

1st HONG KONG OPEN INVITATION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Rules & Regulations (Local)

Date	<u>Day 1 02/09/05 (Fri)</u> Warm Up: 1800-1845 Start: 1900	<u>Day 2 03/09/05 (Sat)</u> Warm Up: 0800-0845 Start: 0900 Warm Up: 1415-1515 Start: 1530	<u>Day 3 04/09/05 (Sun)</u> Warm Up: 0800-0845 Start: 0900 Warm Up: 1415-1515 Start: 1530
Venue	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool		
Entry Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All competitors must be 2005/06 registered swimmers (SW) of HKASA and register to HKASA at least <u>21 days</u> prior to the closing date of entries. ❖ Swimmers should reach qualifying standard. 		
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entries must be submitted with HKASA master entry forms & fees. Incomplete / Incorrect information will be rejected and fees paid will not be refunded. ❖ Late entries will not be accepted. <p><u>Local Open Individual Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Each swimmer is limited to no more than 4 individual events. ❖ *HK\$12.00 per individual event. <p><u>Local Open Club Relay Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Each club may enter one team in each relay event. ❖ *HK\$12.00 per team per relay event. <p>*Paid by cash or cheque. Crossed cheque made payable to 'HKASA'.</p>		
Closing Date for Entries	<u>19 August 2005</u> (1700 hrs)	Closing Date for Registration	<u>29 July 2005</u> (1700 hrs)
Event list	Please see attached event list.		
Qualifying Standards	75 - 2005 Hong Kong Swimming Point Score Relay Events: Please refer to the Relay Qualifying Time		
Age Group	❖ No Age limit.		
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Local Open and Open invitational races. All swimmers from both categories will be seeded according to the submitted entry times and will compete together. ❖ First day of the competition is Timed-final, the morning and the afternoon sessions of the second and third day of the competition are in the same order. Morning session of the competition is finals for Local Open and preliminary for Open Invitational, afternoon session will be finals for Open Invitational. ❖ Events with 8 or less swimmers will proceed to the afternoon session. ❖ Local swimmers will be 'Club' representative when competing at the Local Open, first eight qualified swimmers in each Local Open event will be representing 'Hong Kong' in the afternoon session at the Open Invitational Finals. ❖ Result ranking of Local Open: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rank according to the results gained in the morning session. - Local swimmers entered final (first eight qualified swimmers in the morning session) will rank according to the results gained in the afternoon session (Open Invitational Finals). - Anyhow, swimmers who entered Open Invitational Finals will rank higher than swimmers who did not enter the Open Invitational Finals. ❖ Reserve swimmers in the final list (9th & 10th place in the morning session) shall report to the marshalling area before the start of the afternoon session ❖ Name list of the Open Invitational Finals will announce shortly after the morning session. ❖ FINA and HKASA rules will apply. ❖ Swimmers who fail to reach the respective qualifying times in the morning session will not be counted for points regardless of placing. 		

	<p>in each case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimmers not meeting the qualifying times in the Open Invitational Finals will not be awarded medals or points. No club/team points will be deducted (Except straight final). ❖ Six points will be deducted in each case when clubs fail to reach the respective qualifying times in relay events. ❖ Three points will be deducted from clubs'/teams' total score for each "no show". ❖ Name list with registration number of Relay and Scratches Form must be submitted 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of each session. ❖ In Open Invitational Finals, a competitor or team not wishing to take part in final in which qualification was earned shall withdraw within 30 minutes following the announcement of final-swimmer lists. ❖ Application for Split Time Record: swimmers who apply for split time record should submit application form with application fee of HK\$200 to the Referee 30 minutes before the start of each session. Fee paid will not be refunded in any case. ❖ Swimmers' Club Transferal: Upon compliance with rules in relation to Registration of Club Transferal under Registration of Athletes, the requesting Athlete (as defined therein) can after the 1 month suspension period represent the new club in any meets but no point will be counted towards the new club's total scores for any event (whether individual or relay event) the requesting Athlete participate in the year of the transferal and the following year. ❖ A fine of \$20 will be charged for each "no show".
Awards and Calculation of Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Calculation of Points: The first 8 places in individual events will be awarded 11, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 accordingly. The first 8 teams in relay will be awarded points doubled that of individual events. <p>The following awards will be awarded to <u>both</u> Local Open & Open Invitational:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Awards for Clubs / Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Overall Champion, 1st runners up and 2nd runners up. -Overall Men & Women Champion, 1st runners up and 2nd runners up. ❖ Awards for Swimmers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. - Men / Women Overall Champion - (In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the no. of medals obtained in the following sequences i.e. gold, silver and bronze and finally the no. of events participated. Relay events are included in the calculation of the no. of medals.) - Men / Women Overall Best Performance Trophy: Awarded to swimmers scoring the highest point (calculated to 2 decimal places) on the HK Point score table during the Championships. (In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the second highest scored event obtained.) ❖ Special awards will be presented to swimmers who break Hong Kong records.
Protest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any protest shall be made in writing to the referee within 30 minutes following the result announcement of the respective event with an appeal fee of HK\$200. ❖ Protest will be forward to the Appeal Board of such competition for decision. ❖ If the protest is rejected, fee paid will be forfeited to the HKASA.

POINT SCORING

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Club & Individual	11	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	22	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Event List for 1st Hong Kong Open Invitational Swimming Championships 2005

Venue: Kowloon Park Swimming Pool

Date: 2-4 September 2005

		Day 1			02/09/2005	
Women	QT	Event		QT	Men	
1	10:46.25	Freestyle	800M			
			1500M	Freestyle	19:04.55	2
		Day 2			03/09/2005	
3	2:29.37	Freestyle	200M			
			100M	Freestyle	1:02.43	4
5	1:25.75	Breaststroke	100M			
			50M	Breaststroke	35.33	6
7	1:13.78	Butterfly	100M			
			400M	Ind. Medley	5:21.70	8
9	36.09	Backstroke	50M			
			100M	Backstroke	1:09.75	10
11	2:47.19	Ind. Medley	200M			
			200M	Butterfly	2:26.04	12
13	31.19	Freestyle	50M			
			400M	Freestyle	4:46.60	14
15	2:43.59	Backstroke	200M			
			200M	Breaststroke	2:45.30	16
17	4:53.57	Medley Relay	4x100M	Medley Relay	4:26.84	18
		Day 3			04/09/2005	
19	1:08.69	Freestyle	100M			
			50M	Butterfly	30.28	20
21	39.48	Breaststroke	50M			
			200M	Freestyle	2:15.59	22
23	5:55.40	Ind. Medley	400M			
			100M	Breaststroke	1:16.38	24
25	1:16.29	Backstroke	100M			
			100M	Butterfly	1:06.18	26
27	2:42.10	Butterfly	200M			
			50M	Backstroke	32.64	28
29	5:13.79	Freestyle	400M			
			200M	Ind. Medley	2:31.35	30
31	3:04.88	Breaststroke	200M			
			50M	Freestyle	28.01	32
33	33.46	Butterfly	50M			
			200M	Backstroke	2:29.43	34
35	4:40.88	Free Relay	4x100M	Free Relay	3:57.79	36