

SPORTS COMMISSION

Progress Report of the Major Sports Events Committee

INTRODUCTION

This paper reports on the work of the Major Sports Events Committee (MSEC) since the last update to the Sports Commission (SC) on 11 April 2011.

PROGRESS UPDATE

“M” Mark applications

2. The MSEC has approved “M” Mark status without funding support to the Hong Kong Golf Association for the “UBS Hong Kong Open Golf Championship 2011” to be held from 1 to 4 December 2011 at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling.

3. Members of the SC have endorsed the award of “M” Mark status with a ceiling amount of a total of **\$3,528,061** in matching and direct funding to the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited (HKTBC) for staging the World Tenpin Bowling Championships for Women 2011 from 1 to 14 September 2011 at the Hong Kong Bowling City. This is the first “M” mark event supported under the supplementary scheme developed for one-off world championships. Top-ranking women bowlers from America, Asia and Europe will take part in the event.

ADVICE SOUGHT

4. Members are invited to note progress.

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