



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Email

TO: All Members and Affiliated Members

Dear All,

World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) – Beijing 2026 **(1st – 6th December 2026)**

We are pleased to invite all clubs to nominate swimmers to participate in the captioned event to be held in Beijing, China on 1st – 6th December 2026. Please find the nomination and selection criteria below for your reference:

Nomination Criteria:

- ◆ Registered swimmers (SW) 2025/2026 & 2026/2027 of HKGSA
- ◆ Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination; and
- ◆ Actively participating in HK Swimming competitions
- ◆ 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)**
- ◆ Must participate in at least one of the three local major competitions between 2025 and 2026 namely: - a) Hong Kong Open Swimming Championships, b) Hong Kong Age Group Long Course Swimming Championships and c) Festival of Sports – Hong Kong Long Course Time Trial Swimming Competition organized by HKGSA in Hong Kong to be eligible for consideration for the Hong Kong China Swimming Team
- ◆ Eligible to represent Hong Kong under World Aquatics' rules, and meet the qualifying standards at the World Aquatics approved qualifying events during 27th July 2025 – 15th November 2026

Available events:

- Events:
- 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Freestyle
 - 50m, 100m & 200m Breaststroke, Backstroke & Butterfly
 - 100m, 200m & 400m I.M.
 - 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
 - 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
 - 4 x 100m Medley Relay
 - 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay
 - 4 x 50m Mixed Medley Relay
 - 4 x 100m Mixed Medley Relay

Qualification Procedure:

1. Only Standard Times achieved at World Aquatics approved swimming competitions from **27th July 2025 – 15th November 2026** will be accepted, the list of World Aquatics approved swimming competitions can be found at World Aquatics website: <https://www.worldaquatics.com/competitions/5052/world-aquatics-swimming-championships-25m->



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[2026/qualifications?gender=M&distance=50&stroke=FREESTYLE&standard=all&regionId=all&countryId=](#)

2. Both Short Course and Long Course results will be accepted

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Achieved World Aquatics A or B Qualifying Time
- 2) Two swimmers who have achieved World Aquatics A Time and attained higher World Aquatics Point Score in the concerned event
- 3) One swimmer who have achieved World Aquatics B Time and attained the highest World Aquatics Point Score in the concerned event; In case of equal World Aquatics Point Score in the same event, Short Course result will be preferred
- 4) Relay composition
- 5) Other consideration

The last local swimming qualifying meet for the captioned Championships is **Hong Kong Age Group Long Course Swimming Championships 2026-2027** which will be held on 29th October – 1st November 2026 at Kowloon Park Swimming Pool.

Attached please find the Nomination form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with respective supporting results/proofs and HKSAR passport copy **on or before 2nd November 2026 (Monday) at 1500 hours**. A crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the initial deposit of **HK\$2,000 must also be submitted for each swimmer nomination** together with the nomination form. Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Please note that the deposit shall be refunded to swimmers in full upon successful participation at the championships. In case of withdrawal after selection, or incomplete nomination submitted, the deposit will be forfeited.

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

Best regards,

Wilson Kam Tat YEUNG
Chairman
Swimming Committee

c.c. President/ Vice Presidents/ Hon. Secretary/ Hon. Treasurer/ Asst. Hon. Secretary
Executive Committee Members / SC Comm. Members