



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

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About Seventy Percent of Member Associations Completed Process of Changing their Registered Names to Include “Hong Kong, China”

The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) today (3 July 2023) stocktook that 58 member associations, out of a total of 83 (i.e. about 70%), have completed the process of changing their registered association names to include “Hong Kong, China” as requested. The associations that have yet to make the changes are currently following up on the process, which is expected to complete within this year.

Following the return of sovereignty of Hong Kong, the Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong adopted the name “The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China” in 1997. The International Olympic Committee subsequently confirmed the representation of Hong Kong, China Teams in international sports events. During a review conducted late last year on the progress of changing names, SF&OC noticed that a number of member associations have yet to include “Hong Kong, China” in their registered association names. In this connection, a circular was issued to all member associations, advising them that they should participate in international sports activities in the name of “Hong Kong, China”. They were requested to complete the process of revising their registered association names before 1 July 2023.

SF&OC is well aware that some member associations may need more time to complete the process. SF&OC has therefore exercised discretion in view of individual circumstances, allowing these associations to complete the relevant process as soon as practicable. SF&OC will continue to provide the necessary assistance if needed.

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