

Rules & Regulations

All the rules are adopted by the FINA (2019):

https://www.fina.org/sites/default/files/general/css2019_rr_v1_20190325.pdf

1. Restrictions on entries

- a. Each swimmer can sign up at most 3 events with the regulations of short course and novice events.
- b. All relay teams should submit the name list with order during the period of enrollment. No alternation can be made thereafter.

2. Submission on entries

- a. No addition or change can be made after the deadline (26/9/2019).

3. Marshalling

- a. All swimmers must report to the marshal within FIVE minutes after final call is made. Otherwise, the swimmer will be disqualified.
- b. Two calls (first and final) will be made. The call will be announcing 15 minutes before each event.
- c. The call for the first event is at 08:40a.m.

4. Finals

- a. All results should refer to the electronic timekeeper. In case of any malfunction of electronic timekeeper, results should refer to manual timekeeper.

5. Scoring system

- a. Total individual scores **will only count the best three individual events**, except short course and relay events.
- b. A swimmer who breaks the standing record of EdUHK in any event will be awarded ONE extra individual point.
- c. The inter-halls relay team that breaks the standing record of EdUHK will be awarded TWO extra hall points.

d. Points will be awarded as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Individual Event	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay Event	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

(All long course events including Novice events are regarded as Individual Event.)

e. Marks of short courses are not included in marks of individual and classes.

f. When swimmers tie for a position, other than 8th position, each swimmer will be credited an average point that position and the position(s) followed.

g. When swimmers tie for the 8th position, the points for that position will be equally shared and credited to each swimmer.

6. Awards

a. Medals will be awarded to the champion, 1st runner-up, and 2nd runner-up of each event.

b. Trophies will be awarded to the following:

i. Men's Individual Champion

ii. Women's Individual Champion

iii. The Sportiest Hall**

If a tie takes place in Individual Championship, the one with more gold medal will be the champion (only individual events will be counted). If the tie still remains, the one who break more records will be the champion. Otherwise, the swimmer concerned would be accorded equal ranking.

****Scoring of The Sportiest Hall**

a. **THREE** points will be given to who completed any swimming events (**Inter-class relay, Inter-hall and team relay, Random relay will not be counted**). The numbers of participants of each Hall will be counted at the booth near the entrance. The Hall with the highest points will be the winner.

7. Appeals

- a. All appeals must be made in writing and addressed to the chief referee within 30 MINUTES after the concerned announcement is made.
- b. The chief referee will be a qualified Technical official who are assigned by our referee, **Ms. Tam Sze Man, Simone** (Lecturer I of HPE).
- c. The final decision will be made by the chairperson of Appeal Board, **Mr. Chan Ching Yat** (Senior Lecturer II of HPE), with the members of Appeal Board: **Chan Tak Cheong, Jason** (Chairperson, The Organizing Committee of the 4th EdUHK Annual Aquatic Meet), **Lau Tsz Ching, K** (Captain of EDUHK Swimming Team).

8. Specific regulation on 25M Novice events

- a. Qualification on entries
Those who are never participate aquatic meet before (except relay events), non HPE students and non swimming team member.
- b. All swimmers will start at the side of the **OUTDOOR SWIMMING** pool.
- c. All swimmers must hold on the wall with at least one hand before start.
- d. All short course swimmers should listen to the announcement of the marshal, and enter the pool for each event under the guidance of helpers after marshaling.

9. Relay

A. Inter-Classes Relay

- 1) Teams are formed according to different courses, for example, BEd(P), BEd(S), PGDE, AD, etc. All the team members should be in the same year and having the same major subject.
- 2) During the mixed relay, every team should include at least one member of opposite sex.
- 3) No limitation for each class to join the relay competition
- 4) In case two teams from the same class got position in the events, the scoring system will still be applied.
- 5) The application of relay held in the afternoon will be ended at 1200.

B. Inter-Halls and Teams Relay

- 1) Inter-halls relay is 4x50M relay; and inter-teams relay is 4x50M relay.
- 2) Each inter-halls and inter-team should include at least one member of opposite sex.

- 3) No individual points will be awarded in this event.
- 4) The departments and teams relay application will be ended at 1330.

C. Random Relay (4 x 25M mixed freestyle & front crawl kicking)

- 1) Each group of representatives must be composed of 2 non HPE and 2 PE/SS / Health education students.
- 2) Members from HPE are required to swim by using freestyle for the first and third leg. Members from non HPE are required to use front crawl kick with kickboard (Grabbing the front of kickboard) for second and fourth leg.
- 3) Non HPE participants must touch the poolside by the kick-board when completing the track.
- 4) HPE student of the previous leg has to swim next to the non HPE students (i.e. first leg with the second, third leg with the fourth).
- 5) The drawing system will be used for assigning lane position if the heats are combined.

The Organizing Committee of the 4th EdUHK Annual Aquatic Meet reserves the right to make all final decisions.