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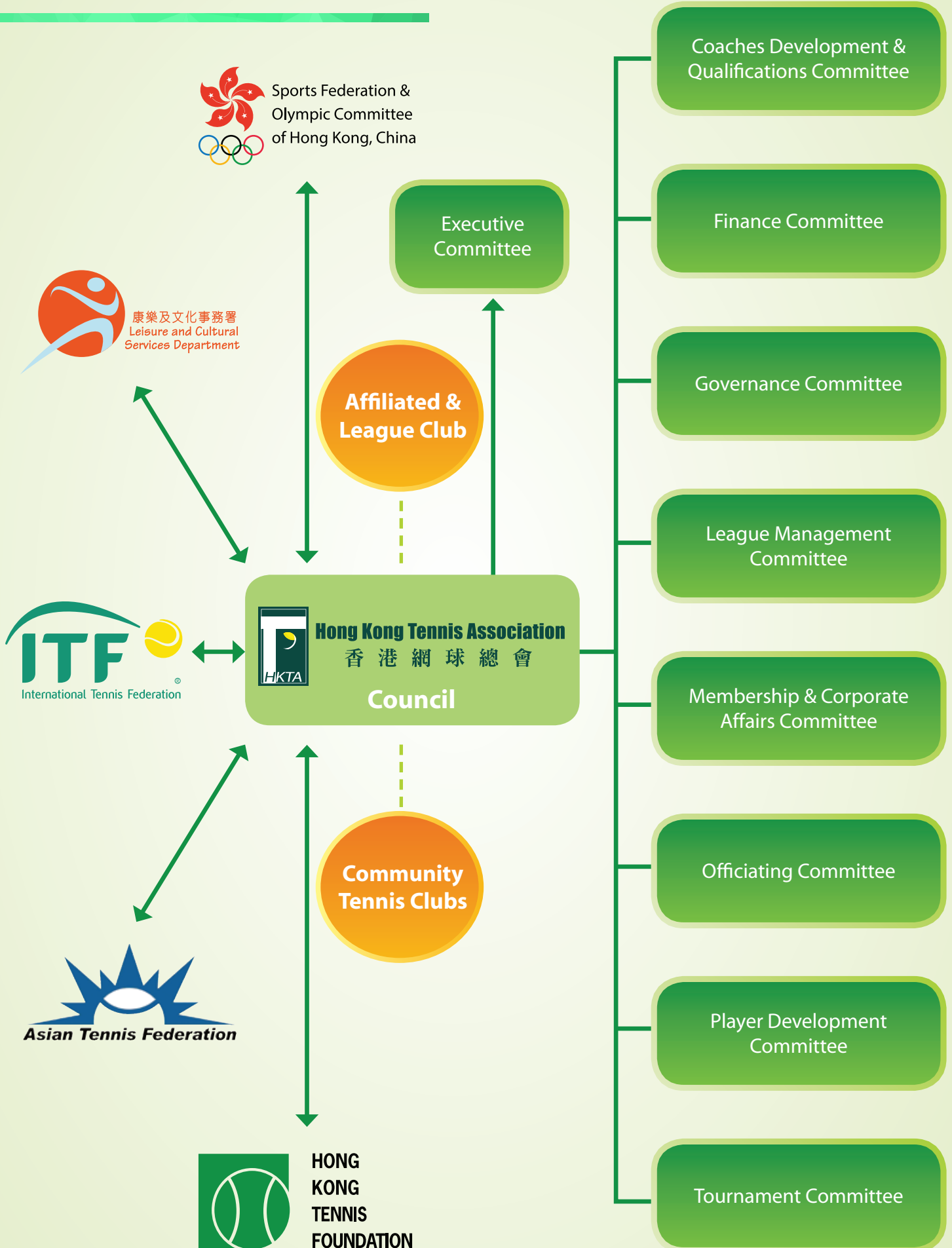


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STRUCTURE OF HKTA



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

2015 has been a tremendous year for Hong Kong tennis with the following highlights:

JANUARY

Hong Kong ITF Junior Tournament

Players from 14 countries were represented in the Hong Kong ITF Grade 4 event, which was held at Victoria Park. It was Andrew Li who made it to the boy's singles final where he faced Rio Noguchi from Japan. Both players had come through the draw without losing a set. It was Li who showed his class in the end with a 6-4 6-1 victory to claim his maiden ITF singles title on home soil.

Li would later partner with Jack Wong to win the boys' doubles title to cap off a highly successful week. The Hong Kong duo marched through the draw with the loss of just one set, defeating Ko Shao Min and Tsai Chung Han of Taipei 6-3 6-3 in the final.



Boys' Doubles Runners-Up Ko Shao Min Tsai Chung Han (Left) Winners Jack Wong Andrew Li (Right)



Andrew Li



Boys' Singles Runner-Up Rio Noguchi (Left) Winner Andrew Li (Right)

FEBRUARY

Qatar Asian 14 & Under Junior Tournament

Two boys and two girls from Hong Kong competed in the tournament with all of them bringing trophies back home. Stephen Wong defeated top seed Mirdzhaliev Mirgijaz 7-5 6-3 in the boys' final. He then later partnered with Jason Chan to produce a 6-3 6-1 win in the boys' doubles final.

In the girls tournament, Cody Wong defeated top seed Yuldasheva Sevil 6-2 6-1 to lift the girls' singles trophy, and she managed to dominate the doubles event with Skylar Wan from Hong Kong by winning 6-3 6-4 in the girls' doubles final.



(left to right) Jason Chan, Cody Wong, Skylar Wan, Stephen Wong

APRIL

Junior Davis Cup

The EFG Junior Davis Cup team which consisted of Alan Sou, Lam Ching and Cheung Ngai Long stormed into the World Finals for the fifth time in history after coming 4th at the Asia/Oceania Qualifying event in April.

The EFG Junior Davis Cup team secured strong wins against Indonesia, Thailand and New Zealand to finish top of their group league. The boys then had an incredible win against strong favourites Korea but then lost against Australia and Chinese Taipei. They ended up placed 4th in the competition, and booked their place in the World Finals for the second year in a row.

The 31st Junior Davis Cup Finals took place at the end of September in Madrid. Hong Kong was drawn in the strong group with top seed and eventual champions, Canada, as well as Czech Republic and Poland. Hong Kong was placed in last place after the group stage and entered the 13-16 place play off. Their opponents were Sweden and South Africa who were too good as they lost 0-3 and 1-2 respectively and finishing their campaign in 16th place.



Hong Kong entering the World Finals



The EFG Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup Team



(Left to right) Leo Liu, Alan Sou, Cheung Ngai Long & Lam Ching

JUNE

ITF Men's Futures



Hsieh Cheng Peng & Brian Yeung in week 1 of the Hong Kong ITF Futures

Brian Yeung won his first ITF Futures doubles title in June this year with Taiwanese partner, Hsieh Cheng-Peng. Yeung and Hsieh battled bravely to defeat China's He Ye-Cong and Yi Chu-Huan of Chinese-Taipei 4-6 6-4 10-5 to pull off a stunning victory. Brian improved his doubles ranking to a career high of 901.

Hong Kong players also did well in the singles, led by Jack Wong, gaining 1 point from each of the 3 tournaments, boosting his ATP ranking to a career high of 1252.

JULY

ITF Women's Pro Circuit

Hong Kong held two ITF Women's Pro Circuit \$15,000 events between 20th July – 2nd August 2015. Hong Kong duo, Eudice Chong and Katherine Ip, who were given a wild card into the main draw managed to reach the final following a superb 4-6, 6-2, 10-5 victory in a thrilling semi-final match against their Japanese oppositions, Sachie Ishizu and Yukina Saigo. Unfortunately the Hong Kong pair lost in the final to South Korea's Choi Ji-hee and Lee in straight sets.



Eudice Chong and Katherine Ip receiving the runner-up trophies

OCTOBER

ITF Junior Circuit



Jackie Tang lifting the Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup trophy

Jackie Tang defeated Jeong Yeongseok of South Korea to win the Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup singles title held in Kuching, Malaysia during 6th -11th October 2015. Seeded 8th in the ITF Grade 3 tournament, Tang defeated No. 3 seed August Holmgren of Denmark in the quarter finals 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, then went on to beat No. 6 seed Alastair Gray of Great Britain 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 in the semi-finals, before winning the title against Jeong 6-4, 6-2. Jackie Tang became the first junior boys' player to win an ITF Grade 3 tournament since Brian Yeung won the ITF Beijing Junior in May 2012. Tang also partnered with Thailand's Charles Roberts to reach the semi-finals of the doubles event. Jackie gained 60 ITF ranking points to boast his ranking significantly from around 500 to 287.

WTA Future Stars Junior Road to Singapore

Cody Wong and Avril Look represented Hong Kong in the WTA Future Stars Junior Road to Singapore showpiece which took place between 20-27 October. Cody Wong qualified in the under 14 category while Avril Look participated in the under 16 category.



Centre left & right) Claudia Ng & Avril Look at the WTA Future Stars Hong Kong Qualifying

Hong Kong Open Junior Tennis Championships

Hong Kong junior elite Jackie Tang reached the semi-finals of the ITF G2 Hong Kong Open Junior Tennis Championships 2015 during 20th -26th October at Victoria Park Stadium before losing to No.3 seed Alexei Popyrin of the boys' singles event.

On the way to the semi-final, Jackie upset the 8th and 2nd seed by continuing the form that won him the Malaysian Sarawak Chief Ministers cup earlier in the month. In the semi-final he faced Australian No. 3 seed Alexei Popyrin. Tang fought hard during the match but Popyrin's powerful serve proved to be the decisive factor, and Tang eventually lost 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Jackie gained 50 ITF ranking points from the tournament, and improved his ranking by more than 60 places to 216, and became the 2nd highest ranked local player on the ITF ranking.

In the boys' doubles event, Lam Ching and Alan Sou fought hard and made it to the semi-finals where they lost to No. 3 seed Luke Hammond of Great Britain and Jason Legall of USA 6-3, 6-3.

National Youth Games

The first National Youth Games (NYG) was held in Fuzhou, Fujian Province, during 15-25 October 2015. There were 26 sports events at the NYG and Hong Kong sent eight players to compete in the tennis event. Venia Yeung and Claudia Ng secured the one of the four medals for Hong Kong, after coming third in the girls' doubles event.



Venia Yeung & Claudia Ng at the podium (right)

WTA and ATP Ranking

Zhang Ling is leading the field of female tennis players currently.

Hong Kong has 4 players with WTA singles rankings, and 5 players with ATP singles rankings. (as of 3rd December 2015)

WTA



ZHANG Ling-WTA 281



Tiffany WU-WTA 1148



Maggie NG-WTA 1148



Eudice CHONG-WTA 1234

ATP



Jack WONG-ATP 1149



David SOFAER-ATP 1638



Kevin WONG-ATP 1582



Brian YEUNG-ATP 1877



Kelvin LAM-ATP 1997

PRUDENTIAL HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN 2015



The Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015, a WTA International Series event returned to Victoria Park this year between 10-18 October. This year, the tournament was strategically placed later in the calendar to allow for more pleasant tennis playing conditions and was the 8th stop on the WTA Asian Swing Tour. More than 40 of the world's best female players competed in singles and doubles events with prize money of USD250,000. The Tournament was sponsored by the Mega Events Fund, recognised as an "M" Mark Event and supported by the Tourism Commission, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Home Affairs Bureau. Prudential Hong Kong Limited also returned as the Title Sponsor, along with event partners Canon, BMW, NEC, Vita, Lasvit, Head, Lotto, Kowloon Dairy, Gatorade and The Excelsior.

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This year, the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015 attracted stars such as American 7 time Grand Slam Champion Venus Williams and former World Number 1 Jelena Jankovic. Hong Kong welcomed French Open 2010 Champion Francesca Schiavone, US Open 2011 Champion Samantha Stosur and top 10 player Angelique Kerber. The tournament also attracted up and coming stars like Alizé Cornet, Heather Watson and Caroline Garcia, adding more depth to an already packed player field.



Venus WILLIAMS



Alizé CORNET



Samantha STOSUR



Heather WATSON



Caroline GARCIA



Francesca SCHIAVONE



Angelique KERBER

With a full Victoria Park Centre Court, the crowd enjoyed a thrilling three set singles final in which Jelena Jankovic was eventually crowned the victor, with a 3-6 7-6(4) 6-1 against Angelique Kerber. The Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open was Jankovic's 15th WTA title in her illustrious career. In the doubles final, fourth seed Alize Cornet of France and Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan defeated top seed Lara Arruabarrena of Spain and Andreja Klepac of Slovakia 7-5, 6-4.



Jelena JANKOVIC



Jankovic kissing the singles trophy



Full house stadium at the finals.JPG



Cornet & Shvedova holding the doubles trophy

Hong Kong's top player, Zhang Ling was given a wild card to compete in the main draw but lost to Kurumi Nara from Japan in the first round. Ki Yan Tung, who won the Prudential Hong Kong National Championship, Kwan Yau Ng, Man Ying Ng and Ho Ching Wu were also offered a wildcard into the qualifying draw.



ZHANG Ling, Hong Kong's No.1 female player



Street tennis at Chater Road



Players Party at the Hong Kong Jockey Club

The Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open had a much heavier emphasis on community engagement this year in comparison to last year. The Monday of the event week was named "People's Monday" in which the public were granted free access to watch all matches on Centre Court and the two show courts. Throughout the week, the Tournament Village was open to the public, where spectators could enjoy food and beverage stalls, tennis related games and watch the action from Centre Court on a large TV screen. The public could enjoy the matches for free on show courts 1 and 2 throughout the week. The public also enjoyed many ticket discounts leading up to the tournament, including an early bird discount to make the tournament more accessible to everyone in Hong Kong. The HKTA also gave over 9500 complimentary tickets given out to local schools, elderly homes, social welfare/charitable organisations and local community clubs located throughout Hong Kong.

The tournament employed Mr. Charles Lau, Hong Kong's only ITF Silver Badge Chief Umpire as the Chief of Umpire. The event also provided Hong Kong's tennis officials a rare opportunity to work at a high level professional event. Approximately 40 local line umpires/officials, and over 250 volunteers participated in the tournament, with approximately 65 ball persons serving the top women's tennis players.



Officials at the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open



Ballpersons at the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open



Kid's Day Clinic held at the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open

The event also provided an opportunity for our top junior players to act as a hitting/warm up partner for the players competing in the tournament. In addition, 85 kids aged between 8-10 years old attended a clinic session conducted by Hong Kong's number 1 player Zhang Ling, 2 time Grand Slam Doubles Champion and Assistant Tournament Director Yan Zi, as well as HKTA coaches and up and coming stars Alizé Cornet and Lauren Davis.

HKTA would like to take this opportunity to thank the title sponsor, Prudential Hong Kong for their tremendous and ongoing support. HKTA would also like to thank the Mega Events Fund, "M" Mark Event, Tourism Commission, Home Affairs Bureau, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and all other sponsors for their invaluable support.



Steering Committee - (left to right) Christopher LAI, Ronny CHOW, Oscar CHOW, Michael CHENG, Anthony SHAW, Philip MOK

THE HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE HEAD COACH



Amine Boustani is a former Moroccan junior national champion and a top 100 ITF Junior player. After his junior career, he went on to play college tennis in the USA where he won the NJCAA national Championships in singles and doubles. He also played # 1 singles and doubles at Missouri State University (NCAA-I). He competed on the ITF Futures circuit and represented Morocco in Davis Cup.

Amine Boustani coached two top 25 ATP tour players (Karim Alami and Younes El Aynaoui) and several other ATP and WTA players ranked between 50 and 800. He was voted “National Coach of the Year” twice by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and was inducted into the Drury University Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Most recently, Amine Boustani served as the director of coaching and player development for the Qatar Tennis Federation. His coaching experience includes stops at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Drury University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Louisiana State University, the USTA, the United States Olympic committee, the ITF, and the Moroccan and Qatar Tennis Federations.

His aspirations for Hong Kong Tennis are high. He believes that with added training and competitive resources, the potential is there to produce world class tennis players. It is just a matter of time and putting the right system in place. With a strong core of young players, a good coaching team, and supportive leadership, the future of Hong Kong Tennis looks promising.

REPORT FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

HKTA Vice-presidents:



Oscar CHOW



LAM Siu Wai



Philip MOK

During the past year, the HKTA, under the continual guidance of the Council and the hard work of the HKTA staff, have successfully accomplished another great year of tennis in Hong Kong. You will read about these achievements from the reports of the various committees in the following pages, but I would like to highlight some of the notable happenings in the past year.



Jackie Tang (left) triumphing at Vietnam



Lam Ching



Jackie Tang (left) winning the Malaysia ITF

ITF Junior

Hong Kong junior players achieved some promising results in the ITF junior tournaments this year. Jackie Tang defeated Jeong Yeongseok of South Korea to win the Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup singles title held in Kuching, Malaysia from 6-11 October 2015. Jackie became the first junior boy player to win an ITF Grade 3 tournament since Brian Yeung won the ITF Beijing Junior in May 2012. Tang also partnered with Thailand's Charles Roberts to reach the semi-finals of the doubles event. Jackie gained 60 ITF ranking points to boast his ranking significantly from 500 to 287.

Lam Ching also boosted his ranking to reach inside top 300 after he reached the quarter-finals at the China ITF Junior (G1) in Nanjing held on 4-9 August. Earlier Lam Ching and Claudia Ng Hei-Ching were crowned champions in the ITF Grade 5 event boy's and girl's singles at the Oceania Open Junior Championship during 27 July – 1 August in Fiji.

Elsewhere, Jack Wong achieved success in Vietnam, claiming the singles title at the ITF Junior Circuit in Da Nang City. The top seeded Jack Wong, who lost in the final a week earlier in Ho Chi Minh City, kept his form as he stormed into the final and defeated South Korean Park Ui-sung 6-1 6-2 to claim the ITF Grade 5 title.

Sponsorships

Over the past year, HKTA secured sponsorships from the EFG Bank and Prudential Hong Kong to increase tennis awareness and improve player development within Hong Kong. HKTA confirmed a partnership with EFG Bank in April of this year. The proceeds of this partnership will be used to host more international tournaments, improve junior tennis development and build on the elite sport status of tennis in Hong Kong. In July 2015, HKTA also announced a strategic partnership with Prudential Hong Kong. In addition to becoming the Title Sponsor of the Hong Kong Tennis Open, the WTA event for the second consecutive year, Prudential has also been named as exclusive Lead Partner of HKTA. As Lead Partner of HKTA, Prudential was the Title Sponsor of the Hong Kong National Tennis Championships and the HKTA Summer, Winter, Mixed and Junior Club Leagues.



(Left to right) Alan Sou, Tiger Cheung, Lam Ching, Albert Chiu & Leo Liu



Junior Tennis Elites at the ceremony



(From left to right) Zhang Ling, Yan Zi, Anthony Shaw, Derek Yung, Christopher Lai and Ki Yan-tung at the Prudential partnership signing ceremony.



Zhang Ling (left) and Ki Yan-tung (middle) at the Prudential partnership signing ceremony

In Memory of Mr. Gary Au Yeung

It is with deep sadness that Mr. Gary Au Yeung passed away on Saturday 7th March 2015. Mr. Au Yeung was a highly regarded and accomplished international tennis official, and Hong Kong's only ITF Gold Badge Referee, which he obtained in 2013. Our sympathy and condolences go to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.



Gary AU YEUNG

Tennis Rocks

During 2015 HKTA had expanded the Tennis Rocks program to Yau Ma Tei, Kwun Tong, North District and Ma On Shan thanks to the support of the Wilber Foundation, Sports For Hope Foundation and Prudential Hong Kong. The Tennis Rocks program is organised by the HKTA for children aged between 6-7 years old that are from underprivileged families. It is an important milestone for HKTA with the development of this program as we are hopeful to witness some top juniors coming through from this program in the next few years.



Tennis Rocks Program



(Left to right) Leo Liu, Alan Sou, Cheung Ngai Long & Lam Ching

Junior Davis Cup

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the EFG Junior Davis Cup team who qualified for the world finals for the fifth time in history in April, after coming 4th in the Asia Oceania qualifying competition. They went on to finish their campaign in Spain in 16th place.

Moving Forward

HKTA has applied to the ITF in hosting one more ITF Junior tournament in 2016. It is likely an ITF Grade 5 event as this can provide more opportunity for younger junior to secure ITF ranking points. This is in addition to the ITF Grade 4 and Grade 2 which currently takes place in January and October respectively on the Hong Kong tennis calendar.

Oscar CHOW, LAM Siu Wai, Philip MOK
 Vice-Presidents
 Hong Kong Tennis Association

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Mr. Ronny Chow

Mr. Philip Mok
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Mr. Jimmy Chang

HKTA CEO

Mr. Chris Lai



(Left to right) Mr. Christopher Lai, Mr. Tony Wilkey, Ms. Emily Mo, Mr. Jonathan McKinley at the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015 Press Conference

The Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open took place on 12th-18th October, 2015 for the second year. Members of the Executive Committee actively participated in the Steering Committee meetings, meetings with the Home Affairs Bureau and the Mega Events Fund, which were held monthly. Executive Committee members were also heavily involved in the working level meetings with Prudential, which were held weekly.

HKTA has made important sponsorship signings in 2015. Prudential Hong Kong, which was the title sponsor for the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open, was named the exclusive Lead Partner of the HKTA. As the Lead Partner, Prudential became the title sponsor of the Hong Kong National Tennis Championships and the HKTA Summer, Winter, Mixed and Junior club leagues, as well as supporting the grassroots "Tennis Rocks" community tennis programme in the North District and Ma On Shan.

EFG Bank has signed a three-year sponsorship agreement with the HKTA primarily focusing on junior development. EFG Bank has the naming rights to the two ITF junior tournaments in Hong Kong, the junior ranking system as well as the Hong Kong junior teams.



Mr. Christopher Lai, Chief Executive Officer of Hong Kong Tennis Association is joined by Mr. Derek Yung, Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Hong Kong Limited in announcing Prudential as the exclusive Lead Partner of the HKTA.



Mr. Christopher LAI (Right) is joined by Mr. Sonny DOO, Founder of Wilber Foundation at the signing ceremony

Wilber Foundation, a registered charity to support the well-being of under-privileged children by providing them with education assistance, has agreed to sponsor the Tennis Rocks community program for the Yau Ma Tei and Kwun Tong districts.

Nissin Foods also agreed to continue to be the title sponsor for the Hong Kong Junior Series and Junior Tennis Novice Competitions in 2016.

Mr Amine Boustani was hired as the Head Coach at the Hong Kong Sports Institute ("HKSI") in October 2015 as tennis returned as an Elite Tier A sport beginning April 2015. HKTA hired Mr. Michael Walker as the Director of Player Development and he will commence his role at the beginning of 2016. Mr. Walker has previously worked as coaching director at HKTA during 1990-1994, and also a national coach at HKSI in 1988-1990. He was with the Lawn Tennis Association during 1994-2003. His role involves overseeing the entire development program of HKTA.



(Left to right) Mr. Alvin Ma & Mr. Albert Chiu, Mr. Christopher Lai & Mr. Oscar Chow

Terms of Reference

1. To exercise all the powers of the Council where decisions have to be made and actions taken between regularly scheduled Council meetings or where specific responsibilities have been delegated to the Committee by the Council.
2. To provide direction and guidance for management in respect of financial management, strategies and policies.
3. To review the annual budget and the financial statements before presentation to the Council for approval.
4. To deal with any major HR issues.
5. To oversee other Committees of HKTA generally, and in particular the Membership & Corporate Affairs Committee and the Finance Committee.
6. To deal with any matters not specifically assigned to other committees.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The 2015 has been the second year of the Governance Committee, which was established on 21 June 2014, with a mandate that included responsibility to develop and regularly review HKTA's policies and practices on governance, and to make recommendations to Council where adjustments may be required.

Terms of Reference

There has not been any change to the terms of reference of the Governance Committee in 2015, and details of these terms are made available on the HKTA website.

Members of the Governance Committee

While the Governance Committee is structured as a committee directly under the Council, the membership of the Governance Committee has a very strong independence element. Under the terms of reference, all members of the Committee (except for the Chairman who may or may not be a member of the Council) are required to be persons who are not members of the Council or any of the other committees of HKTA, and who are not an employee of HKTA.

Members of the Governance Committee for 2015 are as follows.

Chairman

Mr. Ronny Chow

Vice Chairman

Mr. Adrian Montesinos

Members

Mr. Conrad Chan	Mr. Rudy Chung	Mr. Mark Daly	Mr. Dominic Li
Mr. Gordon Ng (resigned on 22 June 2015)		Ms. Amy Supangkat	

Key Initiatives in 2015

During the period from January to November 2015, the Governance Committee has convened two meetings as well as a number of discussions through electronic means during which numerous governance issues within HKTA were discussed and considered.

In summary, the bulk of the governance work in 2015 revolved around the following areas.

Conflicts of Interests

HKTA takes conflicts of interests at all levels seriously. While the association being a NSA has already established elaborate governance procedures which meet with the guidance from the key regulator (namely the Independent Commission Against Corruption), the Governance Committee had continued to devote times and efforts to review and discuss on a number of conflict policies, including the formulation of measures to ensure consistency in the application of the conflict rules, as well as the handling conflict disclosures, by the chairpersons of the Council and the committees / sub-committees.

Constitution Reform

While there was majority support from the voting members at the 2014 extraordinary general meeting, the resolution to amend the HKTA constitution to bring it in line with the provisions of the latest Companies Ordinance was not passed by a small margin short of the required super-majority.

The Governance Committee has continued to work in 2015 to revisit our constitution. A revised set of constitutional changes has been developed and recommended by the Governance Committee to be put forward at the forthcoming general meeting of HKTA, to ensure HKTA is at the forefront of governance requirements as set out by the current Companies Ordinance.

Terms of Reference of Committees

Discussions have been made within the Governance Committee on revisiting the terms of references for all HKTA committees. The aim is to align and standardise, to the extent practicable, all terms of reference, which clearly outline the respective purpose, specific responsibilities, composition and chair, reporting protocol and voting of the committees.

Clarification on Power to Overrule

The Governance Committee had also been asked to deliberate and make recommendation on whether an officer of HKTA, including its president, shall have the power to overrule the decisions made by a match umpire on the court during a HKTA sanctioned tournament. After discussions, the Governance Committee resolved to recommend the Council to codify that no HKTA officer shall be entitled to overrule the on-court decisions made by the umpire on a HKTA-sanctioned tournament.

Establishment of a Legal Working Group

Given that the administration of HKTA is increasingly involved in legal arrangements in its ordinary and usual course, and the organizational complexity and the compliance landscape of HKTA are growing rapidly, new legal and regulatory considerations requiring specialist support are felt needed by HKTA. The Governance Committee has commenced its review on the proposed guidelines in establishing and maintaining a legal working group comprising of volunteers to assist on the legal affairs of the association.

Plan for 2016

The Governance Committee's plan for 2016 will be to continue its efforts to streamline the committees' terms of references, to further enhance the association's governance on conflicts of interests, and to assist the Council in the creation of a legal working group. These work-streams and initiatives have been on-going, and recommendations from the committee will continue to be provided to the Council when appropriate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman

Mr. Gary SZE

Vice-Chairman

Mr. Clement LEE

Members

Mr. Benson WONG

Mr. Edmund HO

Ms. Yoke Ming ONG

Mr. John YUEN

Year in Review

One of the objectives of the Finance Committee (FC) is to provide directions and guidance for HKTA and its Council to formulate financial and investment policies and strategies.

It also recommends to the Council the HKTA's annual financial budget and audited financial results for adoption.

Terms of Reference

1. To review financial planning, annual budget and any projects undertaken by the HKTA
2. To review and propose financial investment guidelines and ensure that investment directives approved by the Council are complied with.
3. To explore investment opportunities and make recommendations to the Council
4. To advise on financial control procedures, accounting systems, processes and reports.
5. To advise Council on any major HR related issues.
6. To review & make recommendations for the draft financial statement with the Chief Executive Officer and the Accountant before it is passed to the Auditors, as well as to advise Council on the adoption of the Auditors financial statement.
7. To carry out other duties and responsibilities as delegated by the Council.

MEMBERSHIP & CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Mr. John YUEN

Year in Review

The Membership & Corporate Affairs Committee is responsible for the communication with, and the dissemination of news and information to HKTA members, affiliated and league clubs, sponsors, tennis enthusiasts in the business sector and the wider public. The MCAC also maintains the HKTA's membership, provides membership services, and procures sponsorship for the HKTA and its events.



Dr. Henry Fok Corporate Patron League 2015

On April 24th-26th and May 1st - 3rd, the MCAC held the 23rd Dr. Henry Fok Corporate Patron League. A new category of Corporate Open B was added this year to attract a wider participation of organizations and raise the popularity of the event among the business community. The number of teams was increased from 32 in previous years to 40 teams and more than 310 players took part in the event. On the financial side, approximately HK\$180,000 (i.e. close to a 30% increase compared to last year) was generated from the event and this surplus was applied to various HKTA junior development programmes.

MCAC hopes to continue to build on the popularity of the Dr Henry Fok Corporate Patron League by inviting more teams to participate in 2016.

The MCAC also focused on seeking sponsors for HKTA's tournaments throughout the year. A number of sponsors were secured for the Corporate Patron League. As of December, a total of 33 sponsors were secured for various HKTA tournaments. During the year, HKTA announced a strategic partnership with Prudential Hong Kong Ltd. to reinforce Prudential's support to local tennis development. Under this partnership, Prudential will be the Lead Partner of HKTA, which includes being the title sponsor of the Hong Kong National Tennis Championships and the Hong Kong Tennis Open, sponsorship to HKTA Leagues and



MCAC Chairman Mr. Oscar Chow (left) and Mr. Kenneth Fok (right) at the Dr. Henry Fok Corporate Patron League prize presentation ceremony



(Left to right) Mr. Alvin Ma, Mr. Albert Chiu, Mr. Christopher Lai & Mr. Oscar Chow at the signing ceremony of the EFG sponsorship

HKTA Tennis Centre as well as supporting the grassroots “Tennis Rocks” community tennis programme. Another key highlight during 2015 was the 3 year sponsorship deal with EFG Bank, in which proceeds will be primarily used for hosting more international tennis tournaments, covering costs of sending junior teams to overseas competitions and supporting the Tennis Rocks programme.

Signing Ceremony of EFG Sponsorship

The promotion of the latest tennis news is still a key focus of the MCAC. During the last year, a total of 97 news articles were published through the HKTA websites and through social media channels like Facebook and twitter. Members and tennis fans can therefore obtain the latest results of our players and developments through such platforms. Press releases for big news stories, like the Hong Kong ATP Challenger 2015 were sent to key media outlets.

Membership (as of October 30th, 2015)

Total Members: 4132

Adult Members: 3302

Junior Members: 830

Affiliated & League Clubs: 40

The 23rd Dr. Henry Fok Corporate Patron League

Date: 24th – 26th April & 1st – 3rd May 2015

Venue: Victoria Park Tennis Stadium

Title Sponsor: Fok Ying Tung Foundation

Other Sponsors: Cafe Deco Group, DKSH (Salonpas), Femco (Prrzt), Head, Kee Wah Bakery, Lan Kwai Fong Group, Dunlop Sport, Vita Distilled Water

No. of Entries: 40 Teams

Results

	Winners	Runners-up
Corporate Event		
Premier Bowl Plate	Police Tennis Club W. L. Gore & Associates PricewaterhouseCoopers	Fire Services Department United Italian Judiciary
Corporate Open Event A		
Premier Bowl	Cafe Deco Group G.T.C. Chemicals	Mega Planner Medical Association
Corporate Open Event B		
Premier Bowl	Saleslink Exhibition BNP Paribas Team B	Mitsui FCTC

Participating Teams

Corporate Event		Corporate Open A Event	
1. Barclays	15. KPMG*	1. BNP Paribas - Team A	
2. BOCHK- Team A	16. Nomura*	2. Café Deco	
3. CLP Power	18. Police	3. Diocesan Boys' School*	
4. Fire Services	19. Towngas	4. El Sturdza Investments*	
5. HK Law Society	20. United Italian*	5. G.T.C. Chemicals	
6. HKBN*	21. Westpac- Team A*	6. HK Medical Association	
7. HKTA	22. WLGore*	7. Mega Planner	
8. HSBC - Team A	23. PricewaterhouseCoopers	8. Yau Wing Co. Ltd.	
9. HSBC - Team B	24. Prudential*	Corporate Open B Event	
10. Jardine		1. BNP Paribas - Team B	
11. JP Morgan		2. BOCHK - Team B	
12. Judiciary		3. FCTC	
13. Julius Baer		4. HKGCC	
14. Kee Wah Bakery		5. Lions HK*	
		6. Mitsui & Co.*	
		7. SalesLink*	
		8. WestPac- Team B*	

Note: Those marked with “*” are to indicate companies competing in the event for the first time

HKTA Affiliated & League Clubs (2015)

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| 1. Aberdeen Marina Club | 21. Indian Recreation Club |
| 2. American Club | 22. Jardine's Lookout Resident's Association |
| 3. Chinese Recreation Club Hong Kong | 23. Kingswood Villas Tennis Club |
| 4. The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club | 24. Kornhill Recreation Club |
| 5. Club De Recreio | 25. Kowloon Cricket Club |
| 6. Club Esplanada | 26. Kowloon Tong Club |
| 7. Correctional Services Department Sports Association | 27. Kowloon Tsai Home Owner's Association |
| 8. Craiengower Cricket Club | 28. Ladies' Recreation Club |
| 9. Discovery Bay Recreation Club | 29. Laguna City Resident Club House |
| 10. Fairview Park Country Club | 30. MTR Corporation |
| 11. Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club | 31. Municipal Services Staff Recreation Club |
| 12. Heng Fa Chuen Club | 32. Pacific Club |
| 13. Hilltop Country Club | 33. Police Tennis Club |
| 14. Hong Kong Country Club | 34. South China Athletic Association |
| 15. Hong Kong Cricket Club | 35. Spotlight Recreation Club |
| 16. Hong Kong Football Club | 36. The University of Hong Kong Tennis Club |
| 17. The Hong Kong Jockey Club | 37. United Services Recreation Club |
| 18. Hong Lok Yuen Country Club | 38. VTC Staff Recreation Club |
| 19. Hong Yip Service Company Ltd / Wonderland Club | 39. Yau Yat Chuen Garden City Club |
| 20. India Club | 40. Yaumatei & Tsimshatsui Recreation & Sports Association |

Terms of Reference

1. To plan and implement tennis related activities for benefit of individual members and member clubs.
2. To disseminate news, announcements and information regarding HKTA affairs and activities.
3. To create and maintain a HKTA membership registry, a Hong Kong tennis player registry, a HKTA coaches registry and to issue membership cards.
4. To compile and maintain the archive of tennis in Hong Kong with articles and photographs.
5. To oversee the editorials, contents and management of the HKTA web page.
6. To introduce new entrants to the Hall of Fame and Honorary Life Membership.
7. To organise and run the Corporate Patron League.
8. To foster exchange and encourage friendly relations between the business and sports communities through tennis to help identify possible sponsors for HKTA programmes.
9. To plan and organise fund raising activities.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Miss Muse WONG (Secretary)

Year in Review

Following the outstanding achievements from both senior and junior players at major international tournaments over the last 2 years, in April 2015, Tennis officially returned as a Tier A Sports of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) for a period of 4 years. The HKSI will provide funding for the elite training programme led by Head Coach Amine BOUSTANI and his coaching team, HKSI will also provide sports science and medicine support, and athlete development programmes to the HKTA. The PDC acknowledges that the HKTA needs to work even harder in order to maintain the status as a Tier A Sports after the four years. Several goals have been set. In the short term, the PDC will continue to implement a fair and transparent selection criteria for all team events in order to send the best team to compete and achieve the best result. The EFG Junior Davis Cup team that consisted of LAM Ching, Alan SOU and Tiger CHEUNG gained 4th position in the Asian qualifying competition and qualified for the World Group Finals. Recently, in the 1st National Youth Games, both boys' and girls' teams were placed 4th in the team event. Venia YEUNG and Claudia NG won a bronze medal in girls' doubles.

In the year of 2015-2016, we have 30 players on the Individual Athlete Support Scheme (IASS) list under the HKSI. To qualify, players need to have recognized results in international tournament. The scheme provides financial support to travel to international tournaments and has led to an increase in the number of players with international ranking. Hong Kong currently has 38 ITF ranked juniors, 6 WTA and 5 ATP ranked players in 2015.

In the long term, with the generous support from the sponsors, we started more training centres for the Tennis Rocks programme in order to enhance the base of the tennis players as well as the popularity of the sport. During the summer, around 1,200 kids first picked up rackets through the Tennis Stars of the Future programme and it successfully attracted another 200 young kids to start mini tennis lessons which was organised in an indoor stadium. To make sure the future of tennis development is progressing, the PDC approved extra budget to be used for hiring a HKTA Director of Player Development to oversee the entire player development program.



National Youth Games Bronze Medallists Venia Yeung & Claudia Ng



Junior Davis Cup World Finals Team - Tiger CHEUNG, Leo LIU, LAM Ching, Alan SOU (left to right)



Plaza Hollywood Mini Tennis Campaign

In 2015, the PDC also engaged 2006 Wimbledon and Australian Open doubles champion YAN Zi to help promote tennis to the public. A tennis court at a long weekend in September was set up at Plaza Hollywood to promote the sport through fun games, tennis clinic, photo exhibition and match play. Approximately 2,000 participants attended and enriched their knowledge of tennis.

YAN Zi also visited schools that would like to explore the sport of tennis. She did demonstrations and gave inspirational talks about her life as a tennis player to the students and the feedback was very encouraging.

The PDC would like to take this opportunity to thank the HKTA Council for its support during the year. The PDC would also like to thank Prudential Hong Kong, EFG Bank, Sports For Hope Foundation and Wilber Foundation for its financial support, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for its funding, the management of the HKSI for their continued support and grants awarded over the years and Prince, Dunlop, Head, Wilson, Yonex-Sunise and Babolat for their generous sponsorships. The PDC would also like to recognise the hard work of the HKTA National Coaching Team and Staff, all the licensed coaches, teachers and players who have given so much support to the PDC during the year, and the player's parents for their advices and trust in us.



YAN Zi at a tennis clinic with kids



YAN Zi at a school talk

The Hong Kong Team consists of:

18U: TANG Anthony Jackie

16U: LAM Ching, SOU Ming Chun Alan, YEUNG Venia, ZHANG Zheng Qi Jonathan

14U: CHAN Tsz Yeung Jason, LEONG Justine Sophie Kwan Tung, LEUNG Chui Kei Kelly, LOOK Avril, NG Ki Lung Roger, TANG Kyle Lok Yin, WONG Hoi Man Kevin, WONG Hoi Ki Jenny, WONG Hong Yi Cody, WONG Sheung Yin Stephen

Full Time Program

Apart from the junior development, the team also takes care of the full time players which are ZHANG Ling and Jack WONG. As of November 4th, ZHANG Ling's ranking is WTA 309 in Singles. Jack WONG is ranked 268 in ITF juniors and ranked ATP 1446.



ZHANG Ling



Jack WONG



National Training Squad Girls 12U Assessment

EFG Hong Kong National Programme

This programme is for players aged 12 to 18 years old, and was run at the HKTA Tennis Centre and Causeway Bay Sports Ground.

A 12U assessment was organised during the summer and selected players were invited to join the squad. Players are required to commit to a 12-hour per week program led by the National Coaching Team. To strengthen the team, the PDC spent extra budget to recruit more coaches in order to provide a better training environment to the players. Apart from Leo LIU, Ronald YIN, Jaume MONFORT and Hector BLANCO who have been with the HKTA for the past few years, the PDC also recruited George ZHOU from China and Jeremy LIN from Taiwan to join the team.

Selection of other age groups are mainly based on their rankings, commitment and the coaches' recommendations.

National Squad Players:

12U (KT): CHAN Tsz Him, CHAN Wing Yan Emily, CHEUNG Kei Yau Butter, KWOK Shun Wang Max, LEUNG Ho Wang, LEUNG Yi Hand Ethan, LI Man Wai Chloris, LO Tsun Ming Melvin, MAN Hoi Yan Zara, Maxwell HEWARD, SO Cheuk Huen, TAN Hong Tseng Curtis, TANG Lok Shu, WAI Yee Ching Candy, WONG Chak Lam Coleman

12U (CB): CHAN Kwok Shun Dason, CHOI Hei Tung Caymus, LEE Nicole WooYin, LEUNG Wing Man Jenny, NG Shuk Ying Hailey, PEH Siu Lun Maximilian, SHEN Hannah Kaile, Sotaro OYAMA, SUN Yung Hon Adrian, Wong Yu Zen

14U (KT): CHAN Man San Oscar, CHEUNG Yu Ching Tiger, FUNG Tak Yu, GAUNTLETT Tim Thomas, LAM Chun, LAW Wing Yin, LEE Hon Chun Johnny, LEE Mang Hin Marvin, LEUNG Ka Yiu Gordon, LIN Wing Ka, NG Kar Long, PO Sze Ying Coey, SOU Wing Shan Angela, WAI Ching Wah, WONG Tin Chi Kobe

14U(CB): AU YEUNG Kit Yi Kaya, Augustus FALLOON, Bruno LOEFFLER, Ethan Ashley DISTELBRINK, FONG Ching Kit, LAU Cheuk Laam Cherrie, LEE Gui Kuang Walton, Louis GABISON, LUI Tsz Ching Karen, WAI Che Hin Anson

16U (KT): CHAU Arthur, CHOW Chun Ho, CHU Sin Ming Nicole, GAUNTLETT Sam Thomas, LAM Pak Yiu Calvin, LAM Wing Kiu Jacqueline, LAW Ka Wui Wesley, LEE Wai Ming Max, NG Hei Ching Claudia, Sathyanarayanan Vigneswaran, TSANG Shing Yau Andrew, TSANG Wai Yiu Nicole, WAN Skylar, YUE Wai Yau Alicia, YU Wing Sze

16U (CB): YANG Darren

18U (KT): HO Denton, MAN Kwan Wun Michelle, Sabrina WOLL

In addition to the training, the PDC believes that overseas tournament is invaluable experience for players' development. In 2015, four tournaments tours and two training camps were organized overseas for our players to gain more opportunities to compete with players from different countries. The tours and camps included:

1. 3 Nov 2015 - 9 Nov 2015 East Asian 13U Team (Tokyo, Japan)
2. 16 Jul 2015 – 23 Jul 2015 ITF Junior Circuit -Ho Chi Minh City 2015 (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
3. 24 Jul 2015 – 2 Aug 2015 ITF Junior Circuit –Danang city 2015 (Danang, Vietnam)
4. 28 Jun 2015 – 19 Jul 2015 Brisbane Summer Tour (Brisbane, Australia)
5. 17 Aug 2015 – 30 Aug 2015 Taiwan Summer Training Camp (Taipei, Taiwan)
6. 6 Jul 2015 – 12 Jul 2015 Japan Summer Training Camp (Tokyo, Japan)



East Asia Junior Team Tennis



ITF Junior Circuit Ho Chi Minh City Boys' Doubles Runners-up - Alan SOU & Jack WONG



ITF Junior Circuit Danang City Boys Singles Winner - Jack WONG



Taiwan Training Camp

HKSI Individual Athlete Support Scheme

As mentioned earlier in this report, we had 30 players that were awarded HKSI Elite Training Grant for the period of 2015-2016. They were CHAN Pak Hong Issac, CHAN Tsz Yeung Jason, CHEUNG Ngai Long Tiger, CHONG Eudice Wong, Claire SPACKMAN, IP Katherine Cheng, IP Tin Long Justin, KAM Tik Long Dylan, LAM Ching, LAW Ka Wui Wesley, LI Hei Yin Andrew, NG Hei Ching Claudia, NG Ki Lung Roger, NG Kwan Yau, Sam Thomas GAUNTLETT, SOU Ming Chun Alan, TANG Anthony Jackie, TSANG Wai Yiu Nicole, WONG Hoi Ki Jenny, WONG Hong Kit Jack, WONG Hong Yi Cody, WONG Sheung Yin Stephen, WU Ho Ching Tiffany, YAO Tsz Yan Adrian, YAU Sheung Man Sherman, YEE Mathew Alexander, YEUNG Venia, YU Wing Sze, YUE Ching Ho, ZHANG Ling. All of them received the Elite Training Grant as well as tournament support under this scheme. Players who qualified in this scheme have achieved the minimum requirement in results from international tournaments and other criteria set by the HKSI.

Apart from the above scheme, HKSI also recognized outstanding results quarterly through Sports for Hope Foundation Outstanding Junior Athlete Awards. In the past year, Cody Wong and Stephen Wong were awarded Certificate of Merit in the 1st quarter while Tiger Cheung, Lam Ching and Sou Ming Chun, were awarded the same certificate in the 2nd quarter.



Outstanding Junior Athlete Awards

HKTA Incentive Scheme

The Incentive Scheme continues to finance players to play in international tournaments. The overall objective is to raise the tennis level of local players. The criteria is as follows:

Age 14 – to win an ITF group 5 or above

Age 15 – to win an ITF group 4 or above

Age 16 – to win an ITF group 3 or above

Age 17 – to win an ITF group 2 or above

Age 18 – to win an ITF group 1 or above and a main draw match in an ITF Pro Circuit 10K or 15K

Those players who achieved the above requirements are eligible for reimbursement for part of their tournament expenses based on the results achieved as an incentive.

Federation Cup and Davis Cup

The Federation Cup team of Zhang Ling, Tiffany Wu, Maggie Ng and Jennifer Sher competed in Group I against China Japan and South Korea in Guangzhou, China. However, the team was finally relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II in 2016 after they lost to Chinese Taipei in the relegation playoff.

The Davis Cup team, which consisted of the playing Captain Phillip King, Kelvin Lam, Andrew Li and Jack Wong competed in Malaysia, the team eventually lost in the promotional playoff to Vietnam and will remain in Asia/Oceania Zone Group III next year.



Fed Cup Team



Kelvin LAM (Left) & Phillip KING (Right) defeating Saudi Arabia

Junior Team Events

Same as previous years, the junior teams was formed from the winner and runner-up of the Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championships for each age group, plus a Captain's pick as the third player. Our EFG Hong Kong Junior Davis Cup team this year, which consisted of Alan Sou, Lam Ching and Tiger Cheung, qualified for the world finals for the fifth time in history. Hong Kong was drawn in the same group with top seed Canada, Czech Republic and also Poland. The team finally claimed 16th in the final standings.

EFG Bank has been very supportive to the team by donating an additional HK\$100,000 in recognition of the Junior Davis Cup team qualifying for the World Finals in Spain which is played on clay. The PDC used the additional funds to arrange a one-week training on clay courts prior to the event which allowed the team to get use to the clay courts.

In the other junior team events, the Junior Fed Cup of Venia Yeung, Claudia Ng and Justine Leong finished in 9th position in the Asia/Oceania Qualifying event. At the WJT Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying in New Bangkok, Thailand, the Under-14 Boys' Team of Roger Ng, Jason Chan and Stephen Wong claimed 7th place, while the girls' team consisting of Cody Wong, Jenny Wong and Justine Leong finished in 10th position.



Junior Tennis Elites at the EFG signing ceremony



Hong Kong defeating Korea at the Junior Davis Cup Asia & Oceania Qualifying



World Junior Tennis Competition Girls Team - Jenny WONG, Cody WONG, Justine LEONG (left to right)



Junior Fed Cup Team - Venia YEUNG, Claudia NG, Justine LEONG, Karan RASTOGI (left to right)



(Left to right) Alan SOU, Tiger CHEUNG, LAM Ching, Albert CHIU from EFG Bank & Leo LIU



World Junior Tennis Competition Boys Team - Stephen WONG, Roger NG, Jason CHAN (left to right)

ITF & ATF 14U Development Championships 2015

Roger Ng, Stephen Wong, Jason Chan, Avril Look, Jenny Wong and Justine Leong participated in the ITF & ATF 14U Development Championships 2015 which was held at Bangkok during 14 – 27 Mar 2015. Justine LEONG and Roger NG both reached 15th position, while Avril LOOK and Jenny WONG finished at the 20th and 24th position respectively. Jason CHAN and Stephen WONG finished at the 21st and 30th position respectively.



ITF 14U Asian Development Championship



Universiade 2015 in Gwangju, Korea

World University Games

6 players, including Kelvin Lam, Kevin Wong, Brian Yeung, Tiffany Wu, Eudice Chong and Katherine Ip represented Hong Kong in the Universiade 2015 in Gwangju, South Korea.

The best result was in the Men's Doubles was Brian Yeung & Kevin Wong who produced some strong performances and made it to the quarter-finals. Brian Yeung also paired with Eudice Chong in Mixed Doubles but they lost in the 2nd round. In the Women's Doubles Eudice Chong paired with Tiffany Wu were also exited in the early round.

In the singles, Kelvin Lam, Kevin Wong and Tiffany Wu encountered strong players in their third round matches, while Katherine Ip was defeated by the No.1 seed in her second round.

National Youth Games

The 1st National Youth Games (NYG) was organised by the General Administration of Sport of China and undertaken by the People's Government of Fujian Province. The NYG is formerly known as the National Intercity Games.

There were a total of 26 competition events in the NYG, Hong Kong sent a total of 8 players to compete in the tennis event.

The boys' team consisted of Tiger Cheung, Alan Sou and Jack Wong. They qualified for the last eight in May. They beat Tianjin in the quarter-finals by 2:1 but lost to Nanjing by the same score in the semi-finals and they ranked 4th eventually after losing to Zhejiang in the playoff. The girls' team which included Jacqueline Lam, Claudia Ng, Nicole Tsang, Venia Yeung and Yu Wing Sze faced the same fate and they finally lost to Shenyang in the bronze medal playoff to come 4th place.

The best result in the 1st NYG was in the Girls' Doubles. Venia Yeung and Claudia Ng, who were seeded 4th in the draw, faced Wuhan in the bronze medal match. They both performed well and finally secured the bronze medal for Hong Kong.



World University Games Team



Boys Team wins in Group Event



Venia YEUNG & Claudia NG come third in the Girls Doubles Event

WTA Future Stars

The WTA Future Stars was held in Singapore in October during the WTA Finals. The tournament featured players from the Asia-Pacific region with a vision to promote high-level athlete development, health, fitness and empowerment of women through tennis.

Cody Wong and Avril Look represented Hong Kong in the 14U and 16U respectively. Cody Wong reached the top 4 in the category of 14U after she defeated No. 1 seed Mana Kawamura from Japan. Avril Look failed to progress past the round robin stage, it was an invaluable experience to compete against strong opponents from Asia. Apart from the competition, the girls also had an opportunity to meet the stars at the year ending WTA finals.



Cody WONG



WTA Future Stars



Avril LOOK



Longines Future Tennis Aces on the Road to the French Open Winner - Kevin WONG

Longines Future Aces

Kevin Wong Hoi Man represented Hong Kong to this year's Longines Future Tennis Aces on the road to the French Open competition. This was the sixth edition of the event which began in 2010. Sixteen players from around the world competed for the prestigious annual 13 & Under tournament during the French Open fortnight. Kevin was defeated by Jack Pinnington-Jones from United Kingdom in the first round by 4-1, 4-1.

Elite Development

The Elite Development Programme (ED) continued to serve the platform to facilitate players progression towards the National Programme. Compared with last year, there was a 10% increase on the total number of players. There were approximately 350 players in which over 20 players progressed to National Training Squad (NTS) in 2015/16.

To meet the demand, the PDC arranged training sessions at Bowen Road which started in September. More colour ball groups were organised at the Hong Kong Tennis Centre, Sai Wan Ho, Quarry Bay, Shek Kip Mei, Yuen Long, Tuen Mun and North District in order to accommodate more younger players in the programme and provide structured training for them at an early age. Existing proportion of colour balls training are 6U: 5%, 8U:25% and 10U:29% and the PDC hope to develop more players to feed into the National squads.

Apart from training, there were 8 match play days between centres organized for 8U and 10U which provided more opportunity for more players to play more matches and improve their standard. There were over 100 players participated in the match play.



Shek Kip Mei Training Group



Match Play

Elite Development Programme End of Season Party

To recognize the players' hard work and to thank the coaches, the ED End of Season Party was held at King's Park Centenary Centre on 14th June 2015. The event was well-attended by 100 people, including players, parents and coaches. Activities such as inline skating, climbing and a lucky draw were organized and participants have an enjoyable time. Players and coaches with outstanding performance were being honored at the award ceremony. The award list is as below:



End of Season Party

Elite Development Awards List 2014/15		
No	Awards	Winner
1	ED 16/U Most Improved Player Boy 2014/15	Suraj MAHTANI
2	ED 16/U Most Outstanding Player Boy 2014/15	Vincent DENUIT
3	ED 14/U Most Improved Player Girl 2014/15	KWOK Wing Tung
4	ED 14/U Most Improved Player Boy 2014/15	Jack WEBB
5	ED 14/U Most Outstanding Player Girl 2014/15	Karen LU
6	ED 14/U Most Outstanding Player Boy 2014/15	KWOK Ching, Tristan
7	ED 12/U Most Improved Player Girl 2014/15	IP Wing Ka, Macy
8	ED 12/U Most Improved Player Boy 2014/15	MOK Chung Hei, Brandon
9	ED 12/U Most Outstanding Player Girl 2014/15	MOK Wing Chin, Bethany
10	ED 12/U Most Outstanding Player Boy 2014/15	Jonah GETHIN
11	ED Green Ball Most Improved Player Girl 2014/15	LAI Ching Laam Vienna
12	ED Green Ball Most Improved Player Boy 2014/15	LEE Kui Chi, Antonio
13	ED Green Ball Outstanding Player Girl 2014/15	LEUNG Wing Man, Jenny
14	ED Green Ball Outstanding Player Boy 2014/15	LEUNG Ka Chun, Oscar
15	ED Orange Ball Most Improved Player Girl 2014/15	Naomi HAGI
16	ED Orange Ball Most Improved Player Boy 2014/15	Shreeniket BHAT
17	ED Orange Ball Most Outstanding Player Girl 2014/15	Wilva CHAN
18	ED Orange Ball Most Outstanding Player Boy 2014/15	MA Tian Cheng, Darwin
19	Roger Federer Award for the Coolest Temper	CHAN Yik To, Toby
20	Rafael Nadal Award for the Hardest Worker	LAU Hong Kiu, Henry
21	The Novak Djokovic Award for the Fitness King	Takuya OGAWARA
22	The Serena Williams Award for the Fitness Queen	Nagisa KIKUNAGA
23	The Li Na Award for Miss Congeniality	MAN Hoi Yan, Zara
24	The Kei Nishikori Award for Mr Congeniality	JEONG Matthew Tian Lee
25	Yellow Ball Matchplay Queen	Karissa POON
26	Yellow Ball Matchplay King	MOK Chung Hei, Brandon
27	Yellow Ball Matchplay Fair Play Award	Aryan Jhaveri
28	Yellow Ball Matchplay Best Competitive Spirit Award	Anson CHAN
29	Green Ball Matchplay King	Andrew PENG
30	Green Ball Matchplay Queen	LEUNG Wing Man, Jenny
31	Green Ball Matchplay Fair Play Award	Erica HAGI
32	Green Ball Matchplay Best Competitive Spirit Award	Ena KOIKE
33	Orange Ball Matchplay King	MA Tian Cheng, Darwin
34	Orange Ball Matchplay Queen	Wilva CHAN
35	Orange Ball Matchplay Fair Play Award	Roger KOIKE
36	Orange Ball Matchplay Best Competitive Spirit Award	Lionel NG

The PDC hope all the players keep working hard and achieve the best results they can.

Junior Tennis Squad

In 2015, the total number of squads was 74, and are allocated to 26 venues, with players having undergone systematic training all over Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories. They are supervised by experienced HKTA licensed coaches.

With more than 880 players in the program, the Junior Tennis Squad was an important junior players base. It is a platform when talented players are identified and entered training programs of HKTA.



Squad Meet

Young Athletes Training Programme

Open assessments were held every 6 months and were conducted by a panel of coaches. The objective is to ensure that those with potential are properly trained. Evaluations were conducted regularly to make sure the players were given a progressive pathway towards developing their true potential in the game.

The Young Athletes Training programme is designed for players aged 10 and under and the training was using Green balls and was closely monitored by our Technical Executive and a group of HKTA licensed coaches. Players in this programme need to fulfill the requirements set, such as attendance and tournament commitment.



Young Athletes Training Programme Selection

The assessment for the new season was organized in September. 32 players out of 93 were selected as follows:

Kings Park: CHAN Chung Yin Joey, CHEUNG Marco, Leung Ka Chun, MOCK Lucas, Wong Chun Hei, WONG Lok Yan, WONG Tsz Ching, YEUNG Tsz Lam

Tsang Tai Uk: Ariba Imran Idrees, Lam Tsz Kiu, LAW Ho Ting Osmund, Lee Tsz Lu, Tam long Tin, TANG Lok Yin, TING Yau Mei, YIU Wing Kit

Sai Wan Ho: Cheung Ho Ki, Cheung Tsoi Yi, Fung Chi Mong Anson, Karen Hiu Ying Lee, Kwan Chi Chung Felix, Lam Chun Hei, Leung Philip Chun Yan, Wong Hei Wan Hero

Wu Shan: CHAN Lydia, CHEUNG Chi Hang, Cheung Ngai Hoi, HO Oi Man, Kwan Ming Lam, LAM Hei, LI Kwan Lam, NG Chun Kiu.

Tennis Stars of the Future 2015

The Tennis Stars of the Future programme generated a lot of interest from young participants, the number of participants increased for a second consecutive year and approximately 1,300 fresh new faces began their tennis lesson for the first time.

The programme is structured into five stages to provide a systematic tennis training programme at entry-level for kids between the ages of 6-14. As the participants advance to a higher stage, their skill level and knowledge of the game will increase accordingly. The programme incorporates an age-group competition, which is a chance for the players and coaches to see how far the players have progressed after 6 months of training. Those who exhibit a talent for the game may receive invitations to join HKTA junior squads to further their development.

The PDC would like to take this opportunity to thank Dunlop and LCSD for their support in this programme. In the future, we are looking forward to meeting more young kids to discover their sporting potential and experience the joy of tennis through this programme.



Tennis Stars of the Future 2015



Tennis Stars of the Future Award Presentation

Tennis Rocks

Tennis Rocks is a district-based programme started in July 2014 with the aim of promoting the sport among young players whose family is unable to afford the sport otherwise. The objective is for the participants to play the sport and strive for excellence, and relieve poverty as they contribute to pursue the sport. Participants were selected based on their physical attributes and over 1,600 students at their schools were selected.

We are expecting even more schools to sign-up for Tennis Rocks this year, and we're already planning our next district development.



Tennis Rocks



Tennis Rocks Party



Tennis Rocks - Tuen Mun



All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition

All Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Tennis Competition 2015-2016

In 2015, this competition was organized in conjunction with the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation. There were a total of 325 boys and girls from 100 schools participated in this competition. All matches were held at HKTA Tennis Centre (Kowloon Tsai) and took part from 23 October to 8 November 2015. The PDC would like to express their gratitude towards Prince.

The prize presentation was held immediately after the final match. Mr. Wong Kin Shing Simon (Managing Director of Ossia (HK) Company Limited), Mr. Chung Shu Pui Kevin (Secretary-General of HKSSF) and Dr. Wong Yuet Ming (Chairman of HKSSF Sai Kung Primary Schools Competition Committee, Vice Chairman of the All New Territories Inter-Area Primary Schools Competition Committee) were the guest of honor at the prize presentation ceremony. The results were as follows:



Boys Event Winners



Girls Event Winners

Individual Awards

Boy's A Grade	Name	School
Championship	Wong Chak Lam Coleman	Bonham Road Government Primary School
1st Runner up	Leung Ho Wang	CCC Kei Wai Primary School (Ma Wan)
2nd Runner up	Chan Tsz Him	C & MA Chui Chak Lam Memorial School
3rd Runner up	Mau Ka Lung	Tseung Kwan O Catholic Primary School

Boy's B Grade	Name	School
Championship	Mock Lucas	Sha Tin Junior School
1st Runner up	Chung Lai Ching	Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School
2nd Runner up	Lau Hong Kiu	Canossa Primary School
3rd Runner up	Cheung Eren Matthew	The Independent Schools Foundation Academy

Girl's A Grade	Name	School
Championship	So Cheuk Huen	Tai Po Old Market Public School
1st Runner up	Cheung Kei Yau	Queen Elizabeth School Old Students' Association Branch Primary School
2nd Runner up	Li Man Wai Chloris	International Christian School - Elementary
3rd Runner up	Karissa Poon	Canadian International School of Hong Kong

Girl's B Grade	Name	School
Championship	Shek Cheuk Ying	Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School
1st Runner up	Tang Lok Shu	PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School
2nd Runner up	Chan Yee Ting	Canossa Primary School
3rd Runner up	Au Yan Yu	Stewards Pooi Kei Primary School

Team Awards

Boy's A Grade	School
Championship	Canossa Primary School (12) *4
1st Runner up	Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division (12) PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School (12)
3rd Runner up	La Salle Primary School (8) *8
4th Runner up	Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School (8)
5th Runner up	Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School (7)
6th Runner up	St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School (6)
7th Runner up	Chinese International School (4) *2

Boy's B Grade	School
Championship	Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School (20) *14
1st Runner up	Canossa Primary School (20) PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School (18)
3rd Runner up	Sha Tin Junior School (16)
4th Runner up	The Independent Schools Foundation Academy (13)
5th Runner up	W F Joseph Lee Primary School (10)
6th Runner up	PLK Tin Ka Ping Millennium Primary School (7)
7th Runner up	Chinese International School (5) *2

Girl's A Grade	School
Championship	Canadian International School of Hong Kong (18)
1st Runner up	PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School (16)
2nd Runner up	German Swiss International School (12)
3rd Runner up	Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School (6)

Girl's B Grade	School
Championship	Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School (24)
1st Runner up	PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School (23)
2nd Runner up	Canossa Primary School (18)
3rd Runner up	St. Clare's Primary School (10)
4th Runner up	Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School (7)
5th Runner up	SKH Wei Lun Primary School (6)
6th Runner up	W F Joseph Lee Primary School (5) *4
7th Runner up	Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School (5) SKH Mung Yan Primary School (5)

The PDC hopes this competition will bring a real impact to local tennis development through schools and increase the popularity of tennis in Hong Kong.

Mini-Tennis

The Mini Tennis Programme includes Primary School Mini Tennis, Regional Mini Tennis, and a Kindergarten Mini Tennis Tour, has proven to be an invaluable and an enjoyable starting point for children looking to pursue tennis as an extra-curricular activity.

A. HKTA / Prince Primary Schools Mini Tennis Promotion Scheme 2014-2015

This is the 24th edition of the HKTA/Prince Mini Tennis Promotion Scheme 2014-2015 is supported by Prince.

The Scheme consists of 4 components: School Visits, Teachers' Training, District Inter-schools Competition



and the Annual Championships. The 2014/15 Scheme continued to receive good response as 49 Primary Schools took part the Scheme and 389 juniors represented their schools in the Mini Tennis District Inter-Schools Competitions.

All semi-finalists of the District Inter-school Competition were invited to participate in the Annual Championships which was held on 3rd May 2015. Players, parents, teachers and coaches as well as the sponsors enjoyed a great day with the prize presentation at the end. The awards list is:

Individual Awards

Boy's Under 7	Championship	Cheung Ngai Hoi (AD & FD POHL Mrs Cheng Yam On Millennium School)
	1st Runner up	Wong Hoi Pong (Hong Kong And Macau Lutheran Church Ming Tao Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Wong Yin Yan (SKH Mung Yan Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Chung Ho (Tai Po Old Market Public School (Plover Cove))
Boy's Under 8	Championship	Chan Bob (Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School)
	1st Runner up	Yiu Tin Long (Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Choi Wang Chit (SKH Mung Yan Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Cheung Chi Hang (PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School)
Boy's Under 9	Championship	Li Ho Wan (Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School)
	1st Runner up	Lau Hong Kiu (Canossa Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Au Yuet Sing (Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Fung Chi Mong Anson (Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School)
Girl's Under 7	Championship	Fung Tak Sum (Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School)
	1st Runner up	Ting Yau Mei (Canossa Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Chik Yan Ki (Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Mo Ling Yu (PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School)
Girl's Under 8	Championship	Yeung Tsz Lam (Canossa Primary School)
	1st Runner up	Lydia Chan (SKH Mung Yan Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Liao Yiming (PLK Tin Ka Ping Millennium Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Lai Ching Laam (W F Joseph Lee Primary School)
Girl's Under 9	Championship	Tang Lok Shu Ophelia (PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School)
	1st Runner up	Ho Cheryl Cheuk Yan (PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School)
	2nd Runner up	Ko Hiu Uen (Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School)
	3rd Runner up	Cheung Ho Yan Korliss (PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School)

Team Awards

(1) School Grand Champion Awards

Boy's A Grade	Boys	Girls
Championship	Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School	PLK Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School

(2) Best Team Spirit Awards

SKH Mung Yan Primary School

B. Regional Mini Tennis

The HKTA/Prince Mini Promotion Scheme currently have thousands of students who are receiving or have received mini-tennis training under the Schools Sports Program. The PDC have also organised the Regional Mini Tennis Training Program which provided mini-tennis classes at different levels to help the children to attain good results. In the past summer, training was organised in more venues which successfully attracted more 6 and under players to play the game. We also operated family mini tennis class during weekends, allowing parents to participate with their young children and give them guidance on how to enjoy playing and hopefully will choose tennis as their "sport for life" in 2015, the participation numbers continued to grow and we are looking for a more successful 2016 by adding more fun elements to the program.



Regional Mini Tennis

C. Kindergarten Mini Tennis Tour

HKTA arranged a fun and interactive mini tennis training for those young children aged 5 and under at their schools. The responses from the children were strong and the school principals and teachers appreciate the extra value that has been brought to their school life by playing mini tennis. The Mini Tennis Demo Team will continue to work hard and visit more kindergartens and put rackets into the hands of the enthusiastic young children in the coming year.

D. Community Tennis

The LCSD, the FCTC and the HKTA have been working in partnership to increase participation across all sectors to broaden the base of tennis participants.

In the Community Sports Club programme, a total of 33 community tennis clubs are affiliated with the HKTA. The programme operates an "In and Out" system, aimed at removing non-active clubs and bringing-in new clubs. The PDC and the LCSD reviewed the clubs annually in order to fully utilise the resources and achieve promoting tennis to the public.

Community Sports Clubs

1. Aberdeen Tennis Club
2. Ace Tennis Club Hong Kong
3. Chai Wan Tennis Association
4. Eastern District Tennis Association
5. Elite Tennis Association
6. Excellent Tennis Club
7. Friendship Tennis Club
8. Federation of Community Tennis Clubs
9. HKTennisclub.com Tennis Club
10. King's Tennis Club
11. Kowloon City Olympic Tennis Club
12. Kwai Tsing Tennis Club
13. Kwai Tsing Sports Association Tennis Club

14. Kwun Tong Tennis Club
15. North District & Tai Po Tennis Club
16. Progress Tennis Club
17. Pushing Tennis Club
18. Shamshuipo Sports Assoc. Tennis Club
19. Tiebreaker Tennis Club
20. Tsuen Wan Tennis Association
21. Tsuen King Tennis Club
22. Tuen Mun Sports Association Tennis Club
23. Twin Town Tennis Club
24. Universal Tennis Club
25. Yours Tennis Club
26. Wonderful Tennis Club
27. Monday Tennis Association
28. Sham Shui Po Junior Tennis Club
29. Mongkok Tennis Club
30. New City Tennis Club
31. Jordan Valley Tennis Club
32. Choi Hung Tennis Club
33. Grand Slam Tennis Club

Terms of Reference

1. To formulate a yearly plan of programme activities for the development of tennis in Hong Kong and to come up with a budget relating to the programme activities.
2. To conduct activities for the recruitment of grassroots players.
3. To promote tennis 10s and tennis in primary schools and various districts and to organise mini-tennis and tennis competitions.
4. To be responsible for the Elite Development Programme (ED) and HKTA Junior Squad Training Programmes and to exercise quality control over these programmes.
5. To identify talents in Junior Squad and Elite Development and to bridge the transition to the National and Elite Squads.
6. To be responsible for the formation, development and regulation of the Hong Kong National Squad (NS).
7. To design specialised training programmes for the NS.
8. To organise and coordinate local and overseas activities for NS members.
9. To coordinate sponsorship and subvention schemes of NS members.
10. To arrange overseas tournaments for eligible ED, National and Elite players.
11. To maintain a standard of play that will ensure tennis a place as an Elite sport.
12. To oversee the Grants and Scholarships.

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Year in Review

The CDQC continued to focus on recruiting more local tennis coaches and devoted more resources on running refresher courses and workshops for existing coaches. The aim of these courses and workshops were to provide continuing evaluation of coaching techniques and technologies to coaches.

Our local tutors conducted coaching courses and workshops to new coaches. These tutors also share their knowledge through different workshops. To enhance the knowledge of our tutors, CDQC subsidized local tutors to attend the 19th ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference by BNP Paribas which took place in Antalya, Turkey from 24 to 28 November 2015.

The CDQC also engaged Kanwaljeet SINGH, an ITF tutor from India to conduct the higher level coaching course with our tutors. The CDQC hopes that the course will develop more potential tutors.



Workshop from Kanwaljeet SINGH



Refreshment course

Continuous Professional Development Programme

The "Continuous Professional Development Programme" played an important role in developing coaches in Hong Kong. In 2015, experts were invited to share their experience and knowledge in tennis, sports science and physical fitness with our coaches.

The 11 workshops and seminars that were organized have provided an opportunity for licensed coaches to enhance their knowledge in different aspects. The workshops and seminars were very well received by our coaches. Below is a table summarizing the workshops and seminars organized in 2015.



Continuous Professional Development Programme Workshop (July)



Continuous Professional Development Programme Workshop (July)



Common Injury in tennis

Workshops and Seminars in 2015

Month	Topic	Speaker / Coach
January	Common injury in Tennis	by Physiotherapist Mr. Chris Chan / Mr. Oscar Wong
February	Common injury in Tennis	by Physiotherapist Mr. Chris Chan / Mr. Oscar Wong
February	International Tennis Federation (ITF) Asian Coaches Workshop in BEIJING 2014	by Mr. Daniel LEE / Mr. SHER Pui Cheong / Mr. LEE Chi Fai / Mr. LAU Ching Man / Mr. Hugo TSE / Mr. LAI Kwan Cheong / Mr. Frank CHEUNG
March	Coach as enabler of personal development	by Mr. LAM Chak-chi
April	Play Tennis Refreshment Course (Mini-Tennis)	by HKTA tutor
April	Common knee injury and management in TENNIS	by Physiotherapist Mr. Chris Chan
May	Elementary Refresher Course (Level 1)	by HKTA tutors
June	Definition and Importance of Movement	by Phillip King
June	Common injury in TENNIS Common back problem in tennis game	by Physiotherapist Mr. Chris Chan
July	Common in tennis and emergency treatment	by Physiotherapist Winnie Chan
September	Knowledge of HKTO & Tournament entry requirements	By Mr. Charles Lau
November	ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference - Turkey	
December	THANKS COACH AWARD 2015	

ITF Endorsed HKTA Coach Certification Scheme

In view of the need for more quality coaches and the growing demand for certified tennis coaches, the HKTA has been collaborating with the ITF to run a Certification Scheme in Hong Kong since 2003. Over the years, 1 Advanced Coach Course, 13 Development Coach Courses, 37 Elementary Coach Courses and 41 Mini Tennis Instructor Courses have been organized. In 2015, 122 candidates attended the certification scheme in 3 Mini Tennis Instructor Courses, 1 Elementary Coach Course, 1 Development Coach Course, 1 Mini-tennis Refresher Course and 2 Elementary Refresher Courses that CDQC organized.



ITF Endorsed HKTA Coach Certification Scheme



HKTA Coach Licensing Scheme and Coach Benefits

The HKTA Coach Licensing Scheme aims to provide a quality benchmark for assessing the overall standard of coaches. This year we have 323 coaches successfully registered under this Scheme. The Scheme helps to fulfill the need for standardization in the coaching system and help coaches gain recognised qualifications. The Scheme provides coaches to keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and technology.

In 2008, it became the policy of the LCSD that any new tennis coach who wishes to register with the LCSD must possess an HKTA license. This arrangement has shown the strong commitment of the HKTA in safeguarding the teaching quality of coaches in Hong Kong.

The CDQC has been actively promoting the status of the HKTA licensed coaches in all of the HKTA programmes and on public courts throughout the year. The CDQC places a lot of emphasis on the benefits for licensed coaches and has endeavored to promote the licensed coach status to the tennis public.



Local Tutor

The HKTA Coaches' Library, located at the HKTA Tennis Centre at Kowloon Tsai Park, provides another platform for the continual development and upgrading of coaches in Hong Kong. The library contains the latest collections of essential publications, DVDs and videotapes from the ITF and well-established tennis academies. Licensed coaches are encouraged to fully utilize the valuable resources in the library in order to keep updated with the latest coaching knowledge.

It is still one of the targets of the CDQC to successfully qualify for the bronze recognition category under the ITF Recognition of Coach Education Systems of National Association. To be eligible, the CDQC needs to create a coaching educational program and have qualified tutors in place who are equipped to conduct the necessary coaching courses. This is a working progress which the CDQC will continue to develop next year. At the same time, we have sent experienced coaches on the Committee regularly to visit the coaching programmes and examine the performance of the coaches. It aims at providing more professional advice to the coaches as well as enhancing the programme quality.

In addition, the CDQC have to work harder on improving the level of tennis coaching within Hong Kong. Therefore, the CDQC will continue to support the local tutors for all practical and learning opportunities who will be able to deliver more updated and efficient coaching knowledge to all coaches in Hong Kong. It is believed that this will have mutual benefits to all parties, such as coaches, local tutors, the general public, membership clubs and the HKTA.

Terms of Reference

1. To design and implement tennis coaches' training programmes in accordance with Council policies.
2. To ensure the coaching quality of coaches.
3. To design and implement programmes directed towards upgrading and maintaining the overall standard and competence of all HKTA certified coaches by providing channels for our coaches to self-improve and upgrade continuously.
4. To set the benchmark for coaching at various levels in Hong Kong.
5. To organise seminars and workshops to maintain the level of the coaches in Hong Kong and to update their knowledge.
6. To monitor our coaches' activities, attitudes and training.
7. To administrate the Coach Licensing Scheme.
8. To assess the coaching ability to ensure the quality of coaches.
9. To raise the level of public recognition of our certified coaches.
10. To create collective bargaining power to uphold the benefits of our coaches.
11. To ensure that the coaches are working in accordance with the directives from the Player Development Committee.
12. To offer job placements on HKTA courses to certified coaches.

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Year in Review

In 2015, Hong Kong organized an ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) Challenger \$50000 event and two ITF (International Tennis Federation) Women's Circuit \$15000 event in January at Victoria Park. The aim of these events is to allow local players to compete at these high level tournaments. TC has also organized 2 ITF Junior Circuits (one Grade 2 and one Grade 4), 3 ITF Men's Futures \$10K, 3 ITF Women's Circuit \$10K and an ITF Women's Circuit \$50K events in 2015.

Two ATF (Asian International Federation) 14 & under event were hosted for the first time in August.

In local junior tournaments, we were proud to announce that NISSIN Cup Noodles and NISSIN Demae Iccho became the title sponsors for two major local junior events; Hong Kong Junior Tennis Series and Junior Tennis Novice Competitions respectively.

The aim of the TC is to organise more competitions for players at different levels, especially for junior players. This year we saw 760 entries in the National Junior Championships and a total of 1800 entries in the Junior Series averaging 350 entries for each competition, and an average of 200 entries in the Junior Novice Competition, with the youngest player 6 years of age. To give more match experience for 12 & under players, a Community Tennis Competition has been organized for the 4th consecutive year with approximately 110 12 & Under players participating in each competition. The TC also organised four mini tennis competitions for children aged 6 and under. The goal of these competitions is to provide an early start for young participants with soft tennis balls.

ITF Circuit Events

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From June 8th-26th, Hong Kong hosted 3 US\$10,000 ITF Men's Futures events at Victoria Park Tennis Stadium. The three tournaments offered local players an opportunity to play against overseas professionals, and gain ATP ranking points. Brian YEUNG Pak Long with his partner HSIEH Cheng Peng of Chinese Taipei defeated another Hong Kong doubles pair, Kelvin LAM and Kevin WONG in the semi-finals, then went onto win the Doubles Championship in the F1 doubles competition. This was Hong Kong's first ever doubles champion at the ITF Men's Futures. Junior player Jack WONG, Brian YEUNG and Kevin WONG secured main draw singles wins during the series. Jack, in particular secured 3 ATP points at the tournament.

Eudice Chong and Katherine Ip were the runners-up in the doubles event at the US\$15,000 Hong Kong ITF Women's Circuit tournament held in July.

An ATP Challenger 2015 was held in Hong Kong in January. It provided a rare opportunity for the Hong Kong's male elite players to compete against top 200 players. In the singles event, Great Britain's Kyle EDMUND, a member of the Great Britain's winning Davis Cup Team clinched his first ever Challenger title. Chinese Taipei duo of HSIEH Cheng Peng and YI Chu Huan won the doubles title.

ITF Junior Tournaments 2015

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At the ITF G4 held in January, Andrew LI, also the tournament's No.1 seed claimed his maiden ITF singles title on home soil with a 6-4 6-1 win over Rio NAGACHI of Japan. On the girls side, Bunyawit THAMCHAIWAT of Thailand sealed a 6-4 7-6(7) victory to claim her second ITF title of 2015 (Delhi ITF Junior G2). In the doubles event, the 1st seeded pair, Andrew LI and Jack WONG of Hong Kong won the Boy's Doubles title and Khim IGLUPAS (PHI) and Bunyawit THAMCHAIWAT (THA) won the Girls' Doubles title.

At the ITF G2 HK Open Junior Championships in October, Hong Kong junior elite Jackie Tang had an amazing run in the tournament by reaching the semi-finals of the boys' singles before losing a heartbreaking three-set match to No.3 seed Alexei POPYRIN of Australia. Jackie gained 50 ranking points from the tournament, and reached a career high of 216 in the ITF junior rankings, becoming the 2nd highest ranked local player in the ITF junior circuit, after Andrew LI.

Hong Kong also hosted 2 Asian Tennis Junior Series 14 & Under events in 2015 where juniors from India, Malaysia, Japan, China and Europe competed in the events. Hong Kong players dominated the two tournaments. The first week, NG Ki Lung won the boys' singles title and paired up with Max LEE to win the doubles title. On the girls' side, local rising star Cody WONG won the singles title and paired up with Justine LEONG to capture the doubles title. In the second week, Jason CHAN and Cody Hong Yi WONG won the boys and girls singles event, and Jason and Cody also captured the boys and girls doubles title when paired up with Stephen WONG and Skylar WAN respectively.

Prudential Hong Kong National Tennis Championships 2015

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Prudential became the title sponsor of the Hong Kong National Tennis Championships in 2015. The Championships consisted of nine events: Men's & Ladies' Singles & Doubles, Men's & Ladies' B Singles & Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The total number of entries in the National Championship 2015 was 894, more than 868 entries recorded in 2014. KI Yan Tung captured the Ladies' Open singles, which earned her a qualifying wildcard into the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015 which held in October. David CATALA-VELASCO captured the Men's Singles title by defeating Philip KING 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Lions Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championships

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2015

The Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championships was once again sponsored by Lions Clubs International District 303 Hong Kong & Macau which has been sponsoring the event for 12 consecutive years. The event was held from 3rd – 16th February, 26th – 8th March 2015 at Victoria Park. The juniors competed in 18 events: Boys' and Girls' Singles 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U & 18U and Boys' and Girls' Doubles 12U, 14U, 16U & 18U and we saw an entry of 760 players, slightly less than 800 in 2014.



Lions Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championship 2015 Prize Presentation Ceremony

The winners and runners-up in the Boys' & Girls' U16 & U14 Singles events represented Hong Kong in the junior team tennis – the Junior Davis Cup, Junior Fed Cup and World Junior Tennis. They were also awarded qualifying wild cards or main draw wild cards into the Hong Kong Open Junior Tennis Championships which was held in October 2015. The winners and runners-up of the Boys' & Girls' U18 Singles awarded qualifying or main draw wild cards in the Hong Kong ITF Pro Circuit 2015 events held in July and December respectively. This initiative provided an opportunity for top junior players a chance to participate in professional events. To reward players who achieved the best results in the Championships, Lions also presented an award to the Best Boys' Champion and Best Girls' Champion respectively which were Douglas YANG and Cody WONG.



Boys' Best Champion – Alan SOU (right), Chief of Lions Tennis Group – Mr. YUEN Shui Ming (left)



Girls' Best Champion – Justine LEONG (right), Chief of Lions Tennis Group – Mr. YUEN Shui Ming (left)

NISSIN Cup Noodles Hong Kong Junior Tennis Series 2015

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Nissin Foods Co., Ltd became the title sponsor of Junior Series and was named the NISSIN Cup Noodles Hong Kong Junior Tennis Series 2015. The Series consisted of 5 competitions and the aim is to promote tennis at junior level between the ages of 11 and 18 years old. Events include boys' & girls' Singles in 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U and boys' & girls' doubles in 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U. There were over 1700 entries and the competitions are held in different public tennis courts such as Hong Kong Tennis Centre, Lai Chi Kok Park and Chai Wan Park.

During the summer, the boys' 18 singles and boys' 18 doubles age groups were played at the Hong Kong Country Club which provided an opportunity for players to compete in a club environment. This helps to promote junior tennis among members clubs.



Nissin Cup Noodles HK Junior Tennis Series Competition 2015 Prize Presentation Ceremony with Director and Plant Manager of Nissin – Mr. Munehiko ONO



Nissin Cup Noodles HK Junior Tennis Series Competition 2015 Prize Presentation Ceremony with Marketing Vice President of Nissin – Mr. Takeshi KIKUNAGA

NISSIN Demae Iccho Hong Kong Junior Novice Competition 2015

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Besides the NISSIN Cup Noodles Hong Kong Junior Tennis Series 2015, Nissin Foods Co., Ltd is also the title sponsor of the NISSIN Demae Iccho Hong Kong Junior Novice Competition 2015. The event comprised 5 competitions and a Grand Masters, for junior beginners aged between 8 to 10 years old. It provides a platform for competitive tennis for youngsters who have progressed past the mini-tennis rankings or those that have already had some experience with tennis.

Events on offer include boys' & girls' Singles in 8U, 9U & 10U. In order to promote the ITF "Tennis 10s", the competition has been using green balls for 10U and orange balls for 8U & 9U for 4 years. Top finishers of each competition are invited to the Grand Masters. Competitions are held in different public tennis courts across Hong Kong. In order to allow players the opportunity to get more experience playing competitive tennis and to provide them a chance to play as many matches as possible, players losing in the 1st / 2nd round in each event in the competition would play in the consolation event. This year, there were 1000 entries across the competitions, an increase from 930 in 2014.



Nissin Demae Iccho Hong Kong Junior Novice Competition 2015, Prize Presentation Ceremony with China Chief Representative of Nissin – Mr. ANDO KIYOTAKA and Marketing Vice President of Nissin – Mr. KIKUNAGA Takeshi and HKTA CEO – Mr. Christopher LAI



Nissin Demae Iccho Hong Kong Junior Novice Competition 2015, Prize Presentation Ceremony with Chairman of Poodle – Mr. Thomas CHAN



Hong Kong District Tennis Circuit Prize Presentation



Community Junior Tennis Competition Prize Presentation

Hong Kong District Tennis Circuit 2015

The Hong Kong District Tennis Circuit is one of the HKTA local circuits for adult players. The tournament has 7 competitions throughout the year and were played at different venues including the Hong Kong Tennis Centre, Chai Wan Park, Lai Chi Kok Park, Shek Kip Mei Park, Tai Po Sports Grounds, Quarry Bay Park, Yuen Wo Playground, King's Park, Tsing Yi Park and Morse Park amongst others from April to November. The winners & runners-up of each competition received an invitation to play the Grand Masters held in December at the Hong Kong Tennis Centre. The approximate number of entries this year was 1000, a slight decline from 1160 in 2014.

Community Junior Tennis Competition

The community tennis events are an integral and popular part of the tournament scene in Hong Kong and each year tennis events are organised in all the different districts to enable players of all standards to compete. In 2015, over 400 12 & under junior players enjoyed participating in 4 competitions, an increase from 300 participants in 2014. The competition is supported by the Federation of Community Tennis Clubs.

Mini Tennis Competition

Mini tennis competition is a starting point for players aged 6U. The TC organized 4 competitions in 2015 in Smithfield Sports Centre, Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre, Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre, Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre. Over 600 kids participated, an increase from 500 kids in 2014.



HKTA Mini-Tennis Competition 2015 Prize Presentation Ceremony

Ranking System

The Tournament Committee has revamped the EFG Junior ranking. Beginning January 2016, only the best 6 results of a player for the past 12 months on a rolling basis will be counted. The basis is largely in line with the junior ranking system of the ITF. There is also conversion from points gathered in ITF and ATF junior tournaments to the Hong Kong junior ranking as it is important for junior players to compete in international tournaments.

Terms of Reference

1. To organise junior & senior tournaments in Hong Kong.
2. To prepare budgets relating to local and international tournaments organised by the HKTA.
3. To set up the selection criteria for players for all International Representative Tournaments.
4. To select players, Captains and Managers for all representative events, and to collaborate with the Player Development Committee for junior team events.
5. To maintain an HKTA Ranking System for Junior and Senior players.
6. To coordinate work with the Ball Persons' Section.
7. To coordinate work with the Ushers and Court Services supervisors.
8. To sanction tournaments in Hong Kong organised by other organisations and to set down basic requirements for giving such sanctions and to charge for such sanctions.
9. To provide advice to organisers of other non-HKTA tournaments.
10. To collaborate with the ITF on matters concerning International events.
11. To collaborate with the ATF on matters concerning Asian events.
12. To collaborate with other local National Sports Associations when required.
13. To oversee the Officiating Committee.

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Year in Review

2015 has been a fruitful year for Hong Kong officials as more professional level tournaments and different category tournaments were held in Hong Kong. HKTA officials were given the opportunity to work on over 70 events, and had the chance to enjoy the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open, and the Hong Kong ATP Challenger.

As the number of professional tournaments increased the demand for qualified officials has also increased. The HKTA continued to encourage our national officials to upgrade their qualifications. This year, we had Mr. Matthew LAM attaining ITF Level 2 (White Badge) Chair Umpire certification, Mr. Johnson SIN achieving ITF Level 2 (White Badge) Chief Umpire certification and Miss. Molly KAM achieving ITF Level 2 (White Badge) Referee Umpire status. Congratulations to all of them!!

Since a greater number of tournaments are organized every year, HKTA has also held the National Level School every year as a way to recruit new officials. 131 candidates successfully completed the National Level Umpire Training Course that was conducted at Victoria Park Tennis Courts in July. For existing officials, a refresher course was held during the Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015, and we were honored to invite Miss. Sheetal Iyer (ITF Gold Badge Referee) to be the Tutor for the refresher course.



Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open 2015 Officials



ITF Level 2 Officiating School - Fuzhou (27 Jul - 2 Aug 2015)



ITF Level 2 Officiating School - Thailand (14-18 Oct 2015)



HKTA National Level Umpire Course

Below is a breakdown of the qualifications of HKTA officials:

National Level Official	170
ITF White Badge	16
ITF Silver Badge Chief Umpire	1

In order to provide officials with more opportunity to work in professional events, HKTA also encouraged officials to work in high level tournament overseas. The OC has invited ITF officials to conduct refresher courses or share their experience with local officials.

HKTA Officials worked in the following events in 2015:

Hong Kong Tennis Open – WTA 250K	LCSD Central & Western District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong ITF Men's Futures 10K	LCSD Eastern District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong ITF Women's Circuit Series 10K, 15K & 25K	LCSD Islands District Tennis Competition
Hong Kong ATP Challenger	LCSD Kowloon City District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong Open Junior Championships (Grade 2)	LCSD Kwai Tsing District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong ITF G4 Junior Tournament (Grade 4)	LCSD Kwun Tong District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong ITF Seniors Competition	LCSD Northern District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong Asian Tennis Junior Series 14&U Competition	LCSD Sai Kung District Age Group Tennis Competition
PRUDENTIAL Hong Kong National Tennis Championships	LCSD Shatin District Tennis Competition
LIONS Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championships	LCSD Sham Shui Po District Age Group Tennis Competition
CRC Open	LCSD Southern District Tennis Age Group Competition
Hong Kong Tennis Champions Cup	LCSD Tai Po District Tennis Competition
Dr. Henry Fok Corporate Patron League	LCSD Tsuen Wan District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong Districts Tennis Circuit	LCSD Tuen Mun District Age Group Tennis Competition
Hong Kong Junior Tennis Series	LCSD Wan Chai District Age Group Tennis Competition
Community Junior Tennis Competitions	LCSD Wong Tai Sin District Age Group Tennis Competition
Junior Tennis Novice Competition	LCSD Yau Tsim Mong District Age Group Tennis Competition
HKTA Open Mini-Tennis Competitions	LCSD Yuen Long District Tennis Competition
HKTA/Prince District Inter-School Competitions and Annual Championships	Ladies and Mixed Doubles Ranking Competition
Stars of the Future (Stage V) Tennis Competition	USFHK Tennis Tournament
Longines Future Tennis Aces on the Road to the French Open	Hong Kong National Veterans' Tennis Championships
Summer League	Ladies Recreation Club Singles Championships
Winter League	Kowloon West District Police Tennis Tournament
Veterans' League	Immigration Department Disciplined Services Tennis Tournament
Junior League – Summer & Winter	
FCTC League	

Terms of Reference

1. To deal with all matters relating to officiating.
2. To maintain a registry of tennis officials in Hong Kong.
3. To evaluate and assess all tennis officials in Hong Kong in order to upgrade and maintain the officiating standard.
4. To recruit, train and develop tennis officials in Hong Kong.
5. To upgrade and maintain the officiating standard and to establish a proper structure and classification for all tennis officials in Hong Kong.
6. To arrange deployment of officials and to provide consultation services and assistance to tennis tournaments and events.
7. To review and recommend a scale of allowances for tennis officials in Hong Kong.
8. To coordinate with other officiating bodies.
9. To deal with complaints on officiating and disciplinary matters filed with the HKTA.
10. To give advice to affiliated clubs when required on matters concerning rules of tennis and requirements for facilities (i.e. court size, lighting, etc.).

LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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(Secretary)

Year in Review

The HKTA Tennis League, which has been in existence for more than 100 years, is one of the most popular and longest running team events in Hong Kong. Its operations and day to day running are overseen by the LMC. The LMC is responsible for managing, marketing and promoting the tennis leagues, as well as enforcing the rules of the leagues.

In 2015 over 170 teams and over 2,800 players from 41 clubs competed in the league, with the actual total registration of players over all the leagues exceeding 12,000. The two primary leagues that took place over the season were the Men's and Women's Winter and Summer Leagues, ranging from A+ to E grade. In addition, the Mixed Doubles League, the Veteran's League (run jointly with Hong Kong Veterans Tennis Association) a Two Court League (run together with the Federation of Community Tennis Clubs (FCTC)) and two Junior Leagues were also staged during the year, ensuring that players of all ages and abilities were able to compete.

League Results

The annual League Presentation Ceremony was held on September 7, 2015 at the Jockey Club Lecture Theatre in Olympic House and saw the prizes for the 2014/15 Winter League, 2015 Summer League, 2015 Veterans and Mixed Doubles leagues and the 2014 Autumn and 2015 Spring Junior Leagues awarded to captains of the winning and runner-up teams. In the Men's A+ division, CRC took home the league cup in the 2014/15 Winter League, with HKCC the runners up, whilst HKCC were victorious in the 2015 Summer League and IRC placed second. In the Ladies A+ Division, KCC and CRC held the top 2 spots, with KCC capturing the 2014/15 Winter League title and CRC taking the 2015 Summer League. The 2015 Mixed Doubles League was won by CRC for the third year in a row, finishing two points ahead of second placed IRC 1. The Men's Veteran's 80+ league was captured by HKCC, whilst the 100+A and 120+ were won by KCC and KTHOA respectively. FCTC 1 took the Women's 80+ Veterans League. In Junior Team Tennis, the Autumn 2014 League Division A was won by KTC and Division B was won by NUTC, whilst in the Spring 2014, NUTC won in Division B.



Summer League 2015 - Men's B Division
Winner: Hong Kong Football Club - Team 1



Summer League 2015 - Men's C Division
Winner: South China Athletic Association



Summer League 2015 - Ladies' A Division
Winner: South China Athletic Association – Team 1



Winter League 2014/15 - Men's C Division
Winner: Craigengower Cricket Club – Team 4



Summer League 2015 - Ladies' A Division
Winner: South China Athletic Association – Team 1



Junior Team Tennis 2014 – Autumn - Division B
Winner: New Union Tennis Club

Two Court League

In addition to the HKTA club leagues, the Two Court League is jointly organized by the HKTA and the FCTC, for those clubs and complexes that have only two available courts and are therefore not eligible to compete in the HKTA Leagues. The goal of this league is to promote league tennis among community tennis clubs and residential tennis clubs in Hong Kong. This year, 98 teams from 35 FCTC member clubs and 3 HKTA member clubs and residential tennis clubs participated. The Two Court league proved to be a successful initiative as it has generated a lot of interest from the tennis community in Hong Kong.

HKTA Convenors' Tournament 2015

The 16th annual HKTA Tennis Convenors' Tournament was held on November 29th the morning of finals day at the CRC Open 2015. This tournament is traditionally jointly hosted by the LMC and the Chinese Recreation Club. It is always a well anticipated and enjoyable event, with players keenly competing for the Convenors' Cup, a perpetual trophy in memory of "The Tsui Brothers." This year Bronson FUNG of CCC and FAN Fu Chung of SRC won the Convenors' Cup.



HKTA Convenors' Tournament 2015

Terms of Reference

1. The LMC shall be responsible for the promotion, management, and marketing of all League tennis, which is organized or sanctioned by the Hong Kong Tennis Association
2. The LMC shall be appointed annually by the HKTA Council and shall consist of a Chairman, a League Secretary and not less than eight additional members from Affiliated Clubs
3. The LMC shall be responsible for the registration of teams, the grading of individual players, and the publication of a League Handbook containing the Rules for League Competitions and the arrangement of League Divisions
4. The LMC shall have the authority to arbitrate on disputes between clubs and players concerning League matters
5. The LMC shall consult Convenors of Affiliated Clubs on at least one occasion each year at a Convenors meeting to consider modifications pertaining to the organization of Leagues or to the Rules for League Competitions

2016 CALENDAR

January	
Hong Kong ITF Women Circuit (50K)	2-10th
Hong Kong ITF Junior Tournament (Grade 4)	9-16th
Lions National Junior Tennis Championship	18-31st
Mini Tennis Competition Comp 1	23-24th, 30-31st
February	
National Junior Tennis Championship	1-4th, 15-29th
March	
Lions National Junior Tennis Championship	1-2nd
Prudential Hong Kong National Tennis Championship	4-23rd
April	
Prudential Hong Kong National Tennis Championship	4-17th
Corporate Patron League	22-24th, 29-30th
Prince-Mini Tennis Competition	2-3rd, 17th
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 1	30th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 1	2-4th, 9-10th, 16-17th, 23-24th, 30th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 1	30th
May	
Corporate Patron League	1-2nd
Prince-Mini Tennis Competition	7-8th, 28th
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 1	1-11th, 14-17th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 2	21-22th, 28-29th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 1	1-5th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 2	21-26th
June	
Hong Kong ITF Men's Futures	4-26th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 2	4-5th, 9th, 11-12th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 3	18-23rd
Mini Tennis Competition Comp 2	18-19th, 25-26th

July	
Hong Kong ITF Women Circuit (15K)	16-31st
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 2	9-18th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 3	19-27th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 4	23-28th
August	
Hong Kong Asian Tennis Junior Series 14 & Under	13-28th
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 3	5-14th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 4	13-14th, 20-21st, 27-28th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 5	27-31st
Mini Tennis Competition Comp 3	20-21st, 27-28th
September	
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 4	10-14th, 16-21st, 24-27th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 4	3-4th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 6	1st, 24-29th
October	
Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open (WTA)	8-16th
Hong Kong Open Junior Tennis Championships (Grade 2)	16-23rd
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 5	29-30th
November	
Nissin Junior Tennis Series Comp 5	5-16th, 19-22nd, 26-27th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Comp 5	5-6th, 12-13th
District Tennis Circuit Comp 7	5-10th
December	
Hong Kong ITF Women Circuit (10K)	3-25th
Nissin Junior Novice Competition Grand Masters	17-18th
District Tennis Circuit Grand Masters	3-8th
Mini Tennis Competition Comp 4	10-11th, 17-18th