

# Inauguration

## Hong Kong Curling Association



Guest of honour:  
Kate Caithness, OBE,  
President of the  
World Curling Federation

The inauguration ceremony of the Hong Kong Curling Association (HKCuA) was held on 14 October 2014 at the Police Officers' Club, Causeway Bay. Over 40 distinguished guests from various National Sports Associations, societies, sports clubs and educational institutions attended the event.

It has been a great honour to have the President of the World Curling Federation, Kate Caithness, OBE, officiating the ceremony. In her speech, Kate spoke positively as to the development of curling in Hong Kong and presented a foundation stone to John Li, HKCuA President. Kate explained that the stone is a miniature curling stone, crafted from Ailsa Craig Blue Hone granite. In delivering his speech, John shared his dream of bringing Curling to Hong Kong and described his activities of the past seven months to bring that dream closer to reality. He also outlined his targets for curling in Hong Kong over the coming decade.

When Kate and John unveiled the HKCuA banner, guests were delighted to see the Chinese calligraphy, which was specially written and presented to the Association by Li Xiaobai (李曉白), a renowned Guangdong painter.

Appointment certificates and Registration Certificates were presented during the ceremony to respectively members of the Executive Committee and three newly formed curling clubs. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to Rex Wong of KD Fitness, the official sponsor of fitness training.

The event also featured an exhibition on curling. On display were a model of the curling ice sheet and curling equipment, such as curling stones, shoes, brooms, delivery devices and floor curling. Information packages were also available on curling, floor curling, wheelchair curling and curling events.



Hong Kong Curling Association  
has been accepted as a  
Conditional Member of the  
World Curling Federation  
on 21 October 2014



# Highlights

## 3-day Hong Kong visit

Kate Caithness, OBE,  
President of the  
World Curling Federation

### 13 October (pm)

- Arrive from Beijing and check in to Harbour Grand Hong Kong
- Visit to Kwun Tong Promenade (Energizing Kowloon East Project)
- Meeting with Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)
- Welcoming Dinner at Le 188° Restaurant & Lounge

### 14 October (am)

- Floor curling at Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School, the first School Curling Club in Hong Kong. Event to be broadcast in TVB's Sports World 體育世界
- Visit to Festival Walk Glacier Ice Rink

### 14 October (pm)

- Meeting with Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled
- Meeting with Home Affairs Bureau, HKSAR (Recreation & Sport)
- HKCuA Inauguration Ceremony
- HKCuA Celebration Dinner
- Meeting with President (Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China) at the Hong Kong Football Association Centennial Celebration Match: Hong Kong vs Argentina

### 15 October (am)

- Stanley Market

### 15 October (pm)

- Greetings to 2014 Asian Games Medalists at the Welcome Home Reception, Harbour Grand Hong Kong
- Visit to Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel and Convention Centre
- Farewell Dinner at Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel

### Curling Clubs established

- Bald Eagle Community Curling Club (Shatin District)
- Falcon Curling Club (Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School)
- Husky Community Curling Club (Eastern District)

Applications in progress

- Kwun Tong District
- YMCA of Hong Kong

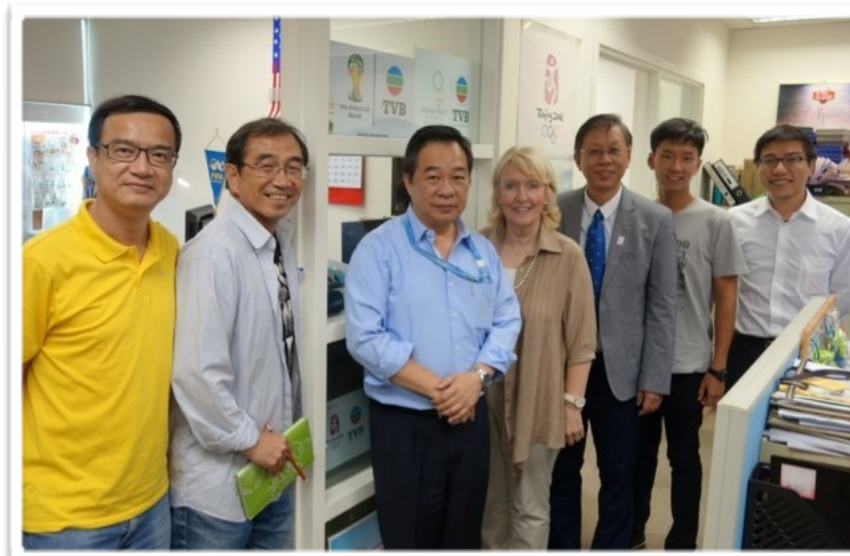


Kate sharing her curling skills with students of Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School at the floor curling session.



Meeting with the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKPC & SAPD)  
From left to right:  
CK Chan (Vice President, HKCuA), John Li (President, HKCuA), Kate Caithness (President, WCF), Martin Lam (General Secretary, HKPC & SAPD)

Meeting with the Variety & Sports Department of TVB  
From left to right:  
Chi-Kong Chung (Sports Presenter, TVB), Alan Cheung (Principal Sports Editor, TVB), Patrick Li (Production Executive, TVB), Kate Caithness (President, WCF), John Li (President, HKCuA), Nick Tsang (Curling Pro Coordinator, HKCuA), Andy Ng (Honorary Secretary, HKCuA)



Introducing curling to guests at the inauguration ceremony

From left to right:  
PsyHo Lee (Community Curling Development Director, HKCuA), Rex Wong (KD Fitness), Alan Wong (Wheelchair Curling Development Director, HKCuA)

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