

NEWSLETTER JULY 2025



Dear Members,

Welcome to July edition of our club newsletter ! As we embrace the warmth of summer, we are thrilled to share news, events, and opportunities for connection. This month promises to be filled with joy and community spirit. Let's celebrate together and make unforgettable memories!

With warm regards, Club Management



Exciting New Menu

Delighted to announce the launch of our new menu, featuring a delightful selection of dishes crafted to please every palate!

Our Culinary Team has been hard at work, creating a selection of dishes that highlight fresh ingredients and innovative flavours.







WELCOME OUR NEW HEAD CHEF: "YAU"

We are excited to introduce our new Head Chef, Yau!

Before joining our club, Chef Yau honed his skills at the prestigious Hong Kong University Alumni Association, where he served as a beloved chef and helped create the warm, nostalgic flavours that made the restaurant such a favourite among alumni and food lovers alike.

Under Chef Yau's leadership, we are looking forward to innovating our menu and enhancing your dining experience. We invite you to join us in welcoming him to our community!



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CLUB DE RECREIO

CELEBRATING A CENTURY

We are honoured to celebrate a remarkable milestone for one of our club's longest-standing members, Mr. Luk Hee, "Uncle Luk" who recently turned 100 years old! This special occasion took place right here at our club, surrounded by friends, family, and fellow members.

Mr. Luk has been a cherished part of our community for decades, sharing his wisdom, humour, and passion for sports with all of us. His dedication and spirit have inspired many, making him a beloved figure within our club.

The celebration was filled with heartfelt speeches, laughter, and, of course, a beautiful cake to commemorate this incredible achievement. We are grateful to have Mr. Luk as part of our club family and look forward to many more years of his presence.

Happy 100th Birthday, Uncle Luk! Here's to you and your inspiring journey!



Uncle Luk surrounded by his family



NEW HANDRAIL INSTALLED

As part of our ongoing commitment to member safety and accessibility, a new handrail has been installed along the pathway leading to the lower carpark field.

This improvement aims to provide better support and stability for members as they navigate to/from the lower carpark, particularly on the sloped section.

Feedback from members played a key role in identifying the need for this enhancement, and we are pleased to have completed the installation promptly.

We hope this small but meaningful upgrade contributes to a safer and more convenient experience for all.





IMPORTANT REMINDER

A repeated notice emphasizing the proper disposal of waste within our club's toilet facilities.

It has come to our attention — and been reiterated in previous communications — that items such as sanitary products, wet wipes, tissues, and other nonbiodegradable materials continue to be flushed down toilets. This has resulted in frequent and costly blockages in the plumbing system.



We kindly ask all members and guests to dispose of all waste appropriately in the bins provided inside the restroom cubicle and to use the toilets only for their intended purpose.

Your full cooperation is essential in helping us maintain clean, functional, and well-maintained facilities for everyone's comfort.



SIGN FOR YOUR GAME BOOKING

Please remember that all members are required to sign in for their game bookings on the day of play. Signing in is essential to ensure that we can manage court availability and maintain an orderly schedule.

Please note that failure to sign in may result in a penalty. HK\$50 will be charged for the first offence, and \$100 for second offence. And on the third offence, member will be called before the General Committee.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we strive to provide a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.





PROPER SPORTS ATTIRE IN SPORTS FACILITIES

While we encourage an active and healthy lifestyle, it is expected that all members wear proper sports attire at all times during facility use. Bare-chested play or inappropriate clothing is not permitted , out of respect for fellow members and in line with standard club etiquette.

This policy applies to all club facilities, including Tennis Courts, Pickleball Courts, Indoor and Outdoor Lawn Bowl Green, Hockey Pitch, Multi-Purpose Hall and is in place to ensure a comfortable and respectful environment for everyone.





GUEST FEE APPLICABLE FOR USE OF SPORTS FACILITIES

A friendly reminder to all members that "Guest fees" are applicable whenever a guest uses the club's sports facilities, regardless of the duration of use.

Whether it's for a short visit, a full game, or access to the courts, all guests must be registered by the member at Management Office and the appropriate guest fee must be charged.

This policy ensures fair usage of our facilities and helps maintain the high standard of service for all members.





LATE PAYMENT CHARGES AND AUTOPAY FAILURE FEE

We would like to bring to your attention the club's policy regarding monthly account payments.

To ensure timely processing, all payments must be settled by the 25th of each month . Any outstanding balances after this date will incur a late payment charge of HK\$350 .

For members and subscribers who utilize autopay facilities, please be advised that a HK\$350 administrative fee will also be applied each time a payment is rejected in the associated bank account.

This policy has been in effect since 1 October 2014, and plays an important role in supporting the club's financial operations and maintaining fair billing practices.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you for your continued cooperation.





RECIPROCAL CLUB SURCHARGE

Please be informed that the Reciprocal Club Surcharge imposed by Club De Recreio, in accordance with our agreements with Club Lusitano (CL) and Victoria Recreation Club (VRC), will increase to 17% with immediate effect.

Members of Club De Recreio who utilize the facilities at these reciprocal clubs should take note of this adjustment. Despite this modest increase, we believe that our members will continue to enjoy tremendous value during their visits.

Similarly, this surcharge adjustment will also apply to members of the three reciprocal clubs when visiting Club De Recreio.

Thank you for your continued patronage.



