

SPORTS COMMISSION

Progress Report of the Elite Sports Committee

INTRODUCTION

This paper reports on the work of the Elite Sports Committee (ESC) since the last update to the Sports Commission (SC) in January 2013.

PROGRESS UPDATE

Review of the Elite Vote Support System (EVSS)

2. At the meeting on 28 January 2013, SC Members agreed to refinements to the EVSS to take effect in the 2013 to 2017 funding cycle. The ESC has reviewed the elite vote scores of individual sports and made recommendations for the SC's consideration.

Proposed Elite Athlete Performance Recognition (EAPR) Scheme

3. ESC Members have considered a proposal for the EAPR Scheme to recognise the efforts of athletes who have represented Hong Kong and achieved outstanding results in major international Games.

Incentive Awards for Paralympic and Asian Paralympic Games

4. ESC Members supported a proposal to increase the levels of incentive award for medalists in the Paralympic and Asian Paralympic Games.

Progress of Enhanced Feeder System Scheme

5. ESC Members noted that by March 2012, some 600 young athletes had been promoted to train with higher level squad teams. In 2013-14, the scheme will cover five new sports: bodybuilding, boxing, canoe, kendo and shuttlecock.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to note the progress update.

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