

**Report on Standing Committee on Welfare and Sports
Activities 2017**

Sport activities remain the major preoccupation of this Standing Committee amongst all others. The Bar was the host of the RSCP Table Tennis Tournament, RSCP Badminton Tournament and the RSCP Annual Dinner in 2017.

A. Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies (“RSCP”)

The Joint Professionals recreational and sport activities are now organized under the head of the Recreation and Sports Club for Professional Bodies (“RSCP”). RSCP is composed of seven professional bodies, namely, The Hong Kong Bar Association, The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, Hong Kong Dental Association, Law Society of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Medical Association. Regular meetings are held to promote sporting activities amongst different professional bodies.

B. There are now 8 teams participating in various activities and competitions:

1. Badminton Team

The Bar Badminton Team organized regular practices for members every Friday. The RSCP tournament 2017 was held on 12th November 2017 and the Bar Team ranked 5th out of 7 participating teams. The team has also participated in a friendly match with The Institute of Architects at Zhuhai College on 18th February 2017. The RSCP tournament is expected to be held annually and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Alan Ng our team captain.

2. Band

The Bar sent members to join the RSCP Singing Competition on 3rd June 2017. With the assistance of the Bar Band and the generous sponsorship by Mr. Richard Khaw S.C., Mr. Jose-Antonio Maurellet S.C., and Mr. Abraham Chan S.C., our contestant, Mr. Dixon Tse, won the 2nd Runner-up in Solo session. Those interested in joining please contact our Band Manager Ms. Deanna Law and Mr. Ernest Ng.

3. Basketball Team

The Bar Basketball Team participated in the RSCP Basketball League which details can be found on the official website: <http://sportarts.openball.com>. New members are being recruited and the Basketball Team has arranged regular practice and friendly matches for members and those interested to join please drop a line to Mr. Tony Li and Mr. Patrick Chiu, our team captains.

4. Bridge Team

The Bridge team participated in the RSCP Bridge Tournament on 10th December 2017. The team also participated in Bridge Pair Friendly Matches in May and November 2017. Practices will be arranged and usually held on Mondays. Those interested in joining please contact our coordinator, Mr. Newton Mak.

5. Table- Tennis Team

The Table-Tennis Team hosted the RSCP Table-Tennis Competition 2017. The Regular practice sessions are held. Those interested to join please enquire with Mr. Charles Chan, our team captain.

6. Snooker Team

The Bar Snooker Team participated in the coming RSCP Tournament on 10th December 2017. The team won the 2nd runner up and one of the team members won the highest break. Members are now organizing practices and friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact our team captain, Mr. Robert Chan.

7. Soccer Team

The Bar Soccer Team participated in The St. Joseph's College Cup, The 7-a-side league, The CSD Annual Family Day cum Soccer Matches 2017 and The Joint University and Legal Professionals Friendly Soccer Matches. The team was crowned Champion in the last tournament. Our team captains have also organized regular practices and various friendly matches. Those interested to join please contact Mr. Vod Chan/Mr. Kelvin Liu our team captains.

8. Tennis Team

The Bar Tennis Team is now recruiting new members (especially female players) so that the Team can be qualified to play in the RSCP Tennis Tournament. Members who are interested please contact Mr. Jonathan Wong, our team captain.

C. RSCP Annual Dinner

On 3rd June 2017, the RSCP Annual Dinner was held at The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Members of the Committee chaired in organizing the Dinner event together with the assistance of members from other associations. This year the RSCP Singing Competition was held together with this Annual Dinner.

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