



# HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By E-mail

Dear Clubs,

## **Nomination for Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games (Swimming) and Accreditation Application for Potential Swimmers and Coaches to the Games**

We are pleased to inform you that the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games (Swimming) will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026 in Dakar, Senegal. The Association is now inviting all clubs to nominate swimmer and/or coach to participate in the captioned Games. Please submit the documents for accreditation application for your nominees. Nomination Criteria are as follows:

### **All nominees must comply with the followings:**

- Registered swimmers (SW) 2025/26 and 2026/27 of HKGSA; and
- Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination; and
- Hong Kong SAR Passport Holder; and
- Comply with eligibility code as set out by the Olympic Council of Asia; and
- Actively participating in HK Swimming competitions; and
- 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)**; and
- Maintain continuous training prior to the competition and physically fit to participate in the competition; and
- Long course results achieved between the period from **10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**; and
- Must have been listed on the World Aquatics Rankings at any time during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

### **Age Limitation:**

- Athletes must be 14 years of age or older as of the date of the Opening Ceremony (31<sup>st</sup> October 2026) and must be 17 years of age or younger on the date of the Closing Ceremony (13<sup>th</sup> November 2026). Athletes must be born between 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

### **Events and Quotas:**

Official quota allocated from the SF&OC will be:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Quota</u></b>
Men's 800m Freestyle	1
Women's 400m Freestyle	1

### **Selection Criteria**

1. Swimmer with the faster result



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All nominations form for athletes and for coaches must be endorsed by the swimmers' and coaches' respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results. **The quota for coach will be 1 pax.**

For Accreditation Application, all potential swimmers and coaches are requested to submit the listed documents below, with reference to the Accreditation Form (Sample) at Annex I, Guidelines for Photo Requirements at (Annex II) and Conditions of Participation (Sample) at Annex III:

- i) Completed Excel file of all potential applicants (Appendix I for both athlete and coach).
- ii) Photos in soft copy of all applicants.
- iii) Submit the original of 2026 YOG Undertaking (Appendix II for athlete & Appendix III for coach).
- iv) Submit the original of Conditions of Participation (Appendix IV applied to both athlete & coach).
- v) Proof of being listed on the World Aquatics Rankings at any time during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

All the nominations with supporting documents, accreditation applications and signed undertaking for athletes and coaches **must be reached the HKGSA office on or before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Friday) at 1200 noon**. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results and documents.

Please be reminded that the Association is only responsible for shortlisting swimmers for SF & OC's selection. Decision by SF & OC on team selection shall be final.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact Ms. Mandy LAI or Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8594. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman  
Swimming Committee

c.c. President / Vice Presidents / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec. / Members of Exe. Comm. / Head Swimming Coach