

HONG KONG DIVING COMPETITION SERIES 2025-26

Rules & Regulations

(Organized by Hong Kong China Swimming Association & Subvented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

Date :	Part 1: 1 February 2026 (Sunday)		
	Part 2: 8 March 2026 (Sunday)		
Time :	Part 1: 08:00 - 20:00		
	Part 2: 08:00 - 20:00		
Venue :	Part 1: Kowloon Park Swimming Pool – Diving Pool		
	Part 2: Kowloon Park Swimming Pool – Diving Pool		
Entry Conditions :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ All competitors must be 2025-26 registered swimmers (DV) of HKGSA and register before the registration deadline. ✧ Divers younger than 8 years on December 31st in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete at the Competition. 		
Entries :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ HK\$ 30 per diver per event. (Paid by cheque only. Crossed cheque made payable to “HKGSA”.) ✧ The coach is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the age group of divers indicated in the entry form. ✧ Incomplete / Incorrect information will be rejected and fees will not be refunded. ✧ Late entries will not be accepted. ✧ Statement of Dives (“SD”) must be submitted in one original ✧ Coach is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the information indicated in the SD. Any late, incomplete or incorrect SD of any part will not be accepted. Once there is any incorrectness or discrepancy found in any part of the submitted SD, it will be returned to the Club. The Club must return the corrected SD with HK\$ 100 crossed cheque for each dive sheets within 24 hours (based on working days); otherwise deems withdrawal. ✧ For Dives Amendments, must submit the final dive sheet with HK\$ 100 crossed cheque for each dive sheets to HKGSA on or before the Dives Amendment Deadline, otherwise deems withdrawal. 		
Closing Date for Entries:	Part 1: 12 January 2026 (Monday)	17:00	
	Part 2: 6 February 2026 (Friday)	17:00	
Closing Date for Statement of Dives:	Part 1: 14 January 2026 (Wednesday)	17:00	
	Part 2: 20 February 2026 (Friday)	17:00	
Closing Date for Dives Amendment:	Part 1: 26 January 2026 (Monday)	12:00	
	Part 2: 2 March 2026 (Monday)	12:00	
Random Draw:	Part 1: 14 January 2026 (Wednesday)	17:00	
	Part 2: 11 February 2026 (Wednesday)	17:00	
	<p>The draw will be held at HKGSA Office. Each participating Club can have one representative to attend the draw. HKGSA will do the draw on behalf of any Club without representative and the draw result will not be announced individually.</p>		

Group:	<p><u>Class A:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Divers participate in a particular event in Class A are NOT allowed to participate in that same event in Class B again. ✧ Please refer to the “Local Diving Competitions Upgraded Requirement Scores (URS)”. <p><u>Class B:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ HKGSA only accepts divers, who have not fulfilled the criteria stated in the “Local Diving Competitions Upgraded Requirement Scores (URS)” in particular event in the past Hong Kong Open Championships or the Hong Kong Diving Competition Series, to participate in that event.
Event List:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Event list information as below. ✧ World Aquatic rules format will apply in Group A ✧ HKGSA competition format will apply in Group B
Rules :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ If any diver is disqualified, the placing of the following divers will move up in orders. ✧ No score will be given to the Club if its diver was judged “fail” in the event (any part) but individual score of the diver will not be affected. ✧ Dives’ group is set according to which group he/she competes in part 1 in 2025-26. If a Group B diver has reached the URS in part 1 no matter Individual or Synchronized events, he/she should compete in the same group in rest of the parts of competitions. ✧ Divers shall be allowed different dives from different part of the series in the year but the dives must be qualified to the competition. ✧ The final result is accumulating from the whole series, part 1 and part 2 ✧ Change of team formation will be considered as a different team. ✧ World Aquatic rules (June 2025 version) & HKGSA diving rules will apply
Awards :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. ✧ Awards for Clubs: Trophies will be awarded to first 3 places of Girls Overall and Boys Overall. ✧ Clubs and Individual Calculation of Points : The first 6 places will be awarded 9,7,5,3,2,1 accordingly. ✧ For synchronized diving, points awarded will be evenly shared by two divers (If the team won the champion, each diver will attain 4.5 points). ✧ For synchronized diving, points awarded will be evenly shared by the two clubs of the cross-clubs group (If the champion was formed by two different club divers, each club will attain 4.5 points).

Scratches :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Scratch form must be submitted 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each session. ✧ A fine of \$30 will be charges for “no show” of each event. Fine payment should be settled by the competition day. Otherwise, the entry of the concerned diver(s) will not be accepted.
Protest :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Any protest shall be made in writing to the Arbitration Committee within 30 minutes following the end of all events with the protest form and an appeal fee of HK\$200. ✧ Protest will be forward to the Arbitration Committee (Members including Arbitrators, Meet Director or/and Referee) of such competition for decision. ✧ If the protest is rejected, fee paid will be forfeited to the HKGSA.

Point Score :

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Club & Individual	9	7	5	3	2	1

Event List Information

	Events	Competition Format		
		Dives with limit of DD	Dives without limit of DD	Total Dives with limit of DD shall not exceed
1	Men Group A 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard	0	6	/
2	Women Group A 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard	0	5	/
3	Men Group B 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 4 dives each selected from different groups Dives with without of DD: 2 dives each selected from different groups, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	4	2	7.6
4	Women Group B 1 meter Springboard / 3 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 4 dives each selected from different groups Dives without limit of DD: 1 dive each selected from different groups, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	4	1	7.6
5	Men Synchronized Group A 3 meter Springboard	2	4	2.0 for first and second dives
6	Women Synchronized Group A 3 meter Springboard	2	3	2.0 for first and second dives
7	Men Synchronized Group B 1 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 2 dives each selected from a different group Dives without limit of DD: 3 dives each selected from a different group, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	2	3	2.0 for first and second dives
8	Women Synchronized Group B 1 meter Springboard Dives with limit of DD: 2 dives each selected from a different group Dives without limit of DD: 2 dives each selected from a different group, no dive of the same number shall be repeated from Dives of limit of DD	2	2	2.0 for first and second dives

*Degree of difficulty (DD)

If there are any changes and dispute arise, decision from the HKGSA will be final.