



Hong Kong Open Diving Championships 2026

(Organized by HKGSA & Subvented by LCSD)



World Aquatics Recognized Event

Information Bulletin

1. MEET INFORMATION

- a. Date : 18th – 20th December 2026 - Competition
16th – 17th December 2026 - Training
- b. Venue : Kowloon Park Swimming Pool
[Address: 22 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon]
- c. Organizer: Hong Kong China Swimming Association (HKGSA)
- d. Age : Divers younger than 14 years on December 31st in the year of the competition shall not be permitted to compete.

2. RULES

- a. World Aquatics Diving Rules (Latest version) applied in this event.
(<https://www.worldaquatics.com/diving/rules>)
- b. Person panel Jury of appeal to be announced in due course.
- c. If there are any changes and dispute arise, decision from the HKGSA will be final.

Events	Competition Format		
	Dives with limit of D.D.	Dives without limit of D.D.	Maximum D.D. (Dives with limit)
Men			
3m / 10m	0	6	/
Women			
3m / 10m	0	5	/
Synchronized Men			
3m / 10m	2	4	2.0 for first two dives
Synchronized Women			
3m / 10m	2	3	2.0 for first two dives
Mixed Synchronized			
3m / 10m	2	3	2.0 for first two dives
Mixed Team Event			
3m + 10m	0	6	/

3. EVENT KEY DATES

- Preliminary Entry Form : 1st September 2026 (Tuesday)
- Travel & Accommodation Form : 15th October 2026 (Thursday)
- Full Payment : 15th October 2026 (Thursday)
- Final Entry Form : 2nd November 2026 (Monday)



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4. ENTRIES

- Hong Kong Open Diving Championships 2026 is open to all World Aquatics affiliated Federations
- Individual Events : Maximum 4 entries for each NF in preliminary and top 2 divers will be qualify to semi-final / final / medalist.
- Synchronized Events : Maximum 2 entries for each NF, top team will qualify to be medalist.
- Team Event : Maximum 1 entry for each NF

5. ARRIVAL DATE

16th December 2026 (Wednesday)

6. TRAINING SESSIONS (Dry Land and Diving Pool)

Day 1 : 16th December 2026 (Wednesday) 09:00-18:00
 Day 2 : 17th December 2026 (Thursday) 09:00-18:00

7. COMPETITION SESSIONS

Day 1 : 18th December 2026 (Friday) 10:00-18:00
 Day 2 : 19th December 2026 (Saturday) 10:00-18:00
 Day 3 : 20th December 2026 (Sunday) 10:00-18:00

8. TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Event
18 th Dec. 2026	Fri	8:00	Training
		10:00	Men's 3M Preliminary
			Women's 10M Preliminary
			Men's 3M Semi-Final
			Women's 10M Semi-Final
			Mixed Team Events Final
		16:00	Men's 3M Final
			Women's 10M Final
			Medal Ceremony
19 th Dec. 2026	Sat	8:00	Training
		10:00	Women's 3M Preliminary
			Men's Synchronized 10M Finals
			Women's 3M Semi-Final
			Award Presentation



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19 th Dec. 2026	Sat	16:00	Women's 3M Final
			Men's Synchronized 3M Final
			Mixed Synchronized 10M Final
			Medal Ceremony
20 th Dec. 2026	Sun	8:00	Training
		10:00	Men's 10M Preliminary
			Women's Synchronized 3M Final
			Men's 10M Semi-Final
			Medal Ceremony
		16:00	Mixed Synchronized 3M Final
			Women's Synchronized 10M Final
			Men's 10M Finals
			Medal Ceremony

*If there are less than 18 divers taking part in the individual events, there will be no semi-finals, the event will advance straight to finals

9. **MEETING**

Date : 17th December 2026 (Thursday)
Venue : Kowloon Park Swimming Pool – Meeting Room
Technical Meeting : 10:00
Judge Meeting : 10:30

10. **PRIZES**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Participation Certificate would be given to all participants.

11. **JUDGES**

Each Federation/Team must provide at least one Judge who is on World Aquatics Diving Officials list if there are 3 divers or more participate in this event by its own cost. The Organizing Committee will provide Polo Tee for judges. Judges are required to bring their own pair of pants and shoes in black colour. If the team fail to provide an accompany Judge, the HKGSA will charge for an extra fee of USD400.



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12. WORLD AQUATICS DELEGATE

World Aquatics following the recommendation of the World Aquatics TDC will appoint a delegate for this event. The World Aquatics Delegate will conduct judging evaluations that will count towards the Diving Technical Officials Pathway, available HERE : <https://www.worldaquatics.com/diving/officials>

13. COSTING FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

- a. OFFICIAL HOTEL – **BP International** (located next to the Venue)
[Address: No. 8 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong]
- i. Single Occupancy USD 230 per person / night
 - ii. Double Occupancy USD 170 per person / night

Room rates are inclusive of meals (Breakfast in Buffet Style), competition fee and local transportation across the airport and official hotel. There are over 100 restaurants within a 5-minute walking distance from the official hotel or Kowloon Park Swimming Pool. Cash \$100 for lunch and \$150 for dinner will be provided to all team members for enjoying lunch and dinner according to their own preference.

- b. Payment must be received by HKGSA **no later than 15th October 2026.**

Bank Details (Hong Kong China Swimming Association)

Organiser's Name: Hong Kong China Swimming Association

Organiser's Address: Unit L, 9/F, MG Tower, 133 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Bank: HSBC Hong Kong

Bank's Address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

Bank Account No.: 065-268179-005

SWIFT: HSBCHKHHHKH

- c. 50% cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations after 11th November 2026 (5 weeks before event start).
- d. 100% cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations after 2nd November 2026 (2 weeks before event start).

14. VISA INFORMATION

You may check the following website of the Immigration Department of HKSAR for more details:

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/index.html>. If you need any Visa Assistance, please feel free to contact us via email.

15. FACILITIES

Diving Pool :



2 x 3m springboards

4 x 1m springboards

1m, 5m, 7.5m and
10m Platforms

Dry Land :





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16. **CONTACT**

Should you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact Miss. Ting See via seelongting@hkgswimming.org.hk or dial (852) 2572 8594.

17. **USEFUL WEB LINKS**

Host Federation	https://hkgswimming.org.hk/en/
World Aquatics	https://www.worldaquatics.com/
Hong Kong Tourism Board	https://tastehk.discoverhongkong.com/en

We are looking forward to
welcome you to Hong Kong