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By Email & By Fax

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

15th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Abu Dhabi (UAE) 2021
16th - 21st December 2021

We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmers and coaches to participate in the captioned event to be held in Abu Dhabi (UAE) on 16th – 21st December 2021. Please find the eligibilities and nomination criteria below for your reference:

Eligibilities of nominees as follows:

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2020/21 & 2021/2022 of HKGSA
- ◆ Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination
- ◆ 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 2019 and 2021 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.
- ◆ Eligible to represent Hong Kong under FINA's rules, and

meet the qualifying standards at the FINA approved qualifying events during 1st March 2019 – 28th November 2021

Available events:

Events:

- 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m Freestyle (Female only) and 1500m Freestyle (Male only)
- 50m, 100m & 200m Breaststroke, Backstroke & Butterfly
- 100m I.M., 200m I.M. & 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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Abu Dhabi is one of the High-Risk places (Group A specified places) defined by the Government. Please note the following:

Health Quarantine Arrangement upon arrive at Abu Dhabi:

- To be advise by Abu Dhabi Organizing Committee

Health Quarantine Arrangement upon return Hong Kong:

- **Only fully vaccinated** Hong Kong residents are allowed to board flights for Hong Kong from high-risk places
- Undergo compulsory quarantine for **21 days** in a designated quarantine hotel
- Undergo 6 tests during compulsory quarantine;
- Self-monitoring in the subsequent **7 days**
- Compulsory testing on the 26th day of arrival at Hong Kong at any Community Testing Centre (CTC)

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Achieved FINA A or B Qualifying Time
- 2) Fastest Two FINA A Qualify Time's swimmers in each event
- 3) Fastest FINA B Qualify 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 exceed (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 **2021-22 Division 1 (Part 2) Short Course Swimming Competition** which will be held on **12th September 2021** at Victoria Park Swimming Pool. The cut-off date for nomination is scheduled on **16th September 2021 (Thursday) at 1200 noon**. 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 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 16th September 2021 (Thursday) at 1200 noon**. In addition, please submit COVID – 19 Vaccination Record (Full vaccinated) (if applicable) together with



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the nomination (include coaches & swimmers). Any special case is required to submit in written to HKGSA office on or before **16th September 2021 (Thursday) 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. In case of withdrawal after selection, or incomplete / late submission of COVID-19 Vaccination Record in assigned deadline, the deposit will be forfeited.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact 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