



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

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Response to HKSAR Government's 2nd round of the Anti-Epidemic Fund

(Hong Kong, 9 April 2020) The Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) noted that under the Government's second round of Anti-Epidemic Fund (AEF), the Government shall grant an one-off subsidy of HK\$7,500 for every sports coach being affected by the epidemic. This includes all sports coaches engaged by or registered under National Sports Associations (NSAs) and Sports Organizations (SOs).

SF&OC has subsequently received responses and concerns from NSAs regarding the level of relief to the sports sector. In view of this, the SF&OC's Anti-Epidemic Fund Taskforce (set up earlier) will meet with the HKSAR Government and reflect our three major concerns on:

- i) the possibility of increasing the amount of grant;
- ii) simplifying the application and verification procedures; and
- iii) releasing the grant to the beneficiaries as soon as practicable.

SF&OC will continue our discussion with the HKSAR Government to work out the long-term measures in supporting the sports community in this difficult period.

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