

# HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email & By Fax

## **TO: All Members and Affiliated Members**

Dear All,

### **18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships – GWANGJU 2019** **(21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

The Swimming Events of 18<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships – Gwangju 2019 will be held in Gwangju, South Korea on 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Please find the eligibilities and nomination criteria below for your reference:

#### **All nominees must comply with the followings:**

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2018/19 & 2019/2020 of HKASA
- ◆ Registered with HKASA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination
- ◆ Actively participating in HK Swimming competitions
- ◆ Fulfill and comply with HKASA eligibility rules i.e. possess SAR passport
- ◆ Must participate in at least one of the three local major competitions namely:-
  - a) Hong Kong Open Swimming Championships,
  - b) Hong Kong Age Group Long Course Swimming Championships and
  - c) Festival of Sports – Hong Kong Long Course Time Trial Swimming Competition organized by HKASA in Hong Kong to be eligible for consideration for the Hong Kong Swimming Team.

#### **Qualification Procedure:**

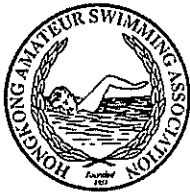
1. Only qualifying times achieved at FINA approved swimming competitions from **1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019** will be accepted.
2. Long Course Results only

#### **Available events:**

- Events:
- 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Freestyle
  - 50m, 100m & 200m Breaststroke, Backstroke & Butterfly
  - 200m & 400m I.M.
  - 4 x 100m & 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
  - 4 x 100m Medley Relay
  - 4 x 100m Mixed Freestyle Relay
  - 4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay

#### **Selection Criteria**

- FINA A or B Qualifying Time **and;**
- Fastest swimmer in each event unless two A standard swimmers in same event **or**
- Relay composition **or**
- Head Coach's recommendation **or**
- Other Considerations **and;**
- Activity participated in swimming competitions and remain at regular training in the past six months.



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The last local qualified swimming meet of the captioned championships will be 62<sup>nd</sup> Festival of Sport – Long Course Swimming Time Trial to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at HKSI. The last swimming qualified meet will be Mare Nostrum 2019 held at Monaco on 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The cut-off date for the nomination will be scheduled on **10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Monday) at 1200 noon.**

Attached please find the Coach Selection Grading Guideline for Multi-sports Games and World/Asian Championships Meet and Nomination form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKASA office along with supporting results, a HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKASA" for the initial deposit of **HK\$2,000 on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Monday) at 1200 hour.**

Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results. Please note that the deposit shall be refunded to swimmers in full upon successful participation at the championships. In case of withdrawal after selection, the deposit shall be forfeited to cover for the administration fees.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8594. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

David Chin Hung CHIU  
Chairman  
Swimming Committee

c.c. President/ Vice Presidents/ Hon. Secretary/ Hon. Treasurer/ Asst. Hon. Secretary  
Executive Committee Members / SC Comm. Members