



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email

To: All Members and Affiliated Clubs,

Dear All,

Re: Hong Kong Open Swimming Championships 2026

To ease the potential safety problem and have better crowd control supervision, only those who can present the authorized e-tickets are allowed to enter Victoria Park Swimming Pool. All participants are required to present the authorized e-tickets in electronic devices to the responsible officials at the entrance. The authorized e-ticket is attached.

The Association has the responsibilities to remind all the clubs and swimmers to be abided by the rules and regulations of the public swimming pools and the Fire Services Ordinance. The following practices will be conducted to maintain clear passageways and escape routes:

1. Each participating swim club must assign a representative who will be responsible for monitoring his/her club swimmers to place the air mattress properly on the competition days.
2. Each swimmer should label their air mattress or yoga mat with his/her swim club and club chop at an eye-catching place. Disciplinary actions may be taken against any item / swimmer / club for not observing the aforementioned practices, rules and regulation. The Association is not responsible for any property loss during the competition. Swimmers should take care of all their personal belongings.
3. Air mattress which dimension greater than **26.5(W) x 72.5(L) x 6.75(H) inch / 67 x 184 x 17cm** are prohibited to be placed at the corridor of the spectator stands.
4. Personal belongings such as yoga mat and air mattress are allowed to be placed at the designated area only. Swimmers must not place any items (include yoga mat, air mattress, folding chairs and tables) to obstruct the escape routes and the access to the Fireman's Lift.

East Wing Spectator Area

1. Swimmers must not place any items to obstruct the escape routes and the access to the Fireman's Lift, except the designated disabled area for wheelchairs (priority will be given to individuals with disabilities).
2. No belongings could be placed to obstruct at the wheelchair ramp.
3. A clear passage of 1.5 meters must be maintained.



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West Wing Spectator Area

1. Personal belongings such as yoga mat are allowed to be placed at the designated area in between the pillars only (near to the window side).
2. A clear passage of 1.5 meters must be maintained.
3. Conference room at the 1/F will be opened as resting area for swimmers only. The room must not be locked. No eating or drinking except water is allowed to keep the room clean and tidy. Swimmers please be reminded to use the Swimmers Resting Area in a civilized manner.

Any unattended items on the passageway will be removed. The Association is not responsible for any property loss during the competition. Swimmers should take care of all your personal belongings.

Those swimmers who are found not complying with the rules and regulations might be ticketed by the concerned department. If our association suffers any reputational damage from being ticketed, the affiliated clubs of the concerned swimmers will be held accountable.

Warning letter will be issued to those swimmers who are found not complying with the rules and regulations, subject to penalty (such as suspension) as decided by HKGSA.

Coaches are allowed to use two types of walkie-talkies which are exempted from holding a license only in the swimming pool. For details, please refer to the attached Competition Arrangement.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free contact Ms. Mandy LAI at 2572 8594.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Asst. Hon. Sec.