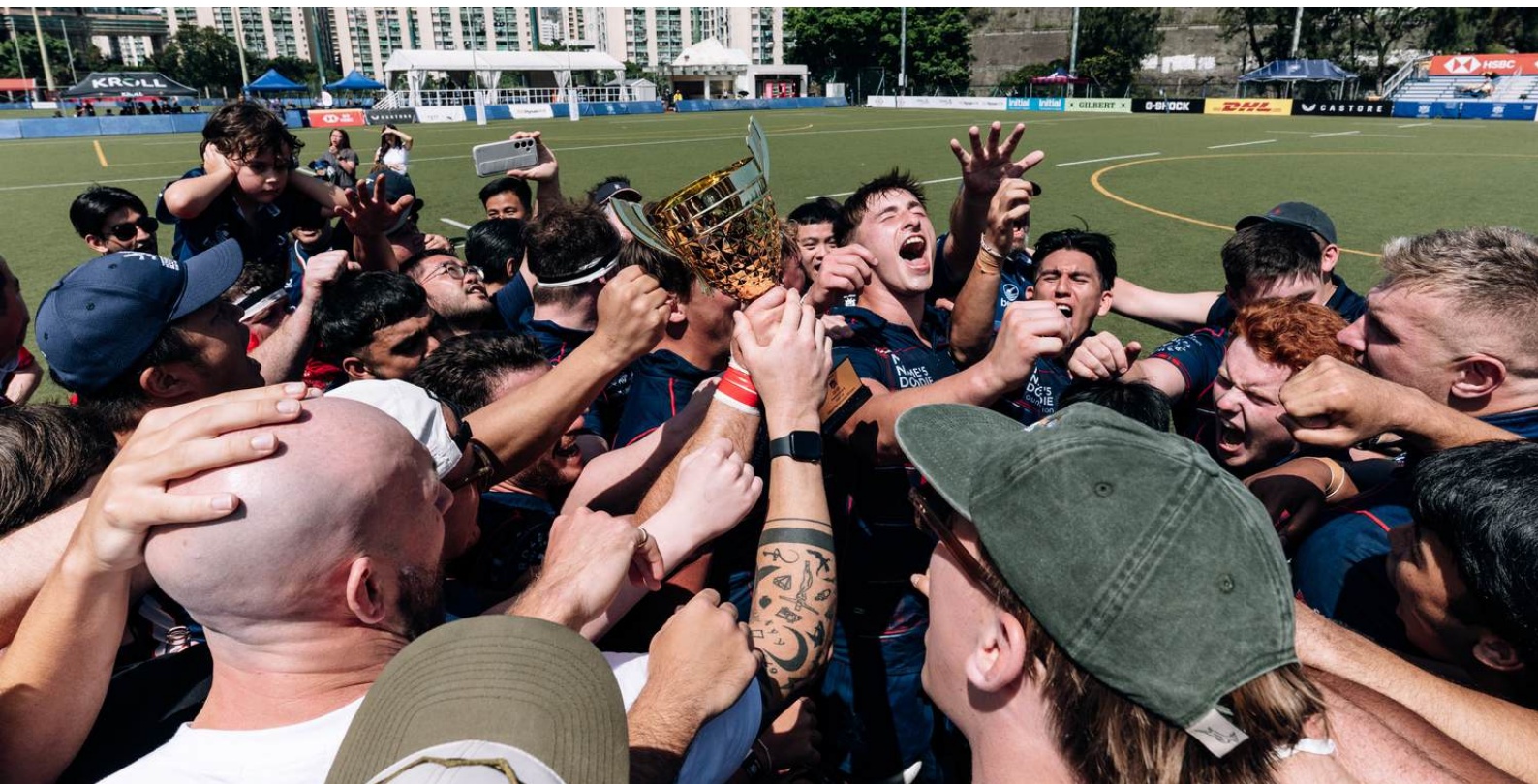


# End of Season Review 2025/26



# A message from the Chair

This season has been one of growth, resilience, and renewed ambition across the entire Milwaukee Hong Kong Scottish Clan. We are incredibly proud of the progress made both on and off the pitch — from strengthening our pathways and expanding our community programmes to elevating our commercial partnerships and media presence. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our sponsors, members, volunteers, and players who continue to embody the spirit of Hong Kong Scottish. Thank you to all of your efforts, and I look forward to continuing to see the club grow next season.



