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Victoria Harbour Race 2025
4,000 Swimmers Gather on 22nd November
Swim Victoria Harbour with ‘Companions’ for an Unforgettable Experience

July 31, 2025, Hong Kong – The annual sporting spectacle, the ‘Victoria Harbour Race 2025’, organized by the Hong Kong China Swimming Association (HKGSA), will take place on the morning of 22nd November (Saturday). With 4,000 slots available, online registration opens on 31st July (Thursday) at 12:00 NN and closes on 2nd September (Tuesday) at 11:59 PM. This year’s event introduces a “Companion Team” arrangement, allowing swimmers to participate alongside friends and family.

Swim Across Victoria Harbour in Groups of Four – Registration Starts 31st July

The Victoria Harbour Race 2025 will once again feature two categories: the "Racing Group" and the "Leisure Group". Swimmers will start from the Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier in Wan Chai and finish at the Avenue of Stars in Tsim Sha Tsui, covering a distance of approximately one kilometre.

This year, the event will introduce a “Companion Team” option (Leisure Group Only), enabling both local and overseas swimmers to form teams of up to four members and register as a group for the ballot. If selected, all team members will be accepted and assigned to the same starting time slot*, allowing swimmers to share the experience of crossing Victoria Harbour with their friends or family, creating lasting memories.

Mr. Ronnie Man-chiu Wong, President of HKGSA, said: “Next year, 2026 will mark the 120th anniversary of the Victoria Harbour Race. Over the years this event has become a highly anticipated annual swimming spectacle for both local and international participants, with many heartwarming stories of friends or families swimming together. That’s why, this year, we are not only retaining the ‘Companion Team’ arrangement but also expanding it to groups of up to four, encouraging more swimmers to join with their companions to enjoy Hong Kong’s most iconic race.”

Registration for this year’s race opens on 31st July (Thursday) at 12:00 NN and closes on 2nd September (Tuesday) at 11:59 PM. 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 determined based on the swim test performance of the participants and their companions (if applicable), with the slowest time being the deciding factor.

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Information for Victoria Harbour Race 2025

Race Date & Time	7:30AM, 22 nd November 2025 (Saturday)
Online Application	12NN, 31 st July 2025 (Thursday) to 11:59PM, 2 nd September 2025 (Tuesday)
Time Trial List Announcement	11:59PM, 10 th September 2025 (Wednesday)
Time Trial Date & Venue	21 st September 2025 (Sunday) : Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool 27 th September 2025 (Saturday) : Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool 28 th September 2025 (Sunday) : Hong Kong Sports Institute Swimming Pool
Time Trial Result Announcement	11AM, 3 rd October 2025 (Friday)
Final Entrant List & Waiting List Announcement	11AM, 21 st October 2025 (Tuesday)

Photos Captions



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維港泳 2025
VICTORIA
HARBOUR RACE



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High-res photos, , please visit: <https://bit.ly/victoriaharbourrace2025>

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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 70 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.