



HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail and Fax

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear Clubs,

- 1) 2015 China Qiandaohu Open Water Swimming Competition**
- 2) FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup 2015 – Chunan Qiandaohu**
- 3) FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup 2015 – Hong Kong**
- 4) New World Harbour Race 2015**

We are pleased to inform you that the captioned competitions will be held in October 2015. The competition details and nomination criteria are as follows:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2014/15 & 2015/16 of HKASA;
2. Registered with HKASA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
3. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water and Swimming competitions;
4. Fulfill and comply with HKASA general eligibility rules.
5. Only for the New World Harbour Race 2015 ("NWHR 2015") - already applied NWHR 2015 in Racing group events;

Nomination criteria for HKASA's consideration:

1. Event Name: 2015 China Qiandaohu Open Water Swimming Competition
Date: 10th October 2015 (Saturday)
Distance: 2km

Nomination Criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKASA sanctioned international marathon swimming meet with time in the past 1 year.
 - a. Must submit the 2km or above result
- Actively participated in Marathon Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Marathon Swimming by clubs
- Achieve a minimum of **80** points (HK LC/ SC Point Score 2015) in 800m or 1500m; Results achieved between the period from 30th August 2014 to 31st August 2015;
- **Swimmer who born between 1st January 1981 to 31st December 1997 with valid Chinese Re-Entry Permit (有效回鄉証持有人).**
- *Contribution HK\$ 2800



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2. Event Name: FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup 2015 – Chunan Qiandaohu
Date: 11th October 2015 (Sunday)
Distance: 10km

Nomination Criteria:

- **Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2015**
- Proven performance and record in HKASA sanctioned international marathon swimming meet with time in the past 1 year.
 - a. Must submit the 5km or above result if applying the **10km** event
- Actively participated in Marathon Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Marathon Swimming by clubs
- Achieve a minimum of **83** points (HK LC/ SC Point Score 2015) in 800m or 1500m; Results achieved between the period from 30th August 2014 to 31st August 2015;
- *Contribution HK\$ 5600

*Remarks: The deduction of HK\$2800 would be applied to the selected swimmers who completed the both 2km and 10km race in 2015 China Qiandaohu Open Water Swimming Competition and FINA Marathon – Qiandaohu station.

3. Event Name: FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup 2015 – Hong Kong
Date: 17th October 2015 (Saturday)
Distance: 10km

Nomination Criteria:

- **Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2015**
- Proven performance and record in HKASA sanctioned international marathon swimming meet with time in the past 1 year.
 - a. Must submit the 5km or above result if applying the **10km** event
- Actively participated in Marathon Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Marathon Swimming by clubs
- Achieve a minimum of **83** points (HK LC/ SC Point Score 2015) in 800m or 1500m; Results achieved between the period from 30th August 2014 to 31st August 2015;

4. Event Name: New World Harbour Race 2015 – International Group (Event 1 or 2)
Date: 18th October 2015 (Sunday)
Distance: 1500m

Nomination Criteria:

- **Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2015**
- Proven performance and record in HKASA sanctioned international marathon swimming meet with time in the past 1 year.
 - a. Must submit the 2km or above result
- Actively participated in Marathon Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Marathon Swimming by clubs
- Achieve a minimum of **83** points (HK LC/ SC Point Score 2015) in 800m or 1500m; Results achieved between the period from 30th August 2014 to 31st August 2015;



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Attached please find the nomination forms for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the coaches' and swimmer's respective club with supporting results. Swimmer nominated for 2015 China Qiandaohu Open Water Swimming Competition should submit a cheque payable to "HKASA" of **HK\$2,800** and FINA Marathon Swimming World Cup 2015 – Chunan Qiandaohu should submit a cheque payable to "HKASA" of **HK\$5,600** to the ASA office **on or before 1st September 2015 (Tuesday) at 1700 hours.** Incomplete nominations will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Should you have any enquiry, please contact Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8594.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

SZETO Ping Hang

Chairman

Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec./ Executive Committee Members