



## HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email & By Fax

**TO: All Members and Affiliated Members**

Dear All,

**16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2022 Melbourne (AUS)**  
**(13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022)**

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 Melbourne, Australia (AUS) on 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Eligibilities and qualification system of the Championships are detailed below for your information.

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

- ◆ Registered swimmers for 2021/22 & 2022/23 of HKGSA prior to nomination;
- ◆ Actively participating in Hong Kong Swimming competitions
- ◆ Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules i.e. **possess SAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination)**

**Qualification Procedure:**

Meet the qualifying standards at the FINA approved qualifying events.

**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 an entry time must have participated in the National Championships of the Federation. These swimmers will be allowed to enter in two (2) different events each, but they cannot swim in the same event, e.g. 50 m Freestyle.



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### **Available events:**

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

### Mixed Relay Events:

- 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
- 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Enclosed please find the qualifying standards in both 25m and 50m competitions for your reference. The last local qualifying meet of the Championships and cut-off date for nomination will be announced in due course.

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,

Wilson Kam Tat YEUNG  
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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