

## **Aquatic Meet (2016-2017)**

### **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
		–	4x50m 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
		–	4x50m Individual Medley

### **2. Regulations**

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

### **3. 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 typing 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 8<sup>th</sup> position, respective athletes can obtain the point of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 1/1/88 – 31/12/1999

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> position, lots will be drawn 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 with more gold medals rank higher, if tying occurs, calculation on grade point average 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; if tying still occurs, the results of relay races will be counted; if still tying, 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 anytime for improvement. All modifications will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval before execution.