

## HKIES Social Function – Lawn Bowls Sport

Date & venue: 3rd January 2014, Lawn Bowls green in Victoria Park

Speaker: Dr. Tommy Fung

Reporter: Mr. Hokit Lam (Director of External Affairs) & Mr. Kong-po Lam (Director of Social Affairs)

A Lawn Bowls sport organized by the HKIES was successfully held on 3rd January 2014. We were much honored to invite Dr. Tommy Fung and his assistant to be our instructors. We had 13 players in that evening. The weather was dry and warm. Two rinks, which were demarcated strips of a bowling green, were booked. One rink was for our members and one was for our members' families.



Group photo



Simon Lai (President, right) presented souvenir to Dr. Fung

Warm up exercise was done by all bowlers before a detail of the lawn bowl was described by the instructor. There were two logos, some circular lines and many small letters on a lawn bowl. From the logos, we knew which lawn bowls were one set. From the circular lines, we knew which side the bowl was biased. From the letters, we knew the brand, the model, the weights, etc. of the lawn bowls.



Warm up



about the bowl

The method of gripping a bowl was taught, and followed by the start of the game. A mat was laid and a small white unbiased jack was delivered by the first player. Then all of us rolled the lawn bowls along the rink toward the target jack sequentially. The bias of bowls caused them to travel a path of increasing curvature as they slow down. After practicing few times and our skills were better, we were divided into Home team and Away team. The rules to win were told detail. The competition was very exciting. All of us stood around when the instructor helped us to measure the distance and announced who was the winner.



Demonstrated by Dr. Fung

At the end, a lawn bowling club was introduced to us, so that we could have further training, learn more theories and join the international matches if possible in the future.



Special tape to survey distance

who is the winner?