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Registration Opens on 29 July for Victoria Harbour Race 2026 Welcoming 4,000 Swimmers on 15 November

28 July, 2026, Hong Kong – The annual sporting spectacle, the “Victoria Harbour Race 2026”, organized by the Hong Kong China Swimming Association (HKGSA), will take place on the morning of 15 November (Sunday). With 4,000 slots available, online registration opens tomorrow (29 July, Wednesday) at 11:00am and closes on 27 August (Thursday) at 11:59pm. This year's event once again features the highly popular 'Team Application', encouraging swimmers to form teams with family and friends to jointly create an unforgettable experience.

Leisure Group Swim Victoria Harbour together in Teams of Two to Four

"Victoria Harbour Race 2026" returns with its two signature categories: the "Racing Group" and the "Leisure Group." Swimmers will set off from the Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier in Wan Chai and finish at the Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars, covering a total distance of approximately one kilometer.

The "Leisure Group" will continue to offer the "Team Application" option. Both local and overseas swimmers can form teams of two to four to register and enter the ballot together. Successful teams will be admitted as a group and assigned the same start time*, allowing participants to experience the Victoria Harbour alongside family and friends.

Mr. Ronnie Man-chiu Wong, President of HKGSA, said, “Since the resumption in 2011, the Victoria Harbour Race has evolved over the past 15 years into a signature sporting event in Hong Kong, drawing countless local swimming enthusiasts and top international swimmers in every edition of the race. It is not only a high-level swimming competition, but also showcases Hong Kong's unique sports culture, and acts as a vital platform for promoting sports for all, as well as fostering community cohesion. As we mark the historic 120th anniversary of Hong Kong's harbour swim this year, carrying forward a legacy of over a century, we eagerly welcome swimming enthusiasts to join in the celebration and experience firsthand the unmatched charm of swimming across Victoria Harbour.”

Registration for this year's race opens on 29 July (Wednesday) at 11:00am and closes on 27 August (Thursday) at 11:59pm. All participants must meet the eligibility criteria set by the organizers. For event details, eligibility requirements, and registration, please visit the official website: <https://www.hkharbourrace.com/> .

***Notes:**

The starting time slot will be allocated according to the submitted race results or time trial performance of the participants and their team members. The group's start time will be determined by the slowest team member's result.



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Information for Victoria Harbour Race 2026

Race Date & Time	7:30am, 15 November 2026 (Sunday)
Online Application	11:00am , 29 July 2026 (Wednesday) to 11:59am, 27 August 2026 (Thursday)
Time Trial List Announcement	11:00am, 7 September 2026 (Monday)
Time Trial Date & Venue	13 September 2026 (Sunday): Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool 19 September 2026 (Saturday): Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool 20 September 2026 (Sunday): Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool
Time Trial Result Announcement	11:00am, 24 September 2026 (Thursday)
Final Entrant List & Waiting List Announcement	11:00am, 30 September 2026 (Wednesday)

Photos Captions

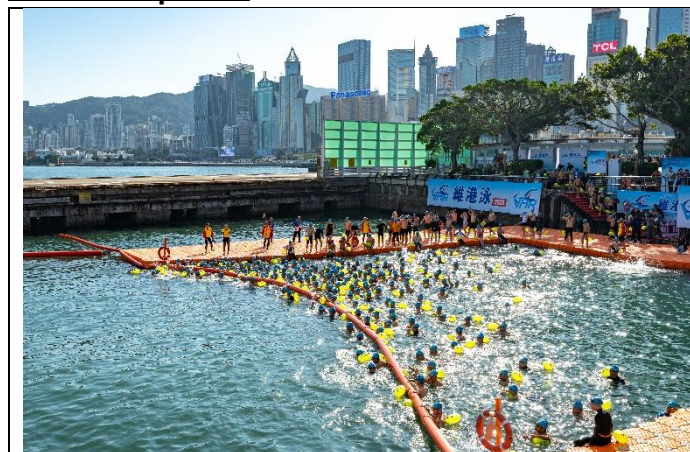


Photo 1

The Victoria Harbour Race 2026 will take place on 15 November (Sunday).

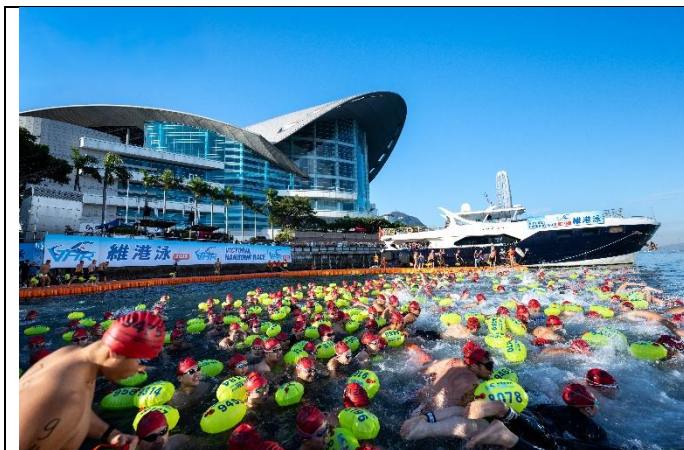


Photo 2

Swimmers will start from the Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier in Wan Chai and finish at the Avenue of Stars in Tsim Sha Tsui.



Photo 3

This year's event continues to feature the popular 'Team Application' option, encouraging swimmers to team up with friends and family to cross Victoria Harbour together.

High-res photos, please visit: <https://bit.ly/4f8w7ub>

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Hong Kong China Swimming Association

Hong Kong China Swimming Association ("HKGSA") was founded in early 1951 by the President, Mr. A. de O. Sales, and it took part for the first time in the Olympic Games in Helsinki 1952 with four swimmers. It was subsequently registered under the Societies Ordinance on 28th April 1960. It is a member of the World Aquatics, Asia Aquatics (AASF) and Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF & OC). It is the sole governing body of swimming sports in Hong Kong covering all swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming, open water swimming and masters competitions and activities here.

In the past 75 years, the Association has been promoting and developing swimming sports, thus raising the standard of swimming, nurturing elite swimmers and providing training to athletes, officials, judges and coaches in Hong Kong through organizing different competitions, training



courses and relevant teaching activities. The Association now has over 130 affiliated clubs with over 10,000 registered athletes, offering all properly accredited persons the opportunity to represent Hong Kong in a wide range of competitions and meetings here and abroad.