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HKIS Sailing Team at the China Cup International Regatta

Team Captain: Sr Alain CHOI

The China Cup International Regatta (CCIR) 2017 took place over four days from 26-29 October on the waters off Shenzhen and Hong Kong. Around 1,500 sailors representing almost 40 different regions and nations participated. The contest started with a 25-nautical mile passage race from Hong Kong to Daya Bay off Shenzhen on 26 October and concluded on 29 October after a three-day inshore race in Daya Bay. This year, the quality of the competition was strengthened by the presence of Emirates Team New Zealand, which won the 35th America's Cup, the sport's greatest trophy.

After gaining experience from its first international race at the 10th CCIR in 2016, the HKIS Sailing Team joined the regatta again this year. As the first professional body in this international race, it has been highly-praised by the race organiser and fellow competitors for its performance. An article, 行行出狀元！香港測量師學會航海隊參賽第十一屆“中國杯”， which introduced the team, was published in the Chinese sports media.

The HKIS performed well during the passage race on 26 October and finished third in the HKPN Division B. On 27 October, the boat speed for the first inshore race was affected by a broken spinnaker halyard and the HKIS had to skip the second race to make repairs. This affected its performance and its position dropped to fifth. On 28 October, with all members' spirits recovered, the HKIS achieved 3rd place in the first race and 4th place in both the second and third races. Although it still placed fifth after three days, the HKIS tied the score of the 4th place boat during this period. On the final day, it competed against a blustery wind in the first race and enjoyed fresh, breezy conditions in the last race. With the team's spirit remaining strong, it got off to a great start and performed consistently on this day. Its final overall result was 4th place in the HKPN Division B, which was a major achievement. The most

noticeable experience during the CCIR was how much crew members improved their performances in an international regatta.

The Captain welcomes all HKIS members who are interested in joining the team.

Skipper: Sr Alain CHOI
Crew: Sr Anita NG, Sr Simon CHEUNG, Sr Eric YEUNG, Sr KC WONG, Sr Ray CHAN, and Sr Alvin WOO



Joint Professional Badminton Tournament 2017

Team Captains: Sr Bessie LIU and Sr Charles TANG

The Joint Professional Badminton Tournament 2017 was successfully held on 12 November from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the South Island School. The HKIS Team practiced hard for the whole year and tried its best to compete with teams of accountants, architects, barristers, dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Finally, the team achieved 3rd runner-up, which was a very good result, since the lawyers, accountants, and doctors were extremely tough.

More members are welcome to join the HKIS Badminton Team.

Joint Professional Tennis Tournament 2017

Team Captain: Sr Sunny CHAN

The Joint Professional Tennis Tournament 2017 was successfully held on 26 November from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Hong Kong Sports Institute. The HKIS Team practiced hard for the whole year and tried its best to compete with teams of accountants, dentists, doctors, and lawyers. This time it achieved good results against the other tough teams.

More members are welcome to join the HKIS Tennis Team.



For those members who are interested in participating in various sports teams and interest groups managed by the Sports and Recreation Committee, please contact the Chairman or Donna YU at cpd@hkis.org.hk/2526 3679 to register.

The recruitment of players is always open to all qualified members, probationers, and student members. We look forward to seeing you.