



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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14th April 2026
By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear All,

Nomination for 2026 Chinese Taipei Open Water Swimming Championships

2026 中華台北公開水域游泳錦標賽

(23rd – 24th May 2026)

Please note that the captioned competition will be held in New Taipei City from 23rd – 24th May 2026, following please find the nomination criteria and selection criteria for your reference:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2025/26 and 2026/27 of HKGSA;
2. Registered with HKGSA for 2 consecutive years prior to nomination;
3. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water Swimming and Swimming competitions;
4. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules. i.e., **possessing HKSAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination);**
5. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2026

Nomination criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international Open Water Swimming meets with time in the past **2** years
- Must submit the result of 5km or above Open Water Swimming events
- Actively participated in Open Water Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
- Point Score requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 83 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
 - Achieve a minimum of 80 points in 400m
- Results achieved between the period from 22nd April 2025 to 21st April 2026 (HK LC Point Score 2025-26 or HK SC Point Score 2025-26)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Higher score among the nominees at the nominated event (Please refer to the attached **"Swimmer Selection Grading Guideline for International Open Water Swimming Competitions"**)
- For **10km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2)
 - Second Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1) –
 - Third Latest** - World Aquatics Open Water Swimming World Cup 2024 - Hong Kong
- For **5km** Events, the local qualify meets are as follows:
 - Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 3)
 - Second Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 2) –
 - Third Latest** - 25/26 Hong Kong Open Water Swimming Competition Series (Part 1)
- Other considerations



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Available Events:

23/5/2026 (Sat)	Men's 5km & Women's 5km
24/5/2026 (Sun)	Men's 10km & Women's 10km

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 supporting results, HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the payment of **HK\$6,000 at or before 1700 hours on 21st April 2026 (Tuesday)**.

Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Donald FONG or Ms. Peggy CHU at 2572 8524. 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