



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka 2023
(23rd – 30th July 2023)

We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmers to participate in the captioned event to be held in Fukuoka, Japan (JPN) on 23rd – 30th July 2023. Please find the eligibilities and nomination criteria below for your reference:

Nomination Criteria:

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2022/23 & 2023/2024 of HKGSA
- ◆ 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 2022 and 2023 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 Swimming Team.
- ◆ Eligible to represent Hong Kong under World Aquatics' rules, and meet the qualifying standards at the World Aquatics approved qualifying events during 1st March 2022 – 11th June 2023

Available events:

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

Qualification Procedure:

1. Only Standard Times achieved at World Aquatics approved swimming competitions from **1st March 2022 – 11th June 2023** will be accepted.
2. Long Course Results only

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Achieved World Aquatics A or B Standard Time **and;**
- 2) Fastest Two World Aquatics A Standard Time's swimmers in each event **or;**
- 3) Fastest World Aquatics B Standard Time's swimmer if no swimmer achieved World Aquatics A Standard Time in the concerned event **or;**
- 4) Other consideration



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The last local swimming qualified meet for the captioned Championships is **66th Festival of Sport - Long Course Swimming Time Trial** which will be held on 15th – 16th April 2023 at HKSI Swimming Pool. The cut-off date for nomination is scheduled on **19th April 2023 (Wednesday) at 1700 hours.**

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 19th April 2023 (Wednesday) 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.

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. Della LEUNG 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