# Our Mission & Values

Building a vibrant and sustainable sports club for all.

- Inclusivity
- Respect
- Enjoyment
- 'One Clan' - Teamwork
- Excellence

As we look back on the 2025/26 season, it's important to recognise not just what we achieved, but how we lived our values throughout the year.

**Inclusivity** has been clear across the Club — from Netball welcoming 50% new players to Touch, Football, Cricket and Golf continuing to grow with players of all backgrounds and levels.

**Respect** has shown through our behaviour on and off the pitch — from the Dolphins' beach clean-up in Macau to our weekly youth sessions at The Hub and the way our teams represent the Club in the community.

**Enjoyment** has been at the heart of everything: tours, social events, anniversaries, and the strong engagement we've seen across every section.

Our '**One Clan**' teamwork has been visible in the way sections support each other, volunteers step up, and the whole Club pulls together at events and matchdays.

And **Excellence** has come through in results and standards — Premiership A winning the Championship, youth netball taking two division titles, Touch earning promotion, and strong performances across all sports.

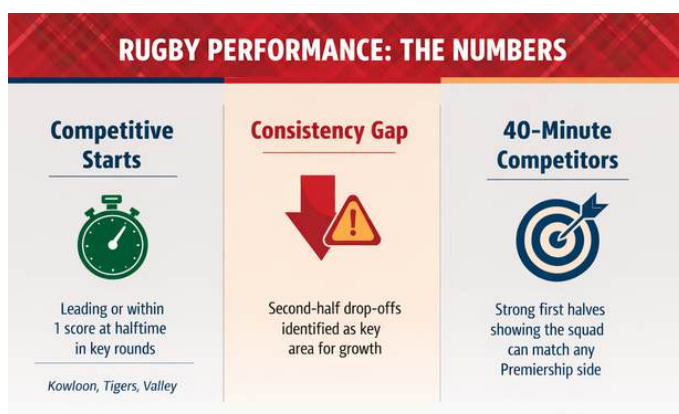
# A Year in Review - Sections

## RUGBY

The 2025/26 season was a year of transition and grit for Hong Kong Scottish. While the Premiership table reflects a challenging campaign, the success of our Premiership A side and the deep playoff runs by our social sides demonstrate a club with significant competitive depth and a thriving culture.

### PREMIERSHIP PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### The Numbers



Final Standings:

- Premiership: 6th Place
- Premiership A: 1st Place (Champions)
- Bravehearts: Semi-Finalists
- Claymores: Semi-Finalists



-Standout Wins: Second-half surges against Sandy Bay (42–25) and Valley (30–24) proved the squad's ceiling is high when clinical execution meets strong preparation.

-The "Development" Curve: With 13 playing debutants and a brand-new coaching and management ticket, the season was an investment in the future.

#### Milestones

Club Legends: Thomas Wilson, Jacquin Moses, and Harrison King all crossed the 50-game threshold, embodying the "Scottish" spirit.

#### Closing thoughts

While the Premiership ranking is not where we aim to be, the Premiership A Championship proves that the talent is within the building. By formalizing our pathways and tightening our recruitment, Hong Kong Scottish is well-positioned to climb the ladder in 2026/27.



## PREMIERSHIP 'A' - NOMADS

The Nomads once again proved to be a fantastic proving ground for premiership talent. In particular, it was pleasing to see many of those who live locally to the Shek Kip Mei area step up and develop their game greatly while turning out for the Nomads.

Congratulations should be given to Jelly Wat and Andrew Lam, whose efforts for the nomads saw them receive call-ups and make their premiership debuts.

The season as a whole was a great success, **culminating in the first ever HKS Grand Championship victory**

—comprehensively beating a strong football club side in the final. Year on year, the Nomads continue to demonstrate an incredible ethos, fully buying into everything that is fantastic about Hong Kong Scottish.

## **BRAVEHEARTS (HKCR CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE)** **CLAYMORES (HKCR COMMUNITY LEAGUE)**

After a strong rebuilding cycle last season, the rugby social section hit the ground running this year with over 60 players signed up and a real sense of momentum behind both squads. The results on the park reflected that ambition. The Claymores swept through the Community League round robin unbeaten, earning their place in the upper division (CL1) alongside two Football Club sides, the Sequins, and the Expendables. They carried that form deep into the season, remaining undefeated until their second-to-last regular season fixture and ultimately finishing 3rd in Community League 1.

