

Appendix II

Cathay 2022 Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards

Highlights of Rules & Regulations

1. The amount of cash award for each category is the same as HKSSA 2021. In case of tie in the same Awards category, all awardees will receive the same amount of cash.
2. Please note that athletes/ teams have attained outstanding achievements during the Awards Period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 can be nominated by their respective National Sports Association (NSA) for HKSSA 2022.
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 be reminded 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. **Team Event** is defined as different forms of combination of an individual sport (e.g. doubles, relay or team).
6. Nominees for the Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards for Men/Women must have achieved good results in individual events. Athletes of team only sport or team event are NOT eligible to be nominated in this category (unless the athlete has achieved good results in individual event).

7. 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 18 April 2023. Nominees are obliged to attend all functions of the Awards and to assist the Organizer in publicity activities. Exemption would only be granted to the athletes/teams on the following grounds:

7.1 Those athletes/teams 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 submitted.

7.2 Absence due to sickness or accident that has to be hospitalized could be exempted with medical certificate submitted to the SF&OC.

7.3 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 HKSSA Organizing Committee. The decision thereof shall be final and conclusive.

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

For further details, please refer to the Cathay 2022 HKSSA “About Awards” at event official website (<http://sportstar2022.hkolympic.org>).