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Appendix I

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Highlights of Rules & Regulations

1. In case of tie in the same Awards category, all awardees will receive the same amount of cash.
2. Please note that nominees / nominated teams/ sports combinations have attained outstanding achievements during the Awards Period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 can be nominated by their respective National Sports Association (NSA) for HKSSA 2025.
3. Each NSA can nominate ONE Male athlete and ONE Female athlete in the category of Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards for Men and Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards for Women respectively. FIVE Male nominees and FIVE Female nominees with the highest votes will be awarded.
4. ONE Male and ONE Female awardee with the highest votes among the ten winners in the Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards category will be awarded “Cathay Best of the Best Hong Kong Sports Stars Award for Men” and “Cathay Best of the Best Hong Kong Sports Stars Award for Women” respectively.
5. Please note that **Team Only Sport** is defined as the sport with no individual event category, in which success depends on the interaction and interdependence of the whole team during the competition. In general, team only sport refers to teams participating in collective competitive sports and according to the general practice in the multi-sports Games, each country/ region can only submit one team entry (men/ women team) for competition.
6. Please note that Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards for **Sports Combination** is defined as different forms of combination of an individual sport (e.g. doubles, relay or team). Any team not listed in the “Hong Kong Sports Stars Award for Team Only Sport” category, will be classified under this Awards category.

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7. All nominees/ nominated teams / sports combinations must have competed in local open competitions or represented Hong Kong, China to compete in international competitions during the Awards Period and obtained outstanding results. Teams/ sports Combinations with mixed international players from another National Olympic Committee (NOC) are NOT eligible to be nominated.
8. Nominees' competition results submitted by the respective NSA should match the nominated category. Each nominee is not limited to a single category if applicable.
9. Nominees participating solely in Team Only Sport or Sports Combination are NOT eligible to be nominated in individual categories.
10. Same as previous years, in order to be eligible for any of the award categories, NSAs should ensure that the nominees will be available to attend the Awards Presentation Ceremony on **31 March 2026**. Nominees are obliged to attend all functions of the Awards and to assist the Organizer in publicity activities. Exemption would be considered to grant to the nominees/ nominated teams/ sports combination with the following grounds:
 - 10.1 Those nominees/ nominated teams/ sports combinations representing Hong Kong to participate in a multi-sports Games, World Championships or Asian Championships of its own sport and might be unable to attend the Awards Presentation Ceremony. If this is the case, related NSAs must inform the SF&OC in writing the possible absence of its nominees and the reason when the nomination is being submitted.
 - 10.2 Absence of nominees/ nominated teams/ sports combinations due to sickness or accident that has to be hospitalized could be exempted with medical certificate submitted to SF&OC.
 - 10.3 Other reasons to be approved are subject to the discretion of the Management Panel consisting of the President, Hon. Secretary General of SF&OC and Chairperson of Major Local Events Organizing Committee. The decision thereof shall be final and conclusive.

If the athlete(s) or team(s) or sports combination(s) violated any of the above obligations, their award eligibility will be forfeited.

For further details, please refer to the Cathay 2025 HKSSA "About Awards" at event official website (<https://sportstar2025.hkolympic.org>).

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