

Aquatic Meet (2021-2022)

1. Format of Competition

- (a) Each institution may enter TWO competitors for each individual event; and ONE team in each of the relay races.
- (b) Each competitor may enter a maximum of TWO individual events (excluding relay races).

(c) Competition Events:

Men's:	Freestyle	–	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
	Breaststroke	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Butterfly	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Backstroke	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Individual Medley	–	200m
	Relay Races	–	4x100m Freestyle
		–	4x100m Individual Medley
Women's:	Freestyle	–	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m
	Breaststroke	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Butterfly	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Backstroke	–	50m, 100m, 200m
	Individual Medley	–	200m
	Relay Races	–	4x100m Freestyle
		–	4x100m Individual Medley

*** All competitions adopt the "Straight Final" format**

2. Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, the latest rules as set by (September of respective year) International Swimming Federation (FINA) will be uniformly adopted.

3. Overall Scoring

- (a) The first to eighth positions of each event will be awarded by distributing 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point(s) accordingly; points will double in relay races.
- (b) For athletes tying in a position, respective athletes will be credited with an average on points awarded to that position and one position latter.
- (c) When more than one athlete in the 8th position, respective athletes can obtain the point of the 8th position averagely.

4. Entries

- (a) Each institution must complete the Athlete Enrollment Form and submit it to the Convenor before the submission deadline. After the enrollment, changes of athletes are not allowed (i.e. personal information and photo). The form must be signed by the Council Member with school chop.
- (b) Date of Birth of Eligible Athletes: 1/1/93 – 31/12/04

5. Referees

The Organizing Committee will recruit referees and arrange adjudication officials.

6. Protests and Appeals

In case of disputes arising during the competition concerning technical rules and interpretation, decisions should be made by the referees without discussion. In case of an appeal made after the competition, the signature of the Council Member/Executive Committee Member and HK\$1,000 as a deposit should be submitted to the Organizing Committee within 30 minutes of the announcement of the result of the event concerned. The Organizing Committee will review and assess the case with the Board Members of the Appeals Committee and announce the judgment on the appeal within 30 minutes once from receipt of the appeal letter. This judgment will be final. The guarantee money/cash deposit will only be refunded if the appeal is substantiated and successful.

7. Weather

In case of adverse weather condition, the convenor has the right to decide whether the event should be held as scheduled.

8. By-laws and Rules

- (a) If more than one athlete in the preliminary round score the same points and rank 8th position, will hold the ranking race to determine who will enter the final.
- (b) Athletes who do not show up in the final will not be allowed to participate in the rest of the competitions, including relay races.
- (c) For the calculation method on the Most Valuable Players for Men's & Women's, athletes:

Participant(s) with the highest score from individual events in the Men's and Women's Group will be the respective Most Valuable Player.

Scoring method:

1. The point obtained in individual events;
2. If tying occurs, the number of gold medals obtained in individual events;
3. If tying occurs, the number of silver medals obtained in individual events;

4. If tying occurs, the number of bronze medals obtained in individual events;
 5. If tying occurs, the number of new records set;
 6. If tying occurs, calculation on “Hong Kong Swimming Long Course Point Score” of time will be adopted (according to the criteria announced by the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association in September of respective year), points higher ranks first;
 7. If tying occurs, the results of relay races will be counted;
 8. If tying occurs, the overall ranking of his/her institution will be taken into account.
- (d) The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the rules and regulations of this competition at any time for improvement. All modifications will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval before execution.