

HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email

TO: All Full Members and Affiliate Members (Diving Discipline)

Dear All,

FINA Scholarships Programme for Diving Athletes

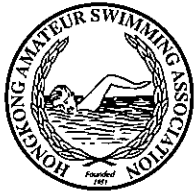
In line with the FINA Development Programme, the main goal of the FINA Scholarships Programme is to identify, prepare and qualify a limited number of athletes aspiring to participating in the next FINA World Championships and Olympic Games. As one of the FINA National Member Federation, we are pleased to invite all of our members to nominate their athletes to the captioned programme organized by FINA. The detailed information and application form are attached for your use.

All candidates must comply with the followings:

Eligibility:

- Registered athletes (DV) 2019/20 of HKASA;
- Registered with HKASA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
- Actively participating in diving competitions organized by HKASA;
- Provide the best competition results of both national and international competitions during the past 2 years (12/3/2017 - 11/3/2019);
- HKASA Diving Overseas Basic Nomination Score (BNS), Open Class A;
- Must possess HKSAR passport at time of application and copy of passport to be submitted with application. Failing to provide, application will not be considered;
- Must proof that he/she has achieved a performance that is sufficient to aim the qualification to participate at the FINA World Championships. FINA will check the ranking and results obtained at national and international competitions;
- Not be convicted of a doping offence or have been sanctioned for actions contrary to the standards of FINA Rules, especially those of FINA Ethics and Conducts;
- Available to travel and to reside at a centre that is determined to be the most suitable venue for the athlete's programme by FINA

Any other eligibility, please refer to FINA's letter and guideline. The completed application form supporting results, passport copy and training plan in the coming year (From 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020) must be returned to the HKASA office **on or before 12th March 2019 (Tuesday) at 1200 noon**. Incomplete form/information or late application will not be accepted in any circumstances.



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Please note that each FINA National Member Federation may only nominate **ONE** Athlete to FINA for their selection. Athletes who met the above criteria will be screened by the HKASA Diving Committee and the most qualified candidate will be forwarded to FINA for their selection. **The decision of selection by FINA shall be final.**

Should you have any inquiry, please contact Mr. Donald FONG at 2572 8594.

Yours sincerely,

TANG Wing Hong
Chairman
Diving Committee

c.c. Vice Chairman / Hon. Secretary / Diving Committee Members