



## Selection of Hong Kong Schools Cross Country Team

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Asian School Cross Country Championship 2017 – Selection Trial**

第三屆亞洲中學生越野跑錦標賽 – 遴選賽 (2 – 6/ 12 / 2017, 中國香港 Hong Kong, China)

Please be informed that the **3<sup>rd</sup> Asian School Cross Country Championship 2017** will be held from 2 – 6 December 2017 in Hong Kong, China.

#### Criteria

- (1) Participating athletes must be Full-time students of the HKSSF member secondary schools in 2017-2018 academic years;
- (2) For **U17 Boys & Girls Categories** must be born in 2000 - 2001;  
For **U15 Boys & Girls Categories** must be born in or after 2002;
- (3) Resided in Hong Kong for a minimum of 3 years and holding a valid Hong Kong Identity Document.

In order to form the cross country team with top notch athletes to represent Hong Kong Schools participating in this Championship, a selection trial will be conducted with details as follow:

Date	Time	Venue
<b>10 April 2017 (Mon)</b>	<b>0945 - 1300</b>	<b>The Hong Kong Golf Club (Fanling)</b>

All member secondary schools are welcomed to nominate elite athletes to participate.

#### Notes

- (1) Top 10 qualifying athletes in each category of the All HK Schools Jing Ying Cross Country Tournament 2016-2017 are invited to take part in this Selection Trial and individual invitation letter(s) will be sent to their respective schools;
- (2) As a token of recognition, these invited athletes will be arranged to start in 1<sup>st</sup> Zone (i.e. the Jing Ying Zone);
- (3) A maximum of 16 students (maximum 4 students per category) from each school are allowed to be nominated;
- (4) Schools are advised to visit the HKSSF's website on or after 15 March 2017 to check the selection trial participating list ;
- (5) Top 10 athletes of each category will be selected to the 1st Stage of the Pre-Competition Training ;
- (6) Details of the Pre-Competition Training will be further announced ;
- (7) Unless there are exceptional reasons, and a supporting letter from the respective school(s), selected team members must attend all training sessions and may not withdraw from the championship ;
- (8) The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation reserves the right in making final decisions on selection of the squad ;

**All Nomination Forms will ONLY be accepted in electronic format.**

Please follow the instructions on the HKSSF's web-site. Detailed information of the Selection Trial and Championship can be downloaded from the HKSSF's web-site ([www.hkssf.org.hk](http://www.hkssf.org.hk)):

Event	Steps	Closing Date
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Asian School Cross Country Championship 2017</b>	<i>Jing Ying, Interport and Overseas Competition → Asian Schools Championships → 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian School Cross Country Championship 2017</i>	<b><u>13 March 2017</u></b> <b><u>(Monday)</u></b>

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