

## **MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS COMMITTEE**

### **Hong Kong “M” Mark Sports Event Awards – Progress Report**

#### **PURPOSE**

This paper reports on progress with the Hong Kong “M” Mark Sports Event Awards (the Awards).

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. We previously updated Members on progress with the Awards at the MSEC meeting on 8 July 2014 (vide paper MSEC 12/2014).

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

3. The latest progress is as follows –

##### *Working Group*

(a) The subject Working Group has met four times to advise on the planning of the project.

##### *Nominations*

(b) There have been 13 “M” Mark events in 2014. With the exception of the World Masters Squash Championships 2014 Hong Kong, all the events were nominated for awards or appreciation awards and certificates.

##### *Judging Panel and Assessment Meetings*

(c) The Judging Panel attended all the “M” Mark events nominated for event awards.

(d) The Panel met twice to assess the nominations. At the last assessment meeting held on 28 November 2014, the Panel reviewed

the nominations based on their observations during the events and written submissions prepared by event organisers, and decided on the winners of the six Awards. Panel Members declared their interests and agreed to keep the results confidential until the announcements at the Awards Presentation Ceremony.

#### *Awards Presentation Ceremony*

- (e) The Awards Presentation Ceremony will take place on **Thursday 19 March 2015** from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Conference Hall of Central Government Offices in Admiralty.
- (f) Awards for categories one to six (i.e., the awards of competitive nature) would be presented to both the event organiser and the nominated sponsor. Awards for categories seven to nine (i.e., the awards of appreciation) would be presented to all nominated parties.
- (g) The proposed order of ceremony and the award presenters are set out, with the presenters including an athlete from each of the 12 sports that have organised "M" Mark events during the year.

#### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

4. Members are invited to note the progress to date.

**Major Sports Events Committee Secretariat  
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