## Umpire Secretary Report (2019 - 2020 Season) 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

In the 2019 – 2020 season there were 7 refresher courses held and no beginner courses that were organized by the HKHA umpire's section.

After the refresher course we have 48 registered female umpires, and there are few new lady umpires registered after the practical assessment till January, 2020. However, we had fewer opportunities this season because of the protests and COVID-19 causing games to be postponed and rearranged and the premature end of the season.

In this season, HKHAUS set up an umpire rating system. From the rating report alone it is difficult to evaluate an umpire's performance during the game because some teams don't input a rating or the winning or losing team the rating showed different ratings for the performance. However, we will work with the HKHAUS to provide further guidelines on the different ratings.

Last but not least I need to say thank you to all appointed umpires that I assigned in the first half season without whom games could not happen.

Finally I would like to thank all the club convenors for your support, co-operation and patience and thank you to Jowie from the HKHA office, for her admin work.

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