

# 先進運動會 MASTERS 2025/26 GAMES

## Swimming Competition

Organiser :



Gold

Sponsor :



Silver

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Bronze

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## ~ Prospectus ~

(Activity Number : MG250010SWM)

1. Purpose : To encourage members of the public aged 35 or above to join competition with peers and enjoy the fun of sports.
2. Date and Time : 14 June 2026 (Sunday)  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3. Venue : Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool  
(Address: 16 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong)
4. Eligibility : Participants shall be aged 35 or above (calculated as at the first day of the competition, i.e. those who were born on or before 14 June 1991 are eligible to participate in the competition)
5. Division :

| Event |              | Activity Number | Division (Men's / Women's) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|       |              |                 | A<br>(Aged 65 or above)    | B<br>(Aged 60-64) | C<br>(Aged 55-59) | D<br>(Aged 50-54) | E<br>(Aged 45-49) | F<br>(Aged 40-44) | G<br>(Aged 35-39) |
| 50 m  | Freestyle*   | MG250010<br>SWM | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
|       | Breaststroke |                 | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
|       | Backstroke   |                 | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
|       | Butterfly    |                 | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |

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| 100 m | Freestyle*        | MG250010<br><br>SWM | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
|       | Breaststroke      |                     | ✓                          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
|       | Backstroke        |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | Butterfly         |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 200 m | Freestyle*        |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | Breaststroke      |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | Backstroke        |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | Butterfly         |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | Individual Medley |                     | ✓ (Open)                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

\* In accordance with the swimming rules set by World Aquatics (formerly known as the International Swimming Federation), freestyle means any style other than breaststroke, backstroke or butterfly.

6. Quota : 300 persons

7. Notes for Applicants :
- (1) Applicants should consider whether they are physically fit to participate in the competition. Please consult the doctor in case of doubt.
  - (2) All participants must register as users of the SmartPLAY system and provide the information required for enrolment during registration, such as date of birth and gender, before they can enrol in the competition.
  - (3) Participants must enrol in the appropriate division based on their age. Enrolment in higher division is not allowed. Each applicant may at the same time enrol in **a maximum of 3 events**, including open events.
  - (4) Each applicant is only required to submit one e-application form for each event via the SmartPLAY system. In the event of duplicated applications, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of applicants, the applications in question will be rejected by the system.
  - (5) Alterations to the details provided will not be allowed after the submission deadline for e-application forms. All the information provided in the e-application forms must be true and correct and given in detail. Once the e-application forms are confirmed, alternations to the details provided (including participating event(s) and personal particulars) will not be allowed, except for changes to the contact numbers and email addresses, which, if any, should be made via the SmartPLAY accounts as soon as possible.
  - (6) If the competition is postponed for any reasons, the allocation of age groups for participants will be based on their age on the original day of competition.
  - (7) If there are less than 2 participants for a division, the competition(s) for that division will be cancelled.
  - (8) For effective resource utilisation, the Organiser may adjust the quota for each division with reference to the enrolment response. If there is a need to adjust the quota, the adjusted quota will be announced on the Masters Games 2025/26 website. Applicants and participants shall raise no objections.
  - (9) Applicants providing false information will be disqualified from all events. The results attained by them will be declared void and the enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.

8. Enrolment Fee : \$20 per person (those aged 60 or above, full-time students or persons with disabilities are eligible for 50% concessionary rate with valid proof). Each applicant should pay the fee according to their age on the first day of competition (i.e. 14 June 2026).

