team organises regular practices for members every Friday and are keen to participate in friendly matches and/or tournaments. Those interested in joining the team can reach out to Mr Alan Ng, the team captain, for further details.

2. Band

The Bar is a regular participant of the Annual RSCP Singing Competition. In 2019, Ms. Rosa Lee won the Championship in Solo-Singing session; and Mr. Michael Ng and Ms. Rosa Lee won the Championship in the Group Singing session. Those interested in participating the Annual RSCP Singing Competition for 2022 can contact our Band Managers, Ms. Deanna Law and/or Mr. Ernest Ng.

3. Basketball Team

The Bar Basketball Team will be hosting the RSCP Basketball League in 2022. New members are most welcome to join and we hope to resume regular practice and friendly matches for members as soon as possible. Those interested in joining please drop a line to Mr. Patrick Chiu and/or Mr Acorn Lau, our team captains.

4. Bridge Team

The Bridge team has not been able to participate in any tournaments this year due to the pandemic but remains hopeful that they would be able to do so by hosting the RSCP bridge tournament in 2022. The team meets occasionally on Monday evenings to play and those interesting in joining can reach out to our captain, Nicholas Oh.

5. Table Tennis Team

The Table Tennis team has not been able to participate in any tournaments this year due to the pandemic but remains hopeful that they would be able to do so in 2022. Those interested in joining can contact our new captain, Ms Kelly Cheng.

6. Snooker Team

As there were no snooker events or competitions with other professional bodies in 2021, our snooker team has suspended practices as well. Our snooker team remains hopeful that they would be able to participate in their usual competitions and/or events in 2022. Those interested in joining can reach out to our captain, Robert Chan.

7. Soccer Team

Our Soccer Team has managed to participate in the “FD Soccer League” this year and they finished 1st at the end of the season in Division 3. They have also played in a tournament organised by the three law students’ societies a month ago to which they finished 2nd by goal difference. Congratulations to all members of our soccer team!

Those interested in joining our soccer team can reach out to our captain Kelvin Liu.

8. Dragon Boat Team

Our dragon boat team has not participated in any tournaments last year due to the pandemic and has therefore suspended their water trainings.

As for practices in preparation of tournaments to be held in 2022, the team will continue to observe the relevant government policies and keep an eye out for updates from Stanley and other organisations for the resumption of regular practices and/or tournaments. The team remains hopeful that they would be able to resume regular practice in 2022 as before (i.e. from 10am to 12pm on Saturdays).

Nonetheless, the team has and will continue to host occasional land training on Tuesday evenings.

Interested parties can send an email to thedragonadvocates@gmail.com or reach out to our captains Alan To, Joey Chan and/or Clare Leung.

9. Volleyball Team

Our volleyball team has recently participated in a tournament hosted by the Hong Kong Law Society. We only started having our own volleyball team in 2019 so the team is always actively seeking for new recruits. Those interested in joining can reach out to our captain Katy Chung.

B. WELFARE

The committee has continued to receive various special offers from various merchants throughout the year. We thank them for their generous support. Members are able to find all ongoing discounts and/or offers under the “Special Offers” section within the Members’ Area of the Bar Website.

Membership:

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