

2025 – 2026 AGE GROUP DIVISION I LONG COURSE AND SHORT COURSE SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

Rules & Regulations

Date/Venue	Please see attached event lists.
Entry Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All competitors must be 2025 – 2026 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. ❖ Swimmer aged 11-12 who are able to attain 70 points (referring to the Hong Kong Swimming Long Course / Short Course Point Score 2025-2026) in 400m Freestyle are entitled to enroll in the Age 11-12 800m Freestyle. ❖ *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 <u>crossed cheque payable to 'HKGSA'</u>.</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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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.