



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear Clubs,

World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 – Open Water Swimming (OW) **(15th – 20th July 2023)**

The Open Water Swimming Events of World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023 will be held in Fukuoka, Japan on 15th – 20th July 2023. Please find the nomination criteria and selection criteria for your reference:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2022/23 and 2023/24 of HKGSA;
2. Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
3. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water and Swimming competitions;
4. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules. i.e. **possess HKSAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination)**
5. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2023

Nomination criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international Open Water Swimming meets with time in the past **2** years
- Must submit the result of 5km or above Open Water Swimming events
- Actively participated in Open Water Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
- Point Score requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 83 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
 - Achieve a minimum of 80 points in 400m
- Results achieved between the period from 9th May 2022 to 8th May 2023 (HK LC Point Score 2023-24 or HK SC Point Score 2023-24)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Latest 10km / 5km performances in Open Water Swimming events
- Other considerations

Available events:

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| 15/7: 7am Women 10km | |
| 16/7: 7am Men 10km | |
| 18/7: 7am Women 5km | 18/7: 9am Men 5km |
| 20/7: 7am Mixed 4x1500m | |

Selected swimmer must swim in relay events when required.



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Attached please find the Nomination form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results, a HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the initial deposit of **HK\$2,000 on or before 9th May 2023 (Tuesday) at 1200 noon.**

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

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8524. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

for SZETO Ping Hang
Chairman
Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec./ Executive Committee Members