



## SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

### Athletes Committee

(1) Tenure: 4 years

(2) Estimated meeting frequency: at least once a year

**(3) Membership Composition (9 or more Members)**

Chairperson: An athlete to be elected from among members of the Athletes Committee who have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games by the members themselves<sup>#</sup>

Vice-Chairperson: An athlete to be elected from among members of the Athletes Committee who have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games by the members themselves<sup>#</sup>

Members: 4 members nominated by SF&OC<sup>@</sup>  
3 athletes in Olympic Games sports\*  
2 athletes in Asian Games sports (exclude Olympic Games sports)\*  
Mr. CHEUNG Ka Long (ex-officio member – by virtual of having won an individual gold medal in the last Olympic Games)

Secretary: Mr. Edward CHOW, Senior Manager (Secretariat)

*<sup>#</sup> The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall become Individual Ordinary Members of SF&OC to represent the Athletes Committee at general meetings, while the Chairperson shall become an Officer of SF&OC to represent the Athletes Committee within the Board of Officers.*

*<sup>@</sup> This is to ensure a proper balance between gender and sports within the Athletes Committee and to ensure that the Athletes Committee is composed of a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election / nomination, are participating at a national level (at least) in a sport on the Olympic programme, or have done so within the previous four years.*

*\* These athletes should have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games or Asian Games. They should be nominated by NSAs, and in case the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies in a category, there will be an election. (Athletes who have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games or Asian Games will have the right to vote for candidates in their respective category. Candidates with the greatest number of votes are elected.)*



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### **(4) Membership Criteria**

1. Members must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Members should have never been sanctioned for a doping offence or other disciplinary offence.

### **(5) Terms of Reference**

1. To formulate overall strategic plan in promoting the welfare of Hong Kong athletes;
2. To organize activities and events in order to arouse the public awareness of the well-beings of serving and retired athletes;
3. To represent the rights and interests of athletes and to make related recommendations, including the appointment of arbitrators to the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS);
4. To manage the Scholarship programme under SF&OC;
5. To maintain contact with the IOC Athletes' Commission, OCA Athletes' Committee and other athletes' related parties (e.g. the Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association);
6. To reach and communicate with athletes and their entourage on a peer-to-peer basis collecting feedback and new ideas from the field of play; and
7. To engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play.