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Circular (1)

30th Summer Universiade 2019
Napoli, Italy (3-14 July 2019)

1. The hosting right of the “**30th Summer Universiade 2019***” [第 30 屆世界大學生夏季運動會] was awarded to the city of Napoli by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). The Summer Universiade has scheduled to be held at Napoli, Italy from 3 to 14 July, 2019. 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 events included in the 30th Summer Universiade are:
 - a. Archery
 - b. Athletics
 - c. Basketball
 - d. Diving
 - e. Fencing
 - f. Football
 - g. Gymnastics, Artistic
 - h. Gymnastics, Rhythmic
 - i. Judo
 - j. Rugby Sevens
 - k. Sailing
 - l. Shooting Sport
 - m. Swimming
 - n. Table-tennis
 - o. Taekwondo
 - p. Tennis
 - q. Volleyball
 - r. Water Polo

3. Athletes who satisfy the following conditions 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 at least 17 and less than 25 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event. (i.e. Athletes must be born between 1 January, 1994 and 31 December, 2001)
 - c. Athletes who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a postgraduate degree/ degree/associate degree/higher diploma or equivalent at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority.
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 three 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 and/or student-athletes' self-nomination (mainly for those who are studying in non-USFHK member institutions and, at the same time, HKSAR passport holder).
9. Selection Standard / Criteria for all sports will be announced separately. Only times / results in recognized competitions (with proof) **from 1 July, 2018 to 13 April, 2019** would be considered.

10. 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.)
11. 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.
12. Nomination of athletes is now open. Enclosed herewith the nomination forms for appropriate action. Grateful if you could return the completed forms (original hard copy with photo and soft copy) to USFHK Ltd., Sports Executive (Ms. Joanne TSANG), Address: Room 1013, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Email address: usfhk@hkolympic.org . **Incomplete form/late submission will not be accepted. Deadline for submission: noon, 18 January 2019 (Friday)**
13. For detailed information of FISU and 30th Summer Universiade, please feel free to visit: <http://www.fisu.net> and <https://www.universiade2019napoli.it/>, respectively.
14. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact below persons:
 - a) USFHK Sports Executive (Ms. Joanne TSANG) at 2504 8131 (email address : usfhk@hkolympic.org)
 - b) UGC Secretary (Ms. Carmen TSUI) at 2358 6690 (e-mail address: sacarment@ust.hk)
 - c) UGC Chairman (Ms. Mabel MAK) at 2616 7021 (e-mail address: makmc@In.edu.hk)