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Hong Kong, China Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability
Sports Association for the Physically Disabled of Hong Kong, China

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【 Guidelines for Participants 】

- (1) Those who are interested in participating in the Contest need not enrol in advance.
- (2) Each participant can enter 1 division only. The Organiser has the right to disqualify any person who is found in breach of the rules.
- (3) The Student Division is only open to full-time students in Hong Kong. The Organiser will require the participants to provide valid documents for identity verification. If the submitted information is insufficient, the Organiser has the right to disqualify the participants from the Contest.
- (4) Participants shall enter the Contest in their personal capacity and the results obtained by them will not be counted as points for determining the “Overall Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up of the 9th Hong Kong Games”
- (5) The dynamic moments at the following events or activities of the 9th Hong Kong Games:
 - (1) The 18 Districts’ Pledging cum Cheering Team Competition (25 February 2024)
 - (2) Wheelchair 3-on-3 Basketball Challenge (27 January to 2 June 2024)
 - (3) The Jockey Club Vitality Run (3 March 2024)
 - (4) Inter-district competitions of the 8 sports events (21 April to 2 June 2024)
 - (5) Opening Ceremony (21 April 2024)
 - (6) Demonstration Competitions (27 April to 25 May 2024)
(Including Breaking, Skateboarding, Sports Climbing and Women’s Futsal Demonstration Event)
 - (7) Boccia Competition (18 to 26 May 2024)
 - (8) Swimming Competition for People with Intellectual Disabilities (1 June 2024)
 - (9) Table Tennis Competition for People with Intellectual Disabilities (6 April to 26 May 2024)
 - (10) Closing cum Prize Presentation Ceremony (9 June 2024)

- (6) Participants must submit their entries on or before 21 June 2024 by online submission or submission by post or by hand. Each participant may submit **5 entries** at most.
- (7) For online submission, photos must be in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 8 megapixels and a file size of 1 to 3 MB.
- (8) For submission by post or by hand, entries should be in prints in the size range of 20 to 23 cm x 25.4 to 35.6 cm. Submission of entries in any other forms will not be accepted. No names or particulars should be written on the entries.
- (9) Participants may take photos during sports competitions/activities as long as they do not impede the progress of sports competitions/activities. No flashlight shall be used during sports competitions. Staff of the Organiser/venue management may designate an area for photo-taking, restrict the number of persons taking photos or prohibit photo-taking as and when necessary. Participants shall abide by the rules of the venues and all the instructions given by the staff of the Organiser/venue management when taking photos.
- (10) A "Photo Zone" will be designated at the venues of some sports competitions to enable participants to take photos of the competitions at a close distance. Given the limited space in the "Photo Zone", only a fixed number of "Photo Passes" will be distributed on site at the venues to interested participants on a first-come-first-served basis for admission to the "Photo Zone". The Organiser has the right to refuse entry of any person without a "Photo Pass" to the "Photo Zone".
- (11) Photo sessions will be allocated for the Athletics Competition of the 9th HKG. "Photo Pass" holders will be led into the designated "Photo Zone" collectively by the officials of the Organiser during the sessions.
- (12) Admission tickets are required for entry to The 18 Districts' Pledging cum Cheering Team Competition and Opening Ceremony. For arrangements regarding the distribution of admission tickets and "Photo Passes", please refer to the dedicated website of the 9th HKG.
- (13) No "Photo Zone" will be designated in The Jockey Club Vitality Run. Photos shall be taken at Yuen Wo Playground and along the Sha Tin Shing Mun Riverside.
- (14) All entries must be unpublished original photos taken by the participants themselves with a film camera or digital camera for the events listed in Point (5) above. Participants shall ensure there is no infringement of interests (including copyrights). The Organiser shall not be liable for any claims arising from infringement of copyrights or rights of portrait in relation to any entries. All liability and consequences shall be borne by the participants.
- (15) The entries may be taken with special lenses. Photo cropping, red-eye removal and adjustments to brightness, contrast or colour saturation are also allowed. However, darkroom techniques and post-production computer processing, including computer-aided colour adjustment, are not allowed. If the Judge Panel is of the view that an entry has been excessively processed, the participant will be disqualified and no objection shall be raised.
- (16) There is no restriction on the film, printing paper, camera, CD-ROM and photo finishing service, but mounting of photos is not allowed.
- (17) Each participant may be awarded only 1 prize for the Champion, 1st Runner-up or 2nd Runner-up title, with the outstanding prizes being counted separately. In other words, each participant may be awarded 2 prizes at most.
- (18) The decisions of the Judge Panel on the results of the Contest shall be final. Participants shall raise no objection.
- (19) All prints submitted will not be returned. The Organiser has the right to require a participant to submit, as and when necessary, the original film of a print (positive or negative) or a CD-ROM containing the original digital file (with a minimum resolution of 8 megapixels) of an entry for examination or reproduction for promoting the HKG without paying the participant any royalty or remuneration. Participants shall raise no objection. If a participant fails to provide the film or file, the Organiser has the right to strip a participant of his/her winning title(s) and award(s).

- (20) The Organiser assumes no obligation, responsibility or liability for any loss, destruction or damage (including but not limited to consequential loss, destruction or damage) however arising from or in respect of any use or misuse of the dedicated website of the 9th HKG to participate in this Contest.
- (21) The Organiser has the right to display/publish the entries on the Internet, at venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, in publications of the Organiser and through other publicity channels without paying any royalty or remuneration to the participants.
- (22) By submitting their entries to the Organiser, participants agree to accept and abide by the rules of the Contest.
- (23) The Organiser reserves the right to interpret the contents and rules of this guideline. If there is any inadequacy in the prospectus and guideline, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without prior notice.
- (24) The results of the Contest will be announced through the dedicated website of the 9th HKG (www.hongkonggames.hk). Winners will be notified of the results in writing separately. Participants who do not receive any written notification from the Organiser may assume that their entries have not been selected and they will not be notified individually.
- (25) Enquiries: 2601 7673