

Hong Kong China Swimming Association - Water Polo Committee
Nomination and Selection Criteria for International Water Polo Competitions

(As of 30 June 2025)

Competition Types		Overseas Competitions for U18 Team	Age Group & Invitational Competitions	Asian Championships/ World Aquatics Championships/ Multi-sport Games	Olympic Games
Nomination Eligibilities		1) HKSAR Passport Holder 2) HKGSA Registered Player (Water Polo) 3) Actively participate in Water Polo training and competitions organized by HKGSA 4) Fulfil and comply with HKGSA eligibility rules 5) Participated in at least 1 of the 3 major local competitions to prove their fitness for Water Polo, failure to comply with will be subject to further consideration including possible cancellation of inclusion into the Team: - Summer National & Junior Water Polo Championships/ HKGSA School Invitational Water Polo Championships/ Winter Deep Water Polo Championships			
Selection Criteria	Training Attendance (30%)	- The players should maintain an average attendance rate of 80% over 12 consecutive months.			
	Objective Criteria (40%)	- The ability test is not a mandatory requirement and is subject to the coach's discretion. The results are for reference only. - Team list will be proposed by coach.	Ability Test*: - For all players: (a) Pull-ups, (b) Vertical jump, (c) 10lb Hold, (d) 12.5m Sprint, (e) 2 x 8 x 25m - For field players: (f) 2 Buoy Drill, (g) Obstacle Course and (h) 25m Freestyle - For goalkeepers: (i) Four corners, (j) Eight Touches and (k) 25m Breaststroke <i>Remarks:</i> <i>*The criteria of the ability test are not applicable to players who aged under 18, their test results are for reference only.</i>	- Players should attain minimum of 50% out of 80 points (i.e. 40 points). - *If fewer than 14 players qualify in the test, a maximum of 3 Players scoring below 40 points will be classified as "Reserved Players" and considered for selection.	- Players should attain minimum of 70% out of 80 points (i.e. 56 points). - *If fewer than 14 players qualify in the test, a maximum of 3 Players who achieved at least 50% of the points (i.e. 40 points) will be classified as "Reserved Players" and considered for selection.
	Training Attitude and Coach's Evaluation (30%)	- Individual / Team Play Characteristics - 15% - Technical Abilities, Skills and Positions - 15%			

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Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The top 14 players will be considered for the proposed team list. (The key factors taken into account are relevant principles and player positions.) - The proposed team list will be presented to Water Polo Committee of HKGSA for final approval. - (For Multi-sport Games only) the proposed team list will be presented to Executive Committee and Water Polo Committee of HKGSA for approval. HKGSA will shortlist and propose such list to the SF&OC/ CSTB/ LCSD for their consideration and final selection. - Water Polo Committee of HKGSA has the right to modify the criteria based on actual circumstances. 			
Appeal Procedures	<p>Submitting an Appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubs wishing to appeal the Team selection must inform the Water Polo Committee of HKGSA of the intention to appeal. Appeal must be received seven (7) days after the circulation of the Team composition of the respective event in question. <p>Acknowledgement of an Appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Water Polo Committee of HKGSA must consider the submitted appeal and respond to the Club within seven (7) days of receiving the appeal. The correspondence will include acknowledgement of the appeal being received, along with whether the stated appeal has grounds for further review. <p>Composition of the "Water Polo Appeal Panel"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chairman of Water Polo Committee of HKGSA will be responsible for nominating the "Water Polo Appeal Panel", which should be composed of: Vice Chairman and Hon. Secretary of Water Polo Committee of HKGSA. The Hong Kong Team Head Coach will be called upon as resource person and should withdraw during the deliberations or in any situation where they may be in conflict. <p>Time-frame required to reach a Final Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The "Water Polo Appeal Panel" should deliver its decision within fourteen (14) days of the Water Polo Committee of HKGSA's acknowledgement of receiving the appeal. The final decision made by the "Water Polo Appeal Panel" should be presented to Water Polo Committee of HKGSA for approval. - If the Club(s) was not satisfied with the decision made by "Water Polo Appeal Panel". Appeal Fee HK\$1,000 and written letter from the Club must submit to HKGSA office within seven (7) days after the decision made by "Water Polo Appeal Panel". And the appeal should forward to "HKGSA Appeal Committee" for consideration. The final decision should be made within fourteen (14) days. 			

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HKGSA commits to Fundamental Principles of Athlete Selection: -

- Promulgate the core values of equal opportunities and fair competition in athlete selection;
- Allow athletes fair and full opportunity to display their worthiness for selection and to fulfill the aims of the HKGSA at the competition;
- Ensure transparency in respect of information about the selection and the selection process, and timeliness in the dissemination of the information;
- Uphold the principle of impartiality in the selection process, including the formulation of a mechanism for declaring conflict of interest, actual or perceived, and the guidelines for taking appropriate actions following the declaration; and
- Adhere to ethical practices and compliance with the fundamental principles in athlete selection.