



# HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

By E-mail

**TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs**

Dear All,

## **Nomination for 13<sup>th</sup> Xiamen Kinmen Open Water Swimming Competition 2026**

**第 13 屆廈金海峽橫渡活動 2026**

**(26<sup>th</sup> July 2026)**

We are pleased to inform you the 13<sup>th</sup> Xiamen Kinmen Open Water Swimming Competition 2026 will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026, swimming from Kinmen to Xiamen. We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmer to participate in the captioned event. Attached please find the nomination form for your use. Nomination criteria are as follows: -

### **Eligibilities:**

1. Aged 14 or above (Born before 25/07/2012)
2. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2025/26 & 2026/27 of HKGSA;
3. Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
4. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water Swimming and Swimming competitions;
5. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules.

### **Nomination criteria for HKGSA's consideration:**

1. Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international marathon swimming meet with time in the past 1 year since 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
- Must submit the 5km or above result
2. Actively participated in Hong Kong Open Water Swimming and Swimming competitions
3. Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
4. Point Score requirements:
  - a. Achieve a minimum of 82 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
  - b. Achieve a minimum of 79 points in 400mResults achieved between the period from 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (HK LC/SC Point Score 2026-27)
5. Quota limitation set by the Organization

### **Selection criteria:**

- Quota limitation
- Latest 10km / 5km performances in Open Water Swimming events
- Other considerations



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All nominations must be endorsed by the club along with supporting results and a cheque payable to "HKGSA" of **HK\$2,000** and valid Chinese Re-Entry Permit copy to the HKGSA office **at or before 1200 noon on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Wednesday)**. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Should you have any enquiry, please contact Mr. Donald FONG, Ms. Collette YAU or Ms. Peggy CHU at 2572 8594. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

for 

SZETO Ping Hang

Chairman

Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec. /  
Executive Committee Members / Vice Chairman & Hon. Sec., OWS