



HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email & By Fax

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

18th FINA World Championships – GWANGJU 2019
(21st – 28th July 2019)

We write to inform that the qualifying procedure with A and B standard time will be implemented for the swimmers' participating at the captioned to be held in Gwangju, South Korea on 21st to 28th July 2019. Eligibilities and qualification system of the Championships are detailed below for your information.

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 **1st March 2018 to 3rd July 2019** will be accepted.
2. Long Course Results only

Qualification System:

- If a National Federation enters only one (1) swimmer per event all swimmers entered must meet the qualifying "B" standard time;
- If two (2) swimmers are entered in the same event, both of them must meet the qualifying "A" standard time;
- Federations may enter swimmers regardless of standard time as follows (FINA Rule BL 9.3.6.2):
 - ◆ having no swimmer qualified: two (2) men and two (2) women;
 - ◆ having one (1) or two (2) swimmers qualified, additional swimmers up to a maximum of four (4) swimmers (two (2) men and two (2) women);
 - ◆ having three (3) swimmers qualified one (1) additional swimmer provided that both genders are represented.
 - ◆ Swimmers entered without qualifying time must have participated in the National Championships of the Federation or in a FINA approved qualifying event. These swimmers will be allowed to enter in two (2) different events each, but they cannot swim in the same event, p.a. 50 m Freestyle.



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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

Enclosed please find qualifying times for your reference. The last local qualifying meet of the Championships and cut-off date for nomination will be announced in due course subject to the confirmation of 2018/19 competition schedule.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact Ms. Della LEUNG or Ms. Charling CHEUNG 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

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