



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear Clubs,

World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 (Open Water Swimming) **(15th – 20th July 2025)**

The Open Water Swimming Events of World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 will be held in Singapore from 15th – 20th July 2025. 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 2025

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 31st May 2024 to 30th May 2025 (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 **10km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
 - Second Latest** - World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2024 - Hong Kong
 - Third Latest** - 24/25 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
- For **5km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
 - Second Latest** - 24/25 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2)
 - Third Latest** - World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2024 - Hong Kong
- Other considerations



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Available Events:

15/7 (Tue)	8:00 a.m.	Women 10km
16/7 (Wed)	8:00 a.m.	Men 10km
18/7 (Fri)	8:00 a.m.	Women 5km
	10:30 a.m.	Men 5km
19/7 (Sat)	8:00 a.m.	Women 3km Knockout Sprint
	8:00 a.m.	Men 3km Knockout Sprint
20/7 (Sun)	8:00 a.m.	Mixed 4x1500m Relay

*Local Time in Singapore

Participation of the Knockout Sprint Events and Mixed Team Event will be decided by the Team Coach among the selected swimmers in 5km and 10km.

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\$5,000 at or before 1700 hours on 30th May 2025 (Friday).**

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

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