

2025-26 AGE GROUP DIVISION III LONG COURSE AND SHORT COURSE SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

Rules & Regulations

Date/Venue	Please see attached event lists.
Entry Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All competitors must be 2025-2026 registered age group swimmers of HKGSA and register to HKGSA at least <u>21 days</u> prior to the closing date of entries. ❖ All submitted times must be equal to or faster than the Division 3 qualifying time and slower than the Division 2 qualifying time. ❖ For all new entries for any event entered with no proven result, qualify time for individual event of Division III shall be used as entry time.
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Incomplete/incorrect entry information will be rejected and fees paid will not be refunded. ❖ Late entries will not be accepted. ❖ In Long Course competition, swimmer should only choose one location for competition. <p><u>Individual Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Each swimmer is limited to no more than 3 individual events in Long Course Competition and 2 individual events in Short Course Competition. ❖ In case of any swimmer entering number of events in excess of the entry quota, HKGSA will have the sole discretion to scratch or cancel the swimmer's last entry event at any point of time. ❖ *HK\$15 per individual event. ❖ * HK\$ 15 + HK\$ 40 = HK\$ 55 --- For each qualified time ("QT") entry. <p>*Paid by cheque. Crossed cheque made payable to 'HKGSA'.</p>
Closing Date for Entries	21 days prior to the date of competition. (subject to the announcement of the HKGSA)
Closing Date for Registration	21 days prior to the closing date of entries. (subject to the announcement of the HKGSA)
Event list	Please see attached event list. Events will be run as timed finals.
Qualifying Standards	Please see attached qualifying times list. (A fine of HK\$50 will be charged of each "not qualified".)
Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Age is calculated as at the day of the competition. <p><u>Individual Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8 & under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 -17. <p><i>Remarks: 2 Parts (A,B) of Long Course Competition, the Age is calculated as at the earlier competition day of the same part.</i></p>
Scratches	Scratches must be submitted 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each session. A fine of \$30 will be charged for each "no show".
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. ❖ No medals will be awarded to swimmers who fail to meet the qualifying time.
Rules	World Aquatics rules & HKGSA swimming rules will apply.
Protest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any protest shall be made in writing to the referee within 30 minutes following the result announcement of the respective event with protest fee of HK\$300. ❖ Protest will be forward to the Appeal Board of such competition for decision. ❖ If the protest is rejected, the fee paid will be forfeited to the HKGSA.