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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members & Affiliated Member Clubs

Dear All,

RE: Division 1 Short Course Swimming Competitions

The 16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2022 will be held from 13th – 18th December 2022 at Melbourne, Australia. We target to have the upcoming Division 1 Short Course Swimming Competitions (July – November) to be qualify meets. FINA qualification period of the 16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) is from 24th July 2021 to 13th November 2022.

Please find below the updated competitions arrangement:

Division 1 Short Course Swimming Competition (16th – 17th July) – Time Trial

Division 1 Short Course Swimming Competition was originally scheduled on 16th – 17th July. Since HKSI is still in a restricted access vaccination bubble, this event will be changed to 1 day format which will be held on 17th July 2022. Due to restriction and limited numbers of non-ETG swimmers set by HKSI under COVID-19 pandemic, swimmers must achieve a minimum of **88 points score** of the concerned events either in Long Course or Short Course. Limited to **8 swimmers (1 Heat) for all events**. In addition, the event list will be changed. Please find the attached for your reference.

Age Group Short Course Swimming Time Trial (3rd – 4th September)

We successfully obtained approval from LCSD to get one additional competition at VPSP on 3rd – 4th September. This competition is allowing swimmers to have 1 more opportunity to qualify for the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m). Please find the updated event list, qualify time, rules and regulations as attached for your reference.

Division 1 Short Course Swimming Competition (17th September) – Part 2

The event list will remain unchanged.

Apart from the above Short Course competitions arrangement, FINA announced that 50m pool competitions will also be considered as qualification to the 16th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) hence all local long course swimming competitions within the qualifying period can be applied subject to FINA approval. The Standard



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Entry Times for the FINA World Championships 2022 in Budapest (HUN) will be set as the standard times for 50m pool competitions. Please note that Division 1 Long Course Swimming Competition Part 3 (25th – 26th June 2022) is approved as one of the qualify meets.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Charling CHEUNG at 2572 8524. Thank you for your kind attention.

With regards,

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Chairman

Swimming Committee

c.c. Vice. Chairman & Hon. Secretary of SC