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29 November 2016

“29th Summer Universiade 2017”

University Games Committee (UGC)

The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited (USFHK Ltd.)

1. The hosting right of the “29th Summer Universiade 2017”〔第29屆世界大學生夏季運動會〕 was awarded to the city of Chinese Taipei by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). The Summer Universiade has scheduled to be held from 19 to 30 August, 2017. The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited (USFHK Ltd.) co-ordinates the entry of the Hong Kong, China Delegation in this biennial Games for university students studying in Hong Kong and overseas.
2. The University Games Committee (UGC) of USFHK Ltd. plans **to consider** athletes’ participation in the following events:

Nominations of athletes (mainly from Member Institutions)	Nominations of HK Team athletes (mainly from National Sports Associations)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Athletics2. Badminton3. Basketball (Men)4. Fencing5. Swimming6. Table Tennis7. Taekwondo8. Tennis9. Volleyball (Men)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Archery2. Artistic/Rhythmic Gymnastics3. Diving4. Golf5. Judo6. Roller Sports7. Wushu

3. Athletes who satisfy the following requirements may be selected to represent Hong Kong, China to take part in the Summer Universiade:
 - A. Must be holding a valid HKSAR passport.
 - B. Be over the age of 17 and below the age of 28 of 1 January, 2017 in the year of the event. (i.e. athletes must be born between 1 January, 1989 and 31 December, 1999)

C. Basketball athletes have to be at least 17 and below the age of 25 from the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017. (i.e. athletes must be born between 1 January, 1993 and 31 December, 1999.)

D. Athletes must be presently enrolled and studying at a University recognized by a local educational authority (or equivalent institution) as proceeding towards a postgraduate degree/ degree/associate degree/higher diploma or equivalent academic programmes; or they must have acquired a diploma within a year before the event. {i.e. 1 August, 2016 or thereafter}.

4. Athletes are required to take note and strictly comply with the **Code of Conduct** for athletes as specified by UGC.
5. Athletes must be **physically fit** in training and competition. The USFHK Ltd. has the right to ask for documentary proof as and when necessary.
6. Athletes participate in sports activities organized by USFHK Ltd. are at their **own risk**. The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited (USFHK Ltd.) will not hold responsibility or liability of any accident or injury incurred thereon.
7. The selection try-out (as and when necessary) will come up with a ranking order among the athletes of their respective events. The UGC **DOES NOT guarantee** the athlete(s) in highest ranking in the selection try-out will be sent to the Games. The competitiveness, attitude in training and attendance record of the athlete(s) / team as a whole will be a consideration of the UGC in sending athlete(s) to the Summer Universiade (also known as Summer World University Games).
8. Nominations will come in two formats:
 - a. Local current students to be nominated by USFHK member institutions.
 - b. Current Hong Kong National Team members who are eligible to participate can be nominated by respective NSA.
9. Selection Standard / Criteria for all sports will be announced separately. Only times / results in recognized competitions (with proof) **from 1 July, 2016 to 13 April, 2017** would be considered.
10. As a form of support to the Hong Kong, China team, member institutions are requested to **assist in provision of sports facilities** for team try-outs and practices as much as possible.
11. Athletes selected will be **required to make a contribution (non-refundable)** being partial expenses of the trip. (Note: Amount of contribution will be announced in due course.)

12. Athletes selected **must attend at least 80% of the training sessions** in preparation for the Games. Athletes who failed to do so will be disqualified and the paid deposit will be forfeited.
13. **Nominations for athletes are as follows:**
 - a. **Individual sports - a maximum of two athletes in each event / category (except Athletics and Swimming).**
Submission deadline: Wednesday noon, 14 December 2016 (Additional information can be submitted via the selected coaches on or before Thursday noon, 13 April 2016)
 - b. **Team sports(basketball & volleyball) - a maximum of four athletes in each team;**
Submission deadline: Wednesday noon, 14 December 2016
14. For detailed information of FISU and 29th Summer Universiade, please feel free to visit: <http://www.fisu.net> and <http://2017.taipei/bin/home.php?Lang=en> , respectively.
15. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact below persons:
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