

Competition	Hong Kong Open Diving Championships 2026 Tsim Sha Tsui, Hongkong 18 – 20 December 2026
Policy Objective	1. Provide targeted competition preparation and qualification opportunities for athletes aiming for Major Games and support those with the potential for success at the senior international level. 2. Offer senior international competition experience to athletes within the National Training Squad, thereby supporting their continued development and progression.
Qualifying Period	Until entry by name deadline
Initial Release Date	10 September 2026

Selection Events	To be eligible for selection, Qualification scores and minimum DD must be achieved at one (1) of the following approved selection events during the qualifying period: • Singapore National Diving Championships 2026 (SNDK) • Madrid International Diving Meet 2026 • National Trial – 13 September 2026 • ASIAN Games 2026 • National Trial – 7 November 2026
Key Deadlines	Final Entry Form – TBC
Events & Quota	SAQ intends to select the maximum number of qualified athletes allowed as per the information bulletin: 1. A maximum of four (4) athletes per event will be permitted to participate. 2. A maximum of two (2) pair per synchronised event will be permitted to participate.
Eligibility	An athlete must meet all the following eligibility criteria and maintain throughout the competition: 1. Be a Singapore Citizen. 2. Be a registered member of Singapore Aquatics (SAQ) in good standing. 3. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in ADS, WADA or AQUA's Anti-Doping By-law. 4. In addition to the qualifying criteria below, the following qualities of the athletes will be taken into consideration: a) Attitude and behaviour; b) General conduct and past disciplinary record; c) Current skill level and fitness; and character; d) Level of commitment and training attendance at minimum 80%;

	e) Potential for future development; f) Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials Continues to train regularly for peak diving performance and be fit for competition for at least 3 months leading up to the competition. Athletes with any outstanding financial obligations to SAQ, including but not limited to training fees, competition fees, or fines, as of the final entry deadline, will not be eligible for selection.
Qualifying Criteria	1. Athletes must perform a dive list with a minimum degree of difficulty (DD) and attain a minimum qualifying score (MQS) at one (1) of the approved Selection Events. See Annex A for MQS. 2. The minimum DD and qualifying score must be achieved within the same event, and round (preliminary, semifinal, or final) of that competition. 3. To be eligible for selection to the team, athletes must meet the qualifying requirements in either the 3m Springboard or Platform event for their respective events. Athletes who meet these requirements may also be considered for entry into additional events, subject to the applicable event quota and the selection provisions below. 4. Athletes who have already achieved the qualifying requirements are listed in Annex D. 5. Final selection will consider performances across all Selection Events, with priority given to the highest scores when determining athletes/pair to fill the allocated event quotas. 6. Where the number of qualified athletes does not exceed the available quota for an event, those athletes are deemed qualified, subject to meeting all other requirements of this Policy. 7. Where the number of qualified athletes exceeds the available quota for a 3m Springboard or Platform event, athletes will be ranked based on their highest score achieved across all the competitions mentioned in the selection events with the available places offered in ranking order. 8. The Selection Committee reserves the right to select athletes for the Team Event and Mixed Synchro Events from those athletes who qualify through the Eligibility and Qualifying Criteria. Selection will be based on factors including, but not limited to, potential synchronised dive lists, compatibility of pairings, synchronisation readiness, and potential to achieve the best result. The National Head Coach will have the final

	say. 9. Tie-Break Procedure - Where two or more athletes/pairs are tied in determining an event ranking, the tie will be resolved in the following order: - Highest; total Degree of Difficulty (DD) performed in the event; - Highest required dive score achieved; - If the athletes remain tied, the Selection Committee will determine the final ranking based on relevant 2026 competition performances. 10. Confirmation of Selection - Selected athletes must confirm their participation in writing to the Sport Manager (Diving) at ron.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg within forty-eight (48) hours of the announcement of the selection results. Failure to respond within the stipulated timeframe may result in the athlete's selection being withdrawn and the place being offered to the next eligible athlete. 11. Vacancies and Replacements - Where a selected athlete declines their place, fails to confirm participation within the stipulated timeframe, withdraws, becomes injured or is otherwise unable to participate, the available place may be offered to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete from the Selection Events. Any replacement remains subject to the athlete meeting the qualifying requirements, applicable entry deadlines and, where required, formal approval by the Local Organising Committee (LOC).
Trip Funding	1. This is a Category B event, requiring a 'C' score for qualification. Please refer to Annex C for breakdown.
Team Commitments	- Sign the current SAQ Athlete's Agreement and comply with the provisions of the Agreement at all times. - Conform to SAQ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable training plan, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. - Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SAQ. - The athlete should be a role model and not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SAQ into public disrepute. - Athletes and officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SAQ's objectives of giving back to the Sport and the wider community. These obligations will be further outlined in the SAQ Athlete's Agreement as per Point 1. - SAQ reserves the right to withdraw an athlete anytime who does not fulfil the requirements laid out in this document.

Appeal Process	Any athlete who is aggrieved with their non-selection may undertake an appeal as follows: 1. The athlete must submit written notice of intent to appeal to the Sport Manager (Diving) at ron.tan@sqaquatics.org.sg within 48 hours of the official announcement of the selection results. 2. The Sport Manager may ask the Athlete to outline the basis of his/her appeal and will seek a report from the National Head Coach, within 24 hours of receiving written notification from the Athlete. 3. If the SAQ Appeal Committee determines the selection process was not properly adhered to and the appeal is justified, the committee has the authority to overturn the decision of the Selection Committee. <i>Note:</i> <i>Appeals will only be considered on the grounds of procedural error and not on matters of performance judgement or selection discretion.</i> <i>Appeals related to scores awarded by judges during competitions or trials will not be considered as part of this process.</i>
Notes	The SAQ selection committee will consist of the following: • SAQ Diving Head Coach • SAQ Diving Sport Manager The SAQ appeals committee will consist of the following: • SAQ Diving Exco Member • SAQ Sport Director (Diving) • SAQ Executive Director

Annex A - Minimum Qualifying Scores

Tier 2 event qualification score and minimum DD

	<u>Men 3m</u>	<u>Men Platform</u>	<u>Men 3m Synchro</u>	<u>Men Platform Synchro</u>
A Score	360	360	360	360
B Score	330	330	330	330
C Score	280	280	290	290
Min DD	17.5	16.8	16.0	15.1
	<u>Women 3m</u>	<u>Women Platform</u>	<u>Women 3m Synchro</u>	<u>Women Platform Synchro</u>
A Score	250	250	245	245
B Score	230	230	230	230
C Score	210	210	215	215
Min DD	13.5	13.9	12.3	12.2

Annex B – Example Dive Lists to Achieve Minimum DD Score Requirements

The dive lists set out below are provided as examples that meet the minimum Degree of Difficulty (DD) requirements for tier 2 event qualification. Athletes may compete alternative dive lists; such lists will be accepted provided they meet or exceed the prescribed DD and achieve the required score within the same event and round.

Men 3m Springboard			Men 10m Platform			Men 3m Synchro			Men 10m Synchro		
#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD
1	107b	3.1	1	107b	3.0	1	-	2.0	1	-	2.0
2	205b	3.0	2	205b	2.9	2	-	2.0	2	-	2.0
3	305b	3.0	3	305c	2.8	3	305b	3.0	3	205b	2.9
4	405b	3.0	4	405b	2.8	4	405b	3.0	4	305c	2.8
5	5152b	3.0	5	5251b	2.6	5	205b	3.0	5	405b	2.8
6	5233d	2.4	6	6241b	2.7	6	5152b	3.0	6	5251b	2.6
Total		17.5	Total		16.8	Total		16.0	Total		15.1

Women 3m Springboard			Women 10m Platform			Women 3m Synchro			Women 10m Synchro		
#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD	#	Dive	DD
1	107c	2.8	1	107b	3.0	1	-	2.0	1	-	2.0
2	205c	2.8	2	405b	2.8	2	-	2.0	2	-	2.0
3	305c	2.8	3	6241b	2.7	3	107c	2.8	3	305c	2.8
4	405c	2.7	4	305c	2.8	4	205c	2.8	4	405b	2.8
5	5233d	2.4	5	5251b	2.6	5	405c	2.7	5	5251b	2.6
Total		13.5	Total		13.9	Total		12.3	Total		12.2

Annex C – Athlete Funding Matrix

Funding support for athletes is dependent on the qualification score met.

A Score Qualification: 100% SAQ Funded

B Score Qualification: 50% SAQ Funded

C Score Qualification: Self-Funded

Annex D – List of qualified athletes from SNDC**Open Events****Men 3m Springboard**

1. Avvir THAM (A Score)
2. Max LEE (A Score)

Women 3m Springboard

1. Alycia LIM (C Score)

Men 10m Platform

1. Max LEE (B Score)
2. Ayden NG (B Score)

Women 10m Platform

1. Ainslee KWANG (B Score)
2. Ryenne CHAM (C Score)