



Invitation to participate in the HKGSA Pilot Club Water Polo League 2023/24

Dear Club Representatives,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Water Polo Committee of Hong Kong China Swimming Association (HKGSA) to invite you to join our Pilot Club League Competition.

As you may know, we launched a water polo club development scheme in March this year, aiming to promote and support the growth of water polo in Hong Kong. We are delighted to inform you that 15 clubs have enrolled in the past two competitions that took place in July and September this year. We appreciate your enthusiasm and participation in these events.

In order to provide more opportunities for athletes to gain more game experience, HKGSA is organising a **Pilot Club Water Polo League 2023/24**, which is scheduled to happen between November 2023 and March 2024. The competition will be divided into two categories, Men's and Women's Open. Each club is allowed to send **one** team to participate.

This league will be treated as a test programme to allow HKGSA to explore how to scale it up in the future. The tentative timeline and additional information can be referenced in the table below:

Match Dates	Round Robin - 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov 2023, 27 Jan 2024, 3, 17, 24 Feb 2024, 2 Mar, Play Off – 3 Mar
Time	Round Robin - 2100 to 2200, Play Off – To be confirmed
Venue	Wan Chai Swimming Pool
Game arrangement	Round Robin - A maximum of 4 games will be played per game day.
Game format	Round Robin - Single, Play Off - To be confirmed
Entry Fee	HKD300 per team
Deadline of entry	6 Oct 2023
Timeline	9 Oct 2023 (Announcement of league organising committee list) 16 Oct 2023 (Announcement of game schedule)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All players must be 2023 – 2024 registered athletes of HKGSA and registration to HKGSA must be completed before the closing date of entries. ii. All athletes must represent a HKGSA affiliated club. iii. Clubs may field different players for each match provided they meet the above requirements. iv. Return the completed Club Entry form with the entry fee (Cheque payable to “HKGSA”) to the HKGSA office. (Address: Unit L, 9/F, MG Tower, 133 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong) v. If the forms contain incomplete/incorrect entry information, the entries may be rejected and fees paid will not be refunded. vi. Late entries will not be accepted.



If you are interested in joining this competition, please fill out the attached registration form and send it back to us by email before 6 October, 2023. We will confirm your participation and send you more details once we receive your form.

For more information, please feel free to contact Ms. Funny Fung at funnyfung@hkgswimming.org.hk or +852-2572 8594.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at the competition.

Sincerely,

Chairman
Water Polo Committee of HKGSA