The Bravehearts, competing in Championship league 3, had an equally competitive campaign and finished 3rd, though an administrative issue unfortunately affected the final standings (4th). Both teams earned their place in the Quarter Finals, a testament to the consistency and excellence shown throughout the year.

Central to that excellence was the work done behind the scenes. Coaches Tony Wong and Jack Ng deserve enormous credit. Their meticulous planning and play-building translated directly onto the park, and the strong training attendance week in, week out gave them the platform to develop real structure across both teams.

True to our value of inclusivity, the Bravehearts and Claymores continued to be the welcoming front door of Hong Kong Scottish rugby. Players arrived from high schools and the HKCR elementary course delivered by HKS last summer and were given genuine opportunities to contribute. Minzie Hammadullah is a shining example, coming through the elementary pathway and quickly establishing himself as a staple of the Claymores side. Ken Chen was another standout addition, starting almost every game and capping a brilliant debut season with the Claymores Player of the Season award. Their journeys are proof that our club provides a home for people of all backgrounds and abilities.

## **HIGHLAND BOARS (U18) - HYSAN UNDER 18'S BOY'S YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Inclusivity**

- A Place for Everyone: Every player, regardless of experience, was a valued member of the "Boars" family.
- Balanced Play: Focused on development by ensuring meaningful game time for the entire squad.

### **Respect**

- Officials & Opponents: Upheld rugby's traditions by respecting referees and honoring opponents with tunnels and cheers.
- Club Pride: Represented the Highland Boars with integrity on and off the field.

### **Enjoyment**

- Friendship First: Prioritized the fun of the game and the bond between teammates over the final score. •
- Game Day Buzz: Cultivated an atmosphere where players looked forward to every practice and match.

### **Teamwork**

- Support Play: Moved from individual efforts to a "pack first" mentality, looking for the offload and the support line.
- Unity: Showed incredible resilience by digging deep and playing for each other during tough matches.

### **Excellence**

- Excellence isn't about being perfect; it's about the relentless pursuit of being better than yesterday.
- Skill Development: From mastering the spiral pass to technical scrummaging, the individual skill levels have skyrocketed since the season opener.

# DOLPHINS

The HKS Dolphins enjoyed a very successful 2025/26 season both on and off the pitch. The A-Team finished top of the league to qualify for the finals, narrowly losing a closely fought 0–1 semi-final to DB Pirates. The B-Team just missed out on their own semi-finals, finishing fifth but delivering one of the strongest defensive records in the league — a testament to their discipline and structure.

Off the pitch, the Dolphins had an equally memorable year. A standout moment was their Macau tour, which included a beach clean-up, a beach training session, and a team social. The team also tackled the West Dog's Teeth hike on Lantau and celebrated their third anniversary with a beach party in Tuen Mun.

A highlight every year remains Sunday at the Hong Kong Sevens, with tickets generously provided by RugbyForGood. With a 30-member squad and an impressive average of 20 players attending weekly Sunday training at the YMCA in Tung Chung, the Dolphins continue to thrive. Recruitment is already underway for the 2026/27 season as the team prepares for league play to restart in September.



# TOUCH RUGBY

The Hong Kong Scottish FOLDS continued their impressive rise in their seventh year of development, celebrating a major milestone with the formation of their first-ever Men's Premiership team in the Summer League. This achievement reflects the section's growing depth, ambition, and commitment to long-term development.

## Season Highlights

- **Premiership Debut:** The FOLDS proudly entered their first Men's Premiership Summer League team — a landmark moment that underscores the programme's steady progression and competitive maturity.
- **Women's & Mixed Teams Building Momentum:** The Women's Championship and Mixed Open teams continue to push forward with strength and cohesion, preparing to take another step up as they head into the June competitions
- **Wildcats Winter League Success:** The Wildcats delivered a strong and consistent performance throughout the Winter League, showcasing resilience, teamwork, and a growing competitive edge within the section.
- **Expanding Pathways:** With multiple squads now competing across different leagues and formats, the touch section continues to offer inclusive, high-energy opportunities for players of all levels.



