



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2022 - Melbourne (AUS) **(13th – 18th December 2022)**

We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmers and coaches to participate in the captioned event to be held in Melbourne, Australia (AUS) on 13th – 18th December 2022. Please find the eligibilities and nomination criteria below for your reference:

Nomination Criteria:

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2021/22 & 2022/2023 of HKGSA
- ◆ Actively participating in HK Swimming competitions
- ◆ Fulfill and comply with HKGSA eligibility rules i.e. **possess SAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination)**
- ◆ Must participate in at least one of the three local major competitions between 2021 and 2022 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 HKGSA in Hong Kong to be eligible for consideration for the Hong Kong Swimming Team.
- ◆ Eligible to represent Hong Kong under FINA's rules, and meet the qualifying standards at the FINA approved qualifying events during 24th July 2021 – 13th November 2022

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



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Selection Criteria:

- 1) Achieved FINA A or B Qualifying Time
- 2) Fastest Two FINA A Qualifying Time's swimmers in each event
- 3) Fastest FINA B Qualifying Time's swimmer if no swimmer achieved FINA A Qualifying Time in the concerned event
- 4) Relay composition
- 5) In case of equal result time received in same event, disregard of Long Course result / Short Course result, a draw will be conducted to determine which swimmer shall participate in the concerned event; only applicable if quota exceeded (more than two same FINA A Qualifying Time or more than one same FINA B Qualifying Time received in same event).

The last local swimming qualified meet for the captioned Championships is **Hong Kong Age Group Long Course Swimming Championships 2022-23** which will be held on **4th – 6th November 2022** at Kowloon Park Swimming Pool. The cut-off date for nomination is scheduled on **7th November 2022 (Monday) at 1500 hours**. The qualifying standards in both 25m and 50m competitions are attached for your reference.

Attached please find the Nomination form for your use. All nominations (coaches and swimmers inclusive) must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with respective supporting results/proofs, HKSAR passport copy, COVID – 19 Vaccination Record (Fully vaccinated) **on or before 7th November 2022 (Monday) at 1500 hours**. A crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the initial deposit of **HK\$2,000 must also be submitted for each swimmer nomination** together with the nomination form. Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Please note that the deposit shall be refunded to swimmers in full upon successful participation at the championships. In case of withdrawal after selection, or incomplete nomination submitted, the deposit will be forfeited.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact Ms. Mandy LAI 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