



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear Clubs,

15th National Games (Marathon Swimming) **(November 2025)**

The 15th National Games will be held in China in November 2025, the exact date and time will be announced by the Organizing Committee soon. Please find the nomination criteria and selection criteria for your reference:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2024/25 and 2025/26 of HKGSA;
2. Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
3. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water Swimming and Swimming competitions;
4. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules;
5. Chinese National Citizen and Permanent Residential Citizen of HKSAR (holder of valid Re-Entry Permit) “香港特區居民中的中國公民和香港永久性居民(有效港澳居民來往內地通行証/回鄉証持有人)”;
6. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2025

Nomination criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international Open Water Swimming meets with time in the past **2** years
- Must submit the result of 5km or above Open Water Swimming events
- Actively participated in Open Water Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
- Point Score requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 83 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
 - Achieve a minimum of 80 points in 400m
- Results achieved between the period from 31st May 2024 to 30th May 2025 (HK LC Point Score 2025-26 or HK SC Point Score 2025-26)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Higher score among the nominees (Please refer to the attached “**Swimmer Selection Grading Guideline for International Open Water Swimming Competitions**”)
- For **10km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
 - Second Latest** - World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2024 - Hong Kong
 - Third Latest** - 24/25 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
- Other considerations

Available Events:

Date and Time: TBC	<u>Women 10km</u>
Date and Time: TBC	<u>Men 10km</u>



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Please note the Association is only responsible for shortlisting and proposing the prioritized potential swimmers and coaches list to the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (CSTB) for their consideration and final selection.

Attached please find the Nomination Form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results, Chinese Re-entry Permit copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the initial deposit of **HK\$2,000 at or before 1700 hours on 30th May 2025 (Friday)**.

Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results. Please note that the deposit shall be refunded to swimmers in full upon successful participation at the Games.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Donald FONG or Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8524. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

for
SZETO Ping Hang
Chairman
Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec./ Executive Committee Members