



## HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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TO: All Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear Clubs,

### **Overseas Meet and Result Sanctioning for Masters Swimming**

HKGSA shall only recognize results and Hong Kong Records made in Sanctioned NATIONAL/OPEN Overseas meets which representing Hong Kong China Swimming Association affiliated clubs. As reviewed by the Masters Swimming Committee, the abovementioned arrangement will be regularized as follows with immediate effect.

#### **1. Swimmers representing HKGSA affiliated clubs**

##### **1.1 Result Recognition from World Aquatics / Asian Aquatics Competitions**

Those competitions organized by World Aquatics or Asian Aquatics are the most authoritative. The results should be submitted to HKGSA office through their own swimming clubs within **TWO** years after the competition held. The recognized results may serve as Hong Kong Masters Swimming Record or as a proven record in local masters swimming competition application.

##### **1.2 Result Sanction for Overseas Federation Masters Swimming Competitions:**

Swimmers representing HKGSA-affiliated clubs may apply for result sanctioning for overseas federation masters competitions. Applications must be submitted **at least two weeks before** the competition. The following documents and fees must be submitted to the HKGSA office:

- Meet Sanctioning and Record Ratification Application Form
- Meet information and programme
- Entry list
- Application fee of **HK\$80 per event**

The previous policy allowing post-competition sanction applications, as stated in the letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 ("Overseas Meet and Result Sanctioning for Masters Swimming") is now cancelled. All swimmers must follow the Age Group Swimming policy and apply for sanction **before** the competition.



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### **2. Swimmers Representing NON-HKGSA affiliated clubs**

**When swimmer not representing HKGSA affiliated clubs, the following rules apply:**

- HKGSA will not recognize any results obtained while representing non-HKGSA affiliated clubs, even if the competition is organized by World Aquatics/ Asian Aquatics. Swimmers wishing to use such results as proven record for Hong Kong Master Swimming competitions must submit the entries through their own countries' federation.
- HKGSA will not accept any result sanctioning applications whether submitted before or after the oversea competitions if the swimmer is not representing their own HKGSA affiliated club.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr. Jay CHAN, Ms. Funny FUNG or Ms. Yandy NG at 2572 8524 or email by club.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

LAM Siu Tong  
Chairman  
Masters Swimming Committee

c.c. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Masters Swimming Committee Members