



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear All,

The 6th Asian Beach Games – Sanya, China (Open Water Swimming) **(25th – 27th April 2026)**

The Open Water Swimming Events of the 6th Asian Beach Games will be held in Sanya, China from 25th – 27th April 2026. 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. i.e., **possessing HKSAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination);**
5. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2026

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 7th January 2025 to 6th January 2026 (HK LC Point Score 2025-26 or HK SC Point Score 2025-26)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Higher score among the nominees at the nominated event (Please refer to the attached "**Swimmer Selection Grading Guideline for International Open Water Swimming Competitions**")
- For **5km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 3) – 4 January 2026
 - Second Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2) – 12 October 2025
 - Third Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1) – 4 May 2025
- Other considerations

Available Events:

25/4/2026 (Sat)	Men 5km
26/4/2026 (Sun)	Women 5km
27/4/2026 (Mon)	Mixed 4x1500m Relay



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Participation of Mixed Team Event will be decided by the Open Water Swimming Committee and Selection Sub-Committee, the results of 1500m in the upcoming 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 3) will be considered.

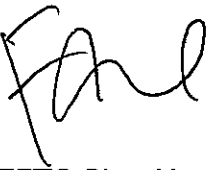
Attached please find the Nomination Form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results, HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the payment of **HK\$2,000 at or before 1700 hours on 6th January 2026 (Tuesday)**.

Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results.

The Association is only responsible for shortlisting swimmers for SF&OC's selection. Decision by SF&OC on team selection shall be final.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Donald FONG or Ms. Peggy CHU 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