

# HONG KONG NOVICE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

## *Rules & Regulations*

(Organized by Hong Kong China Swimming Association & Subvented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

Date :	29 March 2026 (Sunday)		
Time :	08:00-20:00		
Venue :	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool – Diving Pool		
Entry Conditions :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ All competitors must be 2025-26 registered athletes of Diving Discipline (DV) of HKGSA and register before the registration deadline.</li> </ul>		
Entries :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ HK\$ 30 per individual event. (Paid by cheque only. Crossed cheque made payable to “HKGSA”.)</li> <li>◇ The coach is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the age group of diver indicated in the entry form.</li> <li>◇ Incomplete / Incorrect information will be rejected and fees will not be refunded.</li> <li>◇ Late entries will not accept.</li> <li>◇ Statement of Dives (“SD”) must submit in one original.</li> <li>◇ Diver who received champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up or 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up at Hong Kong Open Diving Championships, Hong Kong Age Group Diving Championships, Hong Kong Novice Diving Championships or final result of Hong Kong Diving Competition Series (including 1 meter/ 3 meter/ platform single or synchronized event, team diving and mixed event) are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>◇ Coach is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the information indicated in the SD. Any late, incomplete or incorrect SD of any part will not be accepted. Once there is any incorrectness or discrepancy found in any part of the submitted SD, it will be returned to the Club. The Club must return the corrected SD with HK\$ 100 crossed cheque for each dive sheets within 24 hours (based on working days); otherwise deems withdrawal.</li> <li>◇ For Dives Amendments, must submit the final dive sheet with HK\$ 100 crossed cheque for each dive sheets to HKGSA on or before the Final Amendment Deadline, otherwise deems withdrawal.</li> </ul>		
Closing Date for Entries:	6 March 2026	(Friday)	17:00
Closing Date for Statement of Dives:	18 March 2026	(Wednesday)	17:00

Closing Date for Dives Final Amendment:	23 March 2026 (Monday) 12:00
Random Draw:	10 March 2026 (Tuesday) 15:00 The draw will be held at HKGSA Office. Each participating Club can have one representative to attend the draw. HKGSA will do the draw on behalf of any Club without representative and the draw result will not be announced individually.
Event List:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Event list information as below.</li> <li>✧ HKGSA competition format will apply.</li> </ul>
Rules :	✧ World Aquatics rules (latest version) & HKGSA diving rules will apply.
Awards :	✧ Medals will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places.
Scratches :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Scratch form must be submitted 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each session.</li> <li>✧ A fine of \$30 will be charges for “no show” of each event. Fine payment should be settled by the competition day. Otherwise, the entry of the concerned diver(s) will not be accepted.</li> </ul>
Protest :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Any protest shall be made in writing to the Arbitration Committee within 30 minutes following the end of all events with the protest form and an appeal fee of HK\$200.</li> <li>✧ Protest will be forward to the Arbitration Committee (Members including Arbitrators, Meet Director or/and Referee) of such competition for decision.</li> <li>✧ If the protest is rejected, fee paid will be forfeited to the HKGSA.</li> </ul>

Event List Information:

	Events	Competition Format	
		Dives with limit of DD	Dives without limit of DD
1	<b>Novice Men</b> 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 2 dives each selected from different groups Dives with without of DD: 3 dives each selected from different groups, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	2	3
2	<b>Novice Women</b> 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 2 dives each selected from different groups Dives with without of DD: 2 dives each selected from different groups, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	2	2

\*Degree of difficulty (DD)

P.S. In Women's and Men's 1 meter and 3 meter events, dives with limit of degree of difficulty can choose from the 1-5 dives group, but it must be half somersault or twisting group.

If there are any changes and dispute arises, decision from the HKGSA will be final.