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Appendix II

Highlights of Rules & Regulations

1. The amount of cash award for each category has been increased. In case of tie in the same Awards category, all awardees will receive the same amount of cash.
2. Please be reminded that **Team Only Sport** is defined as the sport with no individual event category, in which success depends on the interaction and interdependence of the whole team during the competition. **Team Event** is defined as different forms of combination of an individual sport (e.g. doubles, relay or team).
3. Nominees for the Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards, Hong Kong Junior Sports Stars Awards and Hong Kong Most Promising Sports Stars Awards must have achieved good results in individual events. Athletes of team only sport or team event are NOT eligible to be nominated in this category (unless the athlete has achieved good results in individual event).
4. Regarding the new category of *Hong Kong Sports Stars Breakthrough of the Year Awards*, please note:
 - i. Each National Sports Association (NSA) can only nominate either ONE athlete or ONE team only sport or ONE team event or ONE NSA;
 - ii. The Award will be sporting achievement related, the breakthrough should be made in a local or international organization recognized sporting event in the awarding year, and may not be a sport competition;
 - iii. The nominee should produce a significant step-up to a higher level of sporting achievement, e.g. break record, make history, etc. in the awarding year;
 - iv. There is no age limit for this category;
 - v. Current nominee of the Hong Kong Most Promising Sports Stars Awards is not eligible to be nominated for this category.

Your Association is recommended to provide supporting information for the nomination of this category.

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5. Same as previous years, in order to be eligible for any of the award categories, NSAs should ensure that the nominees will be available to attend the Awards Presentation Ceremony and SF&OC Annual Dinner on 24 March 2020. Nominees are obliged to attend all functions of the Awards and to assist the Organizer in publicity activities. Exemption would only be granted to the athletes/teams on the following grounds:-
- i. Those athletes/teams representing Hong Kong to participate in a multi-sports Games, World Championships or Asian Championships of its own sport and might be unable to attend the Awards Presentation Ceremony. If this is the case, NSAs must inform the Federation in writing the possible absence of its nominees and the reason when the nomination is submitted.
 - ii. Absence due to sickness or accident that has to be hospitalized could be exempted with medical certificate submitted to the Federation.
 - iii. Other reasons to be approved are subject to the discretion of the Management Panel consisting of the President, Hon. Secretary General of SF&OC and Chairperson of HKSSA Organizing Committee. The decision thereof shall be final and conclusive.

If the athlete(s) or team(s) violated any of the above obligations, their award eligibility will be forfeited.

For further details, please refer to the Cathay Pacific 2019 HKSSA “About Awards” at event official website (<http://sportstar2019.hkolympic.org>).