9. Ballot and Payment Arrangements :

|       | Submission of E-applications  | Ballot and Announcement of Results   | Payment/Confirmation   | Announcement of Remaining Quotas   | Open Enrolment  |
|-------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Date  | From 12 March to 18 March 2026  | From 31 March to 2 April 2026  | From 3 April to 8 April 2026 (Smart Self-service Stations: until 11:00 p.m. daily; Electronic Platform: until 11:59 p.m. on the payment due date)  | 9 April 2026   | From 10 April to 24 April 2026 (8:30 a.m. on the first day)   |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All applicants are welcome to submit e-application forms;</li> <li>Each applicant may at the same time enrol in a maximum of <b>3 events (including open events)</b> and must indicate their choices when submitting the e-application forms.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All quotas will be allocated by means of ballot via the SmartPLAY system;</li> <li>After the ballot, successful applicants will receive an electronic notification of successful application and payment/confirmation generated by the system;</li> <li>Members of the public may also check the ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, the smart self-service stations at DLSOs, leisure venues or the <b>Masters Games 2025/26 website, but they will not be notified separately by post.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful applicants must settle the payment or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified payment/confirmation period through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations. For details, please visit <a href="http://www.smartplay.lcsd.gov.hk/website/en/features/payment.html">www.smartplay.lcsd.gov.hk/website/en/features/payment.html</a>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there are quotas left after the end of payment/confirmation period, the number of such quotas will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or the smart self-service stations.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SmartPLAY users may complete the enrolment procedures through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or the smart self-service stations.</li> </ul> |

10. Payment Hours of DLSOs, Leisure Venues and Smart Self-service Stations :

|                                  | DLSOs                                  |                        | Leisure Venues (including sports centres / tennis courts)  | Smart Self-service Stations  |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Payment Hours for Open Enrolment | Mondays to Fridays                     | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (8:30 a.m. for the first day of open enrolment) (Except for the first and second days of the Lunar New Year) | 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (8:30 a.m. for the first day of open enrolment) (Except for the first and second days of the Lunar New Year) |
|                                  | Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays | Closed                 |  |  |

11. Competition Schedule : When filling in the participating event(s), applicants may make reference to the following tentative competition schedule:

| Order | Event      |                    |
|-------|------------|--------------------|
| 1     | 200 m      | Individual Medley* |
| 2     | 100 m      | Breaststroke       |
| 3     |            | Backstroke*        |
| 4     |            | Freestyle          |
| 5     |            | Butterfly*         |
| 6     |            | 50 m               |
| 7     | Backstroke |                    |
| 8     | Freestyle  |                    |
| 9     | Butterfly  |                    |
| 10    | 200 m      | Breaststroke*      |
| 11    |            | Backstroke*        |
| 12    |            | Freestyle*         |
| 13    |            | Butterfly*         |

\* Open event

12. Format : (1) All events are finals, with rankings determined by participants' finishing time.
13. 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) 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 fee paid will not be refunded.  
 (4) Unless otherwise specified in this prospectus, the competition will abide by the rules and regulations currently adopted by the Hong Kong China Swimming Association.
14. 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 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 immediately. Those who fail to report after the final call will be disqualified.
15. Referee : Qualified referees will be arranged by the Organiser.
16. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.
17. 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.
18. Awards : A medal will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
19. Enrolment Method : (1) Applicants must submit the e-application forms for balloting through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or the smart self-service stations **between 12 and 18 March 2026**. Please provide the required information, including the division and event intended to participate in and gender, in a clear manner, and complete and sign the declaration.
- (2) **No waiting lists will be drawn up for the ballot. Applicants are required to make a fresh application for the remaining quotas, if any, after the ballot on a first-come-first-served basis during the open enrolment period.**
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. By-law
- (1) Participants shall comply with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the competition venue and the announcements of the Organiser.
- (2) The competition schedule is subject to the announcement made on the competition day.
- (3) The Organiser has the right to release the results of the competition to the public.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) In addition to the Rules and Points to Note stated in this prospectus, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the Notes for Applicants.
- (7) The Organiser reserves the right to amend any information contained in this prospectus at any time without prior notice.
23. Enquiries
- : Major Events Section, LCSD  
Tel. No.: 2601 7673  
Office hours: Mondays to Fridays: 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)

The Chinese version of this prospectus is available at the Masters Games 2025/26 website.  
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