# FOOTBALL

2025-2026 was another competitive and character-building year across our football squads, with each team carving out its own story of progress, challenges, and standout moments.

## STAGS

The Stags closed out the year in **4th place in Division 1** after a season that mixed early promise with mid-campaign challenges. A strong start set the tone, but a difficult run of form before the new year put both league and cup ambitions out of reach. Despite that, the squad took significant steps forward. With a blend of long-standing regulars and an exciting group of new faces bedding in, the foundations are firmly in place for a stronger push next season.

## EAGLES

It was a year of growth for the Eagles, who finished **6th place in Division 1**. A confident mid-season spell — highlighted by a commanding 5–0 away win over Revolution and back-to-back victories in January — showed the team’s potential when momentum was on their side. Focus naturally shifted toward preparations for the end-of-season tour in Bangkok, and results tightened in the final stretch. Still, the progress made and the glimpses of quality throughout the campaign give plenty of reason for optimism heading into next year.

## VETS (35 AND OVER)

In their third season competing in the vets league, the squad delivered their strongest campaign to date, **securing an impressive 3rd-place finish**. Performances against the league’s top sides demonstrated both resilience and growing cohesion. With more players crossing the 35-year threshold and adding depth to the group, the Vets continue to build a competitive and committed squad — and the trajectory points firmly upward for the season ahead.



# CRICKET

The 2025/2026 season was a year of momentum, milestones, and proper Flatcaps spirit - equal parts cricket and camaraderie. Alongside the outdoor fixtures, the cricket section also committed to a strong indoor season, with weekly net sessions running throughout and the indoor league beginning in May.

## Chiang Mai Sixes Tour - Nov 2025

This season marked a significant milestone for the Flatcaps with the squad's first ever overseas tour to the Chiang Mai Sixes. Seven players represented the club, gaining valuable experience in a competitive and historic tournament environment.

The tour set a strong foundation for future participation, and the enthusiasm within the squad has already confirmed the team's intention to return in 2026.



## First Competitive Win

One of the standout moments of the season came back home in Hong Kong, where the Flatcaps claimed their first ever win, fittingly against the very team they ever played.

It was a nailbiter: a last-wicket stand, only a few ball left, and Arnie Lay holding his nerve to score the winning runs. Chasing 146, the lads go over the line with 3 wickets in hand and a whole lot of pride.

A season of progress, personalty, and proper Hong Kong Scottish grit. And if this year is anything to go by, the Flatcaps are only getting started.

# GOLF

The golf section continues to thrive, with expanded membership and consistent monthly tee times at Kau Sai Chau providing a reliable rhythm for players throughout the season.

## Season Highlights

- **Membership Growth:** Steady increase in active golfers, reflecting the section's inclusive and social appeal.
- **Regular Play:** Monthly tee times at Kau Sai Chau maintained strong participation and community connection.
- **Phuket Tour:** The annual October tour reached a record 31 participants, marking the section's largest turnout to date. This year's coveted tour jacket was won by football's Jack Boardman, adding a touch of cross-section rivalry and humour to the event.
- **Ryder Cup-Style Challenge:** A new rugby vs football format was introduced, bringing friendly competition and club unity to the fairways. Football claimed victory in both semi-annual fixtures, with the next instalment set for Zhuhai over two days at the end of May.



# NETBALL

The Hong Kong Scottish Netball section continued its strong upward trajectory this season, with all four Women's League teams operating at full capacity and a remarkable 50% of players joining the Club for the first time this season. This growth reflects the section's welcoming culture, strong coaching environment, and reputation as a home for both developing and experienced players.

## Women's League Growth

- All four Ladies League teams reached full squads of 15 players each, demonstrating sustained demand and strong retention.
- With half of all players new to the Club, the section continues to attract fresh talent and broaden its community footprint.

## Mixed League Participation

- Numerous HKS players competed across several Mixed League teams during the summer season.
- While the league is social and not club-affiliated, HKS players remained highly active, contributing to teams across the competition in a fun, flexible, "pick-and-mix" format.



## Youth Success — Hearts & Glennies

- U14s Hearts — Division 2 Champions

After starting in Division 3, the Hearts surged forward to claim the Division 2 title, showcasing outstanding development and resilience.

