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By Email

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) - Budapest 2024 **(10th – 15th December 2024)**

We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmers to participate in the captioned event to be held in Budapest, Hungary on 10th – 15th December 2024. Please find the eligibilities and nomination criteria below for your reference:

Nomination Criteria:

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2023/2024 & 2024/2025 of HKGSA
- ◆ Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination; and
- ◆ 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 2023 and 2024 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 China Swimming Team.
- ◆ Eligible to represent Hong Kong under World Aquatics' rules, and meet the qualifying standards at the World Aquatics approved qualifying events during 23rd July 2023 – 17th November 2024

Available events:

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

Qualification Procedure:

1. Only Standard Times achieved at World Aquatics approved swimming competitions from **23rd July 2023 – 17th November 2024** will be accepted, the list of World Aquatics approved swimming competitions can be found at World Aquatics website: <https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/3433/world-aquatics-swimming-championships-25m-2024/qualifications?gender=M&distance=50&stroke=FREESTYLE&standard=all®ionId=all&countryId=>



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2. Both Long Course and Short Course results

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Achieved World Aquatics A or B Qualifying Time
- 2) Fastest Two World Aquatics A Qualifying Time's swimmers in each event
- 3) Fastest World Aquatics B Qualifying Time's swimmer with Short Course results will prevail if no swimmer achieved World Aquatics A Qualifying Time in the concerned event
- 4) Relay composition
- 5) Other consideration

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 respective supporting results/proofs and HKSAR passport copy **on or before 12th November 2024 (Tuesday) at 1700 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.

***Hong Kong Age Group Long Course Swimming Championships 2024-2025 (15th – 17 November 2024) is one of the qualifying meets of the World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) - Budapest 2024. In case World Aquatics A or B Qualifying Time, or a faster World Aquatics B Qualifying Time is achieved in this LC championships, swimmers should submit the nominations before the Prize Presentation Ceremony of the championships on 17th November 2024.**

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