

**2023 – 2024 AGE GROUP DIVISION I
LONG COURSE AND SHORT COURSE
SWIMMING COMPETITIONS**

Rules & Regulations

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| Date/Venue | Please see attached event lists. |
| Entry Conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All competitors must be 2023 – 2024 registered age group swimmers of HKGSA and register to HKGSA at least <u>21 days</u> prior to the closing date of entries. ❖ Swimmers should reach Div I qualifying standard. ❖ Swimmers having best time met Div.1 qualifying standard cannot swim at lower division(s) or else Age Group Suspension Rule shall apply. ❖ For all new entries for any event entered with no proven result, qualify time for individual event of Division I shall be used as entry time. |
| Entries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Incomplete/incorrect entry information will be rejected and fees paid will not be refunded. ❖ Late entries will not be accepted. <p><u>Individual Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Each swimmer is limited to no more than 4 individual events. ❖ In case of any swimmer entering number of events in excess of the entry quota, HKGSA will scratch or cancel the result of the swimmer's last entry event. ❖ *HK\$15 per individual event. ❖ * HK\$ 15 + HK\$ 40 = HK\$ 55 --- For each qualified time (“QT”) entry. <p><u>Relay Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Relays will be run on a club basis. ❖ Each club may enter one team in each relay event. ❖ *HK\$15.00 per team per relay event. ❖ * HK\$ 15 + HK\$ 40 = HK\$ 55 --- For each qualified time (“QT”) entry. <p>*Payment should be made by crossed cheque payable to ‘Hong Kong China Swimming Association’.</p> |
| Closing Date for Entries | 21 days prior to the date of competition. (subject to the announcement of the HKGSA) |
| Closing Date for Registration | 21 days prior to the closing date of entries. (subject to the announcement of the HKGSA) |
| Event list | Please see attached event list. Events will be run as timed finals. |
| Qualifying Standards | Please see attached qualifying times list. (A fine of HK\$50 will be charged of each “not qualified”.) |
| Age Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Age is calculated as at the day of the competition. <p><u>Individual Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 - 17, 18 & over. |
| Scratches | Scratches must be submitted 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each session. A fine of \$30 will be charged for each “no show”. |
| Awards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. ❖ No medals will be awarded to swimmers who fail to meet the qualifying time. |
| Rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ World Aquatics rules & HKGSA swimming rules will apply. ❖ Swimmers who apply for split time record should submit application form with application fee HK\$300 to the Referee 30 minutes before the start of each session. Fee paid will not be refunded in any case. ❖ Names of swimmers together with registration number actually swimming on a relay must be submitted 30 minutes before the start of each session. |

Protest

- ❖ Any protest shall be made in writing to the referee within 30 minutes following the result announcement of the respective event with protest fee of **HK\$300**.
- ❖ Protest will be forward to the Appeal Board of such competition for decision.
- ❖ If the protest is rejected, the fee paid will be forfeited.