

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

The number of sports organisations for “new sports” on a project basis subvention was increased from 6 to 18 in 2022-23. In this connection, would the Government advise this Committee of:

- a. the total amount of subvention for such “new sports”, and its proportion in the amount of subvention received by national sports associations/sports organisations subvented;
- b. the total number of applications submitted under the Pilot Scheme on Subvention for New Sports and the proportion of successful applications, given that a total of 18 sports organisations were subvented in 2 rounds since its implementation by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in 2021;
- c. the list of the sports organisations subvented for “new sports” under the Pilot Scheme and their financial allocation arrangements.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ling-lai, Lillian (LegCo internal reference no.: 13)

Reply:

- a. In 2022-23, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department provided a subvention of about \$1.64 million in total to 18 eligible sports organisations on a project basis under the Pilot Scheme on Subvention for New Sports (the Pilot Scheme), representing roughly 0.3% of the total subvention of \$584 million received by national sports associations and sports organisations in the same year.
- b. The Pilot Scheme received a total of 49 applications in 2021-22 and 2022-23, 18 of which from eligible sports organisations, or about 37% of the total number of applications, were approved, while the remaining 31 applications failed to meet the eligibility criteria of the Pilot Scheme. Examples of such failure included the applicants in question being neither a non-profit making organisation registered as a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) nor a sports organisation recognised by and affiliated to the International Federation of the sports

concerned, or their lack of successful experience in organising sports development programmes of various levels and types in the past 2 years.

- c. Details of the subvention to sports organisations to organise “new sports” projects under the Pilot Scheme are at **Annex I**.

**Subvention to Sports Organisations to Organise “New Sports” Projects
under the Pilot Scheme**

No.	Name of Sports Organisation	Sports Item	\$
1.	Floorball Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	Floorball	72,000
2.	Hong Kong Kin-Ball Association Limited	Kin-ball	114,000
3.	Multi-Bowls Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Pétanque	63,000
4.	Sepaktakraw Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	Sepak Takraw	77,000
5.	Hong Kong Surf and Standup Paddle Association Limited	Standup Paddle	91,000
6.	Tchoukball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Tchoukball	82,000
7.	Hong Kong Kabaddi Federation Limited	Kabaddi	115,000
8.	Hong Kong Kyudo Association	Kyudo	27,000
9.	World Nunchaku Association (HKNA) Limited	Nunchaku	70,000
10.	Hong Kong Sport Stacking Association Limited	Sport Stacking	150,000
11.	Cheerleading Federation of Hong Kong (China) Limited	Cheerleading	142,000
12.	Hong Kong Dodgeball Association Limited	Dodgeball	122,000
13.	Dodgeball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Dodgeball	137,000
14.	Health Qigong Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Health Qigong	12,000
15.	The Kurash Federation of Hong Kong China Limited	Kurash	90,000
16.	Molkky Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Molkky	122,000
17.	Pickleball Sport Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	Pickleball	72,000
18.	Sambo Federation of Hong Kong China Limited	Sambo	80,000