

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 August 2013.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. ESC Members discussed the following issues at the meeting on 28 November –

Selection of Tier A* Sports under the Elite Vote Support System (EVSS)

3. In April 2013, the SC asked the HKSI to assess which sports had athletes with the potential to perform at a high level in the 2016 Olympic Games and could therefore qualify for Tier A* status under the EVSS. ESC members reviewed an assessment from the HKSI. After discussing the proposed selection criteria, with reference to the Priority Target Sports initiative introduced in 2009, members asked the HKSI to present a revised proposal for consideration by the ESC before submission to the SC for approval.

Review of Direct Financial Support for Elite A+ Athletes

4. The ESC noted that the HKSI is conducting a wider review of the DFS system with a view to ensuring that elite athletes are suitably motivated to achieve higher level performance.

HKSI Integrated Athlete Education Initiatives

5. ESC members noted the outcome of a consultancy on integrated athlete education initiatives at the HKSI. The HKSI will report on progress with developing these initiatives to the ESC and the SC in due course.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to note the progress reported above.

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