

Masters Games 2010/11 – Swimming Competition

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1. Aim : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasise participation and enjoyment rather than the winning of prizes. The Games also offer participants the opportunity to compete against people of similar ages to sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date & Time : 19 September 2010 (Sun)
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
3. Venue : Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool (Address: 21 Shing Mun Road, Tsuen Wan)
4. Eligibility : People aged 35 or above are welcome to participate in the Games. Participant's age is calculated against the commencement day of the competition (i.e. those who were born on or before 19 September 1975 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division :

Activity No.	Division	Age
40230984	Men's / Women's A Grade	60 or above
	Men's / Women's B Grade	55 - 59
	Men's / Women's C Grade	50 - 54
	Men's / Women's D Grade	45 - 49
	Men's / Women's E Grade	40 - 44
	Men's / Women's F Grade	35 - 39

6. Quota : 300 persons

7. Event :

Event		Men's Division						Women's Division					
50M	Freestyle	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Breaststroke												
	Backstroke												
	Butterfly												
100M	Freestyle	Open						Open					
	Breaststroke												
	Backstroke												
	Butterfly												
200M	Freestyle	Open						Open					
	Breaststroke												
	Backstroke												
	Butterfly												
	Individual Medley												

- Point to note : (1) Participants should be aware of their health condition, and consider whether it is suitable for them to enrol in this Games. In case of doubt, please consult a doctor prior to the enrolment of activity.

- (2) Applicants should enrol in the events according to the age division. Each participant may participate in a maximum of three events, including the open events, and submit one enrolment form only. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who has made repeated enrolments or had submitted an incomplete enrolment form.
- (3) If the number of participants enrolled in any division is less than two, LCSD reserves the right to combine the event with a division of younger age or cancel the event of that division.
- (4) In case only one participant turns up and completes the event on the day of competition, he/she will still be awarded the prize.

8. Event : Applicants may enrol in the events with reference to the following tentative rundown.
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Order of Event	Event	
1	200M	Individual Medley *
2	100M	Breaststroke
3		Backstroke *
4		Butterfly *
5		Freestyle
6	50M	Breaststroke
7		Backstroke
8		Butterfly
9		Freestyle
10	200M	Breaststroke *
11		Backstroke *
12		Butterfly *
13		Freestyle *

* Open events

9. Entry Fee : \$20/person
[Concessionary rates at half the normal charges are granted to persons aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities and upon production of valid identification documents at the time of payment.]
10. Format : All events are final. Ranking is determined by the participant's record achieved.
11. Schedule & Rules : (1) Relevant supplementary information of the competition including timetable, notes to participants and location map of competition venue will be delivered to participants by post/fax/email, or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage. If participants do not receive any information on the competition when the date of competition is drawing near, please approach the LCSD as soon as possible.
- (2) Participants shall produce their valid identification documents for verification of eligibility when they report to the staff of the LCSD and before the commencement of the event. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to produce valid identification documents.
- (3) Should any participants be found to be ineligible for entry to games, have provided false information, or ask somebody else to participate in the game for himself/herself, the

LCSD reserves the right to disqualify the participant from the competition and the rewards and records achieved.

- (4) Whenever summoned, participants should report to marshal at once. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to turn up in response to the last summon.
- (5) During competition, only the participants in that event should enter the competition area.
- (6) The LCSD shall have the right to change the event rundown. Participants should listen to the announcements throughout the competition.
- (7) Participants shall pay attention to the announcement made/notice displayed by the LCSD on the spot and comply with the rules and regulations of the venue.
- (8) If any participants fail to complete all matches, they will be disqualified and not given any award.
- (9) If any participants violate the regulations or display any misbehaviour which may affect the competition, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify them from the competition.
- (10) If a participant withdraws from any match or is disqualified from taking part in the Games, the entry fee paid by him/her will not be refunded.
- (11) No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the umpire on the spot will be final.
- (12) Upon completion of each competition event, the swimming record of each participant will be displayed at the competition venue. The list of the winners for each division will also be announced on the LCSD Masters Games webpage.
- (13) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently adopted by the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association.

12. Umpire : The umpire services will be arranged by the LCSD.

13. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up of each division.

14. Prospectuses & Enrolment Forms Available at/on : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of LCSD;
(2) Any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or
(3) Masters Games website: www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en

15. Period for Submission of Enrolment Forms : **18 – 29 June 2010**

16. Enrolment Methods : (1) Completed enrolment forms should be submitted during the submission period (originals/copies of identification documents need not be attached or produced when the forms are submitted):

- a) In person to: DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services;
- b) By post to:
Major Events Section,
Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin,
New Territories; or
- c) Submission of enrolment forms via the Internet.

(2) Applicants should enrol in the events according to the age division. Each participant may participate in a maximum of three events, including the open events, and submit one

enrolment form only. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who has made repeated enrolments or had submitted an incomplete enrolment form.

- (3) Participants will be selected by ballot.
- (4) The ballot will be held on 12 July 2010 at 10:30 am at Audio-Visual Room, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- (5) The balloting results (only the Chinese and English names of the participants will be disclosed) will be announced at the DLSOs of the LCSD, any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the LCSD Masters Games webpage on 16 July 2010. Notification letters will be sent to successful applicants and applicants on the waiting list (no priority number will be assigned to applicants on the waiting list) while unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.
- (6) Successful applicants shall bring along their notification letters/identification documents (originals or copies) and entry fees to the DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of their personal particulars and payment of entry fees during the specified payment period. Successful applicants who fail to pay the required fees within the specified payment period will be regarded as waiving their rights. The unfilled places will be allocated to the applicants on the waiting list. Enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis will be accepted during the specified payment period for the applicants on the waiting list.

**Payment Period for the
Successful Applicants**

21– 28 July 2010

**Payment Period for the
Applicants on the Waiting List**

30 July – 1 August 2010

- (7) If there are still unfilled places in individual divisions after the payment period for the applicants on the waiting list, or the number of submitted applications is less than the regular quota, the remaining quota will be open to the public for enrolment during the following period at DLSOs on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Open Enrolment Period
for Remaining Quota**

18 – 19 August 2010

17. Remarks : If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the LCSD reserves the right for appropriate amendments.
18. Postponement : If Pre-No.8 special announcement, Tropical Cyclone Warning No.8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Signal is issued at 7:00 am on the event day, the event on that day will be cancelled and postponed to 26 September 2010 (Sun) at the same time and venue.
19. Enquiries : **1823 / 2601 7672**

** The Chinese version of this prospectus and the application form is available upon request at the above offices or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage.

本章程和報名表另備有中文版，如有需要，可向上述辦事處職員索取，或於康文署先進運動會網頁下載。