

## Masters Games 2012/13 – Swimming Competition

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1. Aim : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasises participation and enjoyment rather than the winning of prizes. The Games also offers participants the opportunity to compete against people of similar ages to sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date & Time : 4 November 2012 (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 4 November 1977 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division	Activity No.	Division	Age
	<b>40307572</b>	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	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
		Breaststroke												
		Backstroke												
		Butterfly												
	200M	Freestyle												
		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 Rundown : Applicants may enrol in the events with reference to the following tentative rundown.

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

\* Open events

9. Entry Fee : \$20/person  
[Persons aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy a 50% discount upon production of valid proof 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 schedules, 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 contact the LCSD as soon as possible.
- (2) Participants shall produce their valid identification documents for verification of eligibility when they report to the LCSD staff and before the event commences. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to produce valid identification documents.
- (3) Whenever summoned, participants should report to the marshal at once. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to turn up in response to the last summon.
- (4) During competition, only the participants in that event should enter the competition area.

- (5) The LCSD shall have the right to change the event rundown. Participants should listen to the announcements throughout the competition.
- (6) 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.
- (7) If any participants withdraw or fail to complete the event, they will be disqualified. All competition results and winning qualification will be cancelled and the entry fee paid by him/her will not be refunded.
- (8) 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.
- (9) No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the umpire on the spot will be final.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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 & : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of LCSD;  
Enrolment (2) Any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or  
Forms (3) Masters Games website: [www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en)  
Available at/on
15. Enrolment : **16 – 27 August 2012** (Postmark date on the envelope will be regarded as the application date)  
Period
16. Enrolment : (1) Completed enrolment forms should be submitted during the enrolment period  
Methods (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 if the applications exceed the quota. The ballot will be held on 10 September 2012 at 5:00 pm at the 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.  
(4) 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 14 September 2012. 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.

- (5) 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**

**17 – 24 September 2012**

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

**26 – 28 September 2012**

- (6) If there are still unfilled places 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**

**8 – 9 October 2012**

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 (an advance notice to the public issued by the Observatory when the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 is expected within two hours), Tropical Cyclone Warning No.8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Signal is issued at 7:00 am on the event day, the competition will be cancelled and re-scheduled. Participants will be notified of the details in due course. .
19. Enquiries : LCSD 24-hour Customer Hotline: **2414 5555**  
Major Events Section of the LCSD: **2601 7672**  
Office hours: Monday to Friday: 8:45 am to 6:00 pm  
(Lunch Break: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm; Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

\*\* 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.

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