- U19s Glennies — Division 4 Champions

In their first year competing in U19s, the Glennies delivered an exceptional campaign, finishing as Division 4 Champions.



# REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

This season, Hong Kong Scottish was proudly represented on the international stage across multiple age groups and sections. Our athletes continued to demonstrate the skill, commitment, and character required to compete at the highest levels, reflecting the strength of our coaching programmes and the depth of talent across the Club.

## Netball - Hong Kong U14 Regional Academy

- Trilby Duke
- Kimberly Lee
- Scarlett Yuen

## Touch Rugby - Hong Kong China Touch Representation

### Men's Open

- Sam Lau

### Mixed 30+

- Chester Shum

### Men's 30+

- Eric Yung

## Rugby - Hong Kong China Representation

### HKCR 15s

- Harry Baron
- Marcus Ramage
- James Rivers
- Harrison King
- Faizal Solomona
- Gregor McNeish

### HKCR DRAGONS 15's:

- Zhuojing Wu
- Isaac Wat
- Haki McNab

### HKCR ARC PLAYING SQUAD

- Dean Squire
- Oliver Pyle
- David Tang
- Dave Bennett

### HKCR SEVENS:

- James Christie
- Alessandro Nardoni
- Liam Doherty

### COACHING STAFF:

#### HKCR MEN'S ARC:

- Ngatai Walker

#### HKCR SEVENS:

- Peter Jericevich

#### HKCR WOMEN'S 15'S:

- William Webster



# Major Events

This season was defined by a vibrant calendar of events that brought together players, families, supporters, and partners from across all six Hong Kong Scottish sporting sections. From landmark club occasions to youth showcases and cross-community initiatives, each event strengthened our identity and deepened our connection to the wider Hong Kong sporting landscape. A particular highlight was the return of the Life Member Lunch — a tradition that brought past and present members together in a meaningful celebration of heritage, contribution, and the enduring spirit of Hong Kong Scottish.

## 2025-2026 Event Highlights:

Season Launch Night - September

Super Saturday - October

Life Member Long Lunch - October

Christmas Crawl - December

HKS Club Day - January

St Andrew's Society Burns Supper - February

HKS 7s Breakfast - April

End of Season Awards Dinner - May

AGM/Sponsors Cocktails - May



Red Lion - Shek Kip Mei Sports Ground



HKS 7s Breakfast - The Aviation Club



End of Season Awards - Eaton HK



Grand Finals - King's Park



Long Lunch - The Yacht Club



End of Season Awards Night - Eaton HK

# Content Performance 2025-2026

SEP 2025 – MAY 2026

Hong Kong Scottish continues to punch above its weight in the digital space, delivering one of the strongest and most engaged online communities in the Premiership. Across Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn, the club has built a platform that not only showcases performance on the field but also amplifies our culture, our people, and our partners.

Total Views:

2.4m

across  
Instagram & Facebook

Total Interactions:

38K

across  
Instagram & Facebook

Total Followers:

12.4k

## Performance by Platform

Platforms	Impressions	Engagement	Growth
Instagram	146,300	38,000	+80%
Facebook	344,000	5,900	+74%
LinkedIn	20,078	608	+18%

## Performance by Content Type (Interactions)

65%

Video

27%

Pictures

6%

Stories

## Audience Demographics

Top Audience Locations:

- Hong Kong
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- United States



73%  
Male



27%  
Female



# Hong Kong Scottish Foundation - Charitable & Community Impact

This season, Hong Kong Scottish strengthened its community impact through hands-on delivery, meaningful partnerships, and values-driven initiatives. With **KPMG**, we ran a series of rugby taster and introduction sessions, each built around a core value theme and delivered in partnership with organisations such as **Project WeCan**, **Strive & Rise**, and **SoCO**. Our commitment to the **My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation** continued following last

year's 5,911 Miles More challenge, with awareness and fundraising embedded into major events including the **Long Lunch and the 7s Breakfast**, both of which raised funds through raffles and auctions. **Phenomenally Pink** saw outstanding support across the Club, with Netball hosting a sold-out quiz night for breast cancer awareness and our rugby teams taking part in Pinktober by wearing pink socks during matches. We also introduced **Walk & Talk** sessions as a safe, informal space for members to discuss mental health; these sessions saw a **30% increase in participants feeling connected to others** (from 50% to 80%) and a 30% rise in comfort discussing emotions and mental wellbeing from pre- to post-event. At **The Hub**, our volunteers continued delivering weekly values-based sessions for children aged 6–12, combining **English learning with physical activity, wellbeing education, and rugby-inspired games to build confidence, resilience, and positive life skills**. Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment to using sport as a platform for connection, development, and meaningful community impact.

## Key Partners

This season, we strengthened our work with a number of impactful organisations:

- **KPMG - Official Sustainability Partner**
- **My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation (HK)**
- **Phenomenally Pink**
- **The Hub**



# SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

Sponsorship has played a vital role in shaping Hong Kong Scottish throughout the 2025/26 season. Your support has enabled us to deliver high-quality programmes, grow participation across multiple sports, and create meaningful experiences for members, supporters, and the wider community.

This season, your partnership helped us invest in coaching, facilities, player development, and the operational foundations that allow our teams and sections to thrive. Your brands have been represented across matchdays, events, tours, digital content, and community initiatives — ensuring consistent, authentic visibility throughout the year.

Your support also fuels our wider impact through the Hong Kong Scottish Foundation — from youth development and wellbeing initiatives to charitable partnerships and community outreach. These programmes allow sponsors to align with meaningful, positive change across Hong Kong.

As we look ahead to 2026/27, we remain committed to delivering strong value, deeper integration, and a partnership experience that reflects the ambition and spirit of Hong Kong Scottish.



# SPONSORSHIP IMPACT - PLAYER SPONSORS

We extend our sincere thanks to all 2025-2026 player sponsors whose support plays a vital role in strengthening our squads. Your backing helps our players prepare, perform, and thrive throughout the season, while also contributing to the wider success and stability of the Club. Your commitment is felt both on and off the field, and we are truly grateful for the partnership.

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STEWART SAUNDERS  
THE HUTONG  
THE VAULT FITNESS**



# OUR LIFE MEMBERS

We extend our deepest thanks to our Life Members, whose long-standing commitment forms a cornerstone of Hong Kong Scottish. Your loyalty and connection to the Club have shaped our identity from the very beginning. It has been especially encouraging to see our Life Member community continue to grow over the past season, strengthening the legacy and stability that underpin everything we do. Your support ensures our values endure and our future remains bright.

Martin Angus

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Jan Blaauw

John Bruce

David Bruce

Iain Bruce

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David Campbell

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Neil Cunningham

David Davidson

Jacqui Donaldson

Sandy Dudgeon

Leighton Duley

Graeme Duncan

Andrew Erickson

Douglas Fergusson

Edward Fitzgerald

Jimmy Gibson

Andrew Henstock

Sam Houston

Ciaran Harte

Jamie Hill

Jacky Hui

Grant Jamieson

Jon Kastelan

Roy Kinnear

Tomoko Kojima

Stephen Lai

Gordon Lamb

Simon Lowth

Angela Lunn

Andrew Lupton

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Dan McCray

William McGrath

Robert McGregor

George McKay

Euan McLeod

Paul McSheaffrey

Angela McSheaffrey

Alan McTaggart

Stephen Mercer

Emma Mercer

Nicolas Moeller

Mike Moir

Graham Moore

Ken Morrison

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Donald Nimmo

Gary Ogilvie

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Jim Walker

Paul Wallace

Iain Waugh

Andrew Weir

Angela Weir

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Craig Wilson

Steve Wong

Arrann Young

# Looking Ahead to 2026/2027 - Our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year



Hong Kong Scottish enters the new season focused on growth, connection, and excellence. We'll strengthen player and coach development, expand youth and community programmes, and deepen sponsor and member engagement — all guided by our core values.

## Key Priorities

- Elevate player and coach development through new pathways and structured support.
- Expand youth, wellbeing, and community programmes through the Foundation.
- Launch and grow the Hong Kong Scottish Business Network to connect members with mentoring, internships, and professional opportunities.
- Tell a comprehensive 15th Anniversary story through enhanced content, a refreshed website, and increased media activity across the season.
- Modernise operations and financial systems to support long-term sustainability.

