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The difficulties local athletes face

Hong Kong local athletes have better and better performances in international competitions. For example, Wong Kam Po, who has won the first world championship in his cycling career and the honor of the first Chinese winner. Li Lai Shan who is a windsurfing athlete, who won the gold medal in the Olympics. However, you may not realise that local athletes face many problems indeed.

First, local athletes face the money problem. Nowadays, athletes need a lot of money to support their training. They need to schedule venues and equipment required for their training. However, this factor is generally ignored and so not enough money was given to do these things.

Second, local athletes face the problem of imperfect facilities. There is a shortage of training venues in Hong Kong. Sports ground are open for public use, which will disturb athletes' training. In addition, Hong Kong does not have enough money to buy advanced training equipment. Athletes cannot receive high quality training as a result.

Third, the support from government is definitely not enough. Hong Kong government do not pay attention to sports and only focus on business development. It will make the potential athletes unwilling to train, leading to a decline in the quality of athletes.

Hong Kong government should provide more money for athletes to have high quality equipment to carry out training, Also, the government should provide venues only for the athletes to train. The government should also give more support to the potential local athletes, encourage them and tell them the benefits of being an athlete. It can help them overcome these obstacles.

Lastly, if the Hong Kong government can provide the money, venue and support to the local athletes, the difficulties our local athletes face will be solved, so they can have even better performance in the international competitions.