

# 先進運動會 MASTERS 2025/26 GAMES

## Swimming Competition

Organiser :



Gold

Sponsor :



Silver

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Bronze

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## ~ Notes to Participants ~

1. Date and Time : 14 June 2026 (Sunday)  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2. Venue : Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool  
(Address: 16 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong)
3. Format : All events are finals, with rankings determined by participants' finishing time.
4. Rules :
  - (1) The one-start rule will be adopted in all events. Participants violating any rules/regulations will be disqualified upon completion of the event and shall raise no objections.
  - (2) If only 1 participant shows up and finishes the event on the competition day, the participant will still be given the relevant award.
  - (3) Participants who withdraw or fail to complete an event will be disqualified from the event concerned. The results obtained by them will be cancelled and the enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
  - (4) The Organiser will set the schedules and assign competition lanes to participants on the competition day. Participants shall follow the schedules set and use the competition lanes assigned by the Organiser. No requests concerning replacement of participants, or change of events, schedules or competition lanes assigned will be accepted.
  - (5) Participants shall arrive at the venue of competition ahead of the scheduled time. They should pay attention to the schedules set by the Organiser and the on-site

announcements made by the Organiser, and report to the “Marshalling Area” on time. The Organiser has the right to advance or defer any scheduled events depending on the situation and participants shall raise no objection.

- (6) Participants may warm-up at the scheduled time arranged by the Organiser in the Main Pool and Training Pool of Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool. When an event is taking place, non-participants shall not enter the competition area of Main Pool without permission.
- (7) A participant having another person playing under his/her name, violating any rules/regulations, or displaying any misbehaviour that may affect an event will result in disqualification from the event(s) concerned with all competition results being invalidated. The enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
- (8) Unless otherwise specified in this Notes to Participants, the competition will abide by the rules and regulations currently adopted by the Hong Kong China Swimming Association.

5. Points to Note for Reporting : (1) Participants must pay attention to the announcements of the Organiser, and report to the Organiser and take part in the competition on time; otherwise, they will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.
- (2) Participants shall report to the registration counter and collect the “Participation Card” at the scheduled time in person with the originals of their identity documents (e.g. Hong Kong Identity Card for Hong Kong residents; valid travel document, such as passport or the Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao for non-Hong Kong residents) to verify eligibility for participation. The Organiser has the right to disqualify participants who fail to produce a valid identity document from participating in the competition.
- (3) When marshalled, participants must report to the marshal point, bringing along with them their “Participation Card” issued by the Organiser immediately. Those who fail to report after the final call will be disqualified. Where the Organiser is doubtful about the identity of any participant, it may request the participant to produce the originals of their identity documents (e.g. Hong Kong Identity Card for Hong Kong residents; valid travel document, such as passport or the Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao for non-Hong Kong residents) for checking and verification of his/her identity. Any participant who fails to produce his/her valid identity document or whose identity is not found to be matched will not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- (4) Participants should take good care of their “Participation Card” and those who fail to produce their “Participation Card” will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

6. Referee : Qualified referees will be arranged by the Organiser.

7. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The referees’ decision on the competition results shall be final.

8. Points to Note : (1) If, on the competition day, a participant is suspected of having skin disease and cannot produce a medical certificate to prove that the disease is non-contagious, the Organiser has the right to disqualify the participant.
- (2) For a participant who has already taken part in one of the events during the competition, if the participant cannot participate in the remaining matches due to inclement weather or any other reasons, there shall be no refund of the enrolment fee already paid.
- (3) Participants shall pay attention to the announcements made/notices displayed by

the Organiser at the competition venue.

9. Awards : A medal will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
10. Inclement Weather Arrangement : (1) If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force 2 hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day, all events on that day will be cancelled. The Organiser will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangements separately in due course.
- (2) When the “Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) of 7 or above” has been issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) on the competition day, the arrangement of the competition is as follows:
- “High” health risk category (AQHI of 7)**
- Competition will be held as scheduled. The EPD advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly to reduce outdoor physical exertion, and to reduce the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. Participants with existing heart or respiratory illnesses should also seek advice from a medical doctor before participating in sports activities and take more breaks during physical activities. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.
- “Very High” health risk category (AQHI of 8-10)**
- Competition will be held as scheduled. The EPD advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly to **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.
- “Serious” health risk category (AQHI Exceeding 10+)**
- Competition will be held as scheduled. The EPD advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly to **avoid** outdoor physical exertion, and to **avoid** staying outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may

vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

- (3) If the Hong Kong Observatory has not issued the above special announcements and warning signals before the commencement of the competition, participants are still required to report at the registration counter. Any latecomers will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.

11. Changing the Date of Competition : (1) The Organiser has the right to change the date of a competition or make any alternative arrangements under special circumstances. Should anything unforeseeable happen during the competition, the referee on the spot or the Organiser has full discretion about whether the competition should continue and participants shall raise no objection.

- (2) No application for changing the date of any competition from a participant is accepted.

12. By-law : (1) Participants shall comply with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the competition venue and the announcements of the Organiser.

- (2) Participants must put on clean slippers or be bare-footed before entering the pool deck area.

- (3) Participants must walk through the shower bath and the footbath before entering the pool to maintain the hygiene of the pool and themselves.

- (4) All participants are required to take care of their own belongings. No liability shall be borne by the Organiser for the loss of their belongings.

- (5) The competition schedule is subject to the announcement made on the competition day.

- (6) The Organiser has the right to release the results of the competition to the public.

- (7) The Organiser will carry out photographing/video-filming/broadcasting during the competitions, and has the right to display/publish the event photos or videos on the Internet, at venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, on the dedicated website and in the publications of the Organiser, and through other publicity channels, for promotion of activities or record purposes.

- (8) The prospectus, schedules, results of the grouping, results of the competition and other information relating to the competition will be announced on the Organiser's website.

- (9) In addition to the Rules and Points to Note stated in this Notes to Participants, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the Prospectus.

- (10) The Organiser reserves the right to amend any information contained in this Notes to Participants at any time without prior notice.

13. Enquiries : Major Events Section of the LCSD: 2601 7673

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Lunch Hour: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and General Holidays)

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the Prospectus and the Notes to Participants, the Notes to Participants shall prevail.