



## **National Development Squad Benchmarking – 2021**

National Development Squad will be held on 29 and 30 May as per the schedule below. Any athlete wishing to be considered for selection to **National Development Squad** is welcome to attend.

Event	Date	Time	Reporting Time	Venue
Swim	29 May 2021	12:00 to 13:00	11:45	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool
Run	30 May 2021	09:30	08:45	Shatin Sports Ground

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to National Development Squad are required to pass the relevant Benchmarking Reference Times applicable to their age / Squad.

Squad Benchmarking designs for:

- (i) Current athletes of any Squad wishing to move up to the higher Squad level; or
- (ii) Any athletes who are not yet members of any Squad, but who wish to be considered for selection to a Squad.

All Squad Benchmarking will be organized and run by Hong Kong Triathlon Association (TriHK). TriHK office staff will collate the results, which will be provided to participants as soon as possible after the Benchmarking.

All interested athletes are required to fill in the enrollment form and send it back to TriHK, by fax (2576 8253), by email ([trihk@triathlon.com.hk](mailto:trihk@triathlon.com.hk)) or by mail (Rm 1020, Olympic House, So Kon Po, 1 Stadium Path, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong), and it must arrive **no later than 5:00 pm, