

January 2012

Dear Ladies, Coaches and Convenors,



Welcome to 2012, the Year of the Dragon and the 30th Year of our League!

Well done to the winning teams for the September 2011 season. The winners were:

Premier	Doubles Troubles
Division 1	Shooting Stars
Division 2	Clearwater Bay
Division 3	Intercons
Division 4	Pacific Club and Clearwater Bay

Dates for the new season are given below with the names of the Division Rep. Please do note that we have reinstated a Division 5 this season:

		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Rain Off</u>
Premier	Gail McDermott	3 Feb3	30 March	20 April
Division 1	Nicky Baird	3 Feb	27 April	4 May
Division 2	Sherida Couch	2 Feb	26 April	3 May
Division 3	Anne Dumke	1 Feb	28 March	18 April
Division 4	Irene Marshall	31 Jan	17 April	24 April
Division 5	Sue Fitzgreadl	6 Feb	26 March	16 April

Will all Captains please make a note of their guest rules, especially **Divisions 4 and 5**. There are no other major rule changes, but we cannot stress enough the importance of **all Captains** making sure that **all** their team members have read and understood the rules of the HKLTL.

The results from the vote for a trial change to a new format were received and the overall consensus was to keep the format as is. We would like to thank the Captains for taking the time to discuss this issue with their teammates and voting accordingly.

A very successful Christmas Charity tournament was held at the LRC on December 12th with some amazing 'Bling Bling Christmas' costumes and prizes. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers in helping donate HK\$ 30,000 to the Hong Kong Juvenile Diabetes Association.

The HKLTL/Singapore tournament will be held in Hong Kong in May this year, exact dates, venue and any other information will be sent out as soon as all has been finalized.

The Luncheon will be held at the Aberdeen Marina Club on 31st May and we would love to see you all there in your 'Hollywood Inspired' costumes. The chosen charity for this year will be SoCO. More information coming soon!

Good luck in your coming matches, may they be competitive, fair and enjoyable!

Sincerely,

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