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Setting-up of SF&OC's Anti-epidemic Support Scheme

(Hong Kong, 18 November 2020) The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China today announced the set-up of the "SF&OC's Anti-epidemic Support Scheme" ("Scheme") to provide a total sum of around HK\$4 million for its 79 Member Associations to support their sports activities and perform their best effort in anti-epidemic.

The funding of the Scheme will be provided from the savings of SF&OC. Each Member Association can apply a maximum of HK\$50,000 from the Scheme to cover expenses relating to anti-epidemic measures for the gradual resumption of organizing competitions and activities. The expenses include areas of the provision of protective and preventive measures in sports centres and offices, incentives for smart working, the production of promotional video of athletes to encourage the sharing of best practices and experience for sport and physical activity, etc.

The Federation hopes the Scheme will support the operation of Member Associations and maintain sports activities in Hong Kong for the public to keep healthy through sports under the pandemic.

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