

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

The Government plans to continue to take forward initiatives for enhancing the funding support for and the governance of “national sports associations” (NSAs). In this connection, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- 1) What are the amounts of subvention granted to individual NSAs under the Sports Subvention Scheme in each of the past 3 years?
- 2) How will the Government monitor the operation of the NSAs and their sports training work to ensure that the subvention is well spent?

Asked by: Hon CHEN Chung-nin, Rock (LegCo internal reference no.: 21)

Reply:

- 1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) through the Sports Subvention Scheme to support the promotion and development of sports in Hong Kong. The detailed breakdown of the subvention granted to individual NSAs in the past 3 years from 2021-22 to 2023-24 is at **Annex**.
- 2) To ensure that the subvention allocated to NSAs is used properly, the LCSD enters into annual Subvention Agreements with individual NSAs. Under the Agreements, NSAs have the obligation to use the subvention to implement the planned programmes in strict accordance with the requirements stated in the Agreements. The Government and the Audit Commission may enquire into, examine and audit all records and accounts in respect of the subvention as well as their management and control procedures. NSAs are also required to respond and follow up on any corruption prevention advice rendered by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Government. In addition, NSAs have to disclose all information relevant to the subvention funding as and when necessary.

NSAs are required to submit quarterly reports on their programmes, and annual accounts audited by certified public accountants. They are also required to formulate and comply with a Code of Conduct, Accounting Procedures Guidelines and Procurement Practices and Guidelines to avoid conflicts of interest and to ensure due process is followed. The LCSD conducts regular on-site inspections of the subvented programmes as well as periodic quality assurance inspections to ensure the quality of programmes provided by NSAs, the adoption of proper accounting procedures and their compliance with the terms of the Subvention Agreements.

**Annex to Reply Serial No. CSTB282**

**Subvention to national sports associations (NSAs) under the  
Sports Subvention Scheme from 2021-22 to 2023-24**

	NSA	2021-22 (\$'000)	2022-23 (\$'000)	2023-24 (\$'000)
1.	Archery Association of Hong Kong, China	6,053	6,979	7,241
2.	Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates Limited	8,507	10,183	11,234
3.	Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	20,513	23,239	24,936
4.	The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	8,950	11,176	12,303
5.	Basketball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	14,105	15,857	16,826
6.	Billiard Sports Council of Hong Kong China Limited	5,625	6,488	6,995
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	3,120	4,051	4,342
8.	The Boxing Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	3,437	4,733	5,220
9.	Hong Kong China Canoe Union Limited	6,610	8,500	9,512
10.	Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,108	5,023	5,467
11.	Cricket Hong Kong, China Limited	6,942	8,207	8,779
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	14,027	16,285	17,284
13.	DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,692	8,871	10,317
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	4,758	6,255	6,782
15.	The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China	4,264	6,068	6,712
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	8,068	9,904	10,622
17.	Flying Disc Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,721	3,980	4,281
18.	The Football Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	19,998	23,876	24,180
19.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	2,872	3,430	3,755
20.	Golf Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,082	5,615	6,082

	<b>NSA</b>	<b>2021-22 (\$'000)</b>	<b>2022-23 (\$'000)</b>	<b>2023-24 (\$'000)</b>
21.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	8,624	10,761	11,691
22.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	11,225	13,035	13,629
23.	Hockey Hong Kong, China	5,461	6,147	6,527
24.	Hong Kong, China Ice Hockey Association Limited	5,215	6,690	7,084
25.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	5,858	7,548	8,101
26.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,349	5,707	6,876
27.	Karting Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	3,233	4,637	5,086
28.	The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,760	3,224	3,698
29.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited	2,916	3,777	4,714
30.	Hong Kong, China Lacrosse Association Limited	2,129	3,231	4,288
31.	Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China	5,663	7,583	8,077
32.	Hong Kong China Life Saving Society	8,181	9,782	10,316
33.	Hong Kong, China Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	7,197	9,186	10,242
34.	Muaythai Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,438	3,381	3,739
35.	Netball Hong Kong, China Limited	3,335	4,082	4,661
36.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,257	8,010	8,576
37.	Hong Kong China Federation of Roller Sports and Skateboarding Limited	4,209	4,851	5,478
38.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	9,940	12,021	13,282
39.	Hong Kong, China Rugby	8,320	10,740	11,944
40.	Sailing Federation of Hong Kong, China	3,227	4,213	4,601
41.	The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China	9,897	11,530	12,123
42.	Hong Kong, China Shooting Association	6,436	7,832	8,284
43.	Shuttlecock Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	4,134	5,566	6,381

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44.	Hong Kong China Skating Union Limited	3,477	4,499	4,913
45.	Hong Kong China Softball Association	5,337	5,879	6,391
46.	Hong Kong, China Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	4,745	6,283	4,979
47.	Hong Kong, China Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	12,601	15,309	16,655
48.	Sports Association for the Physically Disabled of Hong Kong, China	9,626	12,511	13,231
49.	Squash Association of Hong Kong, China	16,929	19,842	21,227
50.	Hong Kong China Swimming Association	14,548	17,435	19,278
51.	Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association Limited	21,811	20,818	21,963
52.	Hong Kong, China Taekwondo Association Limited	4,588	6,204	6,601
53.	The Hong Kong, China Tennis Association Limited	16,620	19,730	18,693
54.	Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	4,163	5,481	5,886
55.	Triathlon Association of Hong Kong China Limited	5,577	6,989	7,292
56.	Hong Kong China Underwater Association Limited	1,908	2,325	2,470
57.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	2,511	4,317	4,677
58.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	17,253	15,718	21,672
59.	Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Limited	1,956	3,064	3,425
60.	The Hong Kong, China Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association Limited	2,304	3,011	3,141
61.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China	10,330	13,233	14,333
62.	Hong Kong, China Wushu Union Limited	6,634	8,258	8,820

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