



HONG KONG AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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By Fax & By Post

To: All Members and Affiliated Club

Dear All,

Clarification

The Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association (HKASA) recently received phone enquiries from our Members in regard to the 6th Hong Kong 3km Water Safety Long Distance Swim 2011 (第六屆香港 3000 公尺水上安全長途泳 2011), held on 1st May 2011 at Repulse Bay organized by the Hong Kong Swimming Teachers' Association (HKSTA).

I hereby clarify that HKSTA never seek my advice nor have I endorsed and sanctioned the above-mentioned Swim. The Association hereby clarified that in accordance with FINA Rule GR4.1 "No affiliated Member shall have any kind of relationship with a non affiliated or suspended body." and GR 4.5 "Any individual or group violating this Rule shall be suspended by the affiliated member for a minimum period of one year, up to maximum period of two years.....". Thus, our members are not allowed to participate in this particular competition. Failure to observe the said rules by any of our Members, Coaches /or Swimmers shall be subjected to disciplinary action deem fit by the Association.

Furthermore, your active participation in our own Open Water Swimming competition is highly appreciated. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Queenie WONG at 2572 8524.

Best regards,

Ronnie WONG Man-chiu, JP

Hon. Secretary

c.c. President / Vice Presidents / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec. / Exe. Comm. Members