



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear All,

12th Asian Open Water Swimming Championship 2026 – Bali, Indonesia **(13th = 15th June 2026)**

Please note that the captioned competition will be held in Bali, Indonesia from 13th – 15th June 2026, following please find the nomination criteria and selection criteria for your reference:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2025/26 and 2026/27 of HKGSA;
2. Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
3. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water Swimming and Swimming competitions;
4. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules. i.e., **possessing HKSAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination);**
5. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2026

Nomination criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international Open Water Swimming meets with time in the past **2** years
- Must submit the result of 5km or above Open Water Swimming events
- Actively participated in Open Water Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
- Point Score requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 83 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
 - Achieve a minimum of 80 points in 400m
- Results achieved between the period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (HK LC Point Score 2025-26 or HK SC Point Score 2025-26)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Higher score among the nominees at the nominated event (Please refer to the attached "**Swimmer Selection Grading Guideline for International Open Water Swimming Competitions**")
- For **10km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2)
 - Second Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1) –
 - Third Latest** - World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2024 - Hong Kong
- For **5km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 3)
 - Second Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2) –
 - Third Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
- For **4x1500m Mixed Team Relay Events**, the results of 1500m in 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 3) will be considered.
- Other considerations



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Available Events:

13/6/2026 (Sat)	Men's 5km & Women's 5km
14/6/2026 (Sun)	4x1500m Mixed Team Relay
15/6/2026 (Mon)	Men's 10km & Women's 10km

Attached please find the Nomination Form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results, HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the payment of **HK\$5,000 at or before 1700 hours on 31st March 2026 (Tuesday)**.

Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Donald FONG or Ms. Peggy CHU at 2572 8524. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

SZETO Ping Hang
Chairman
Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec./ Executive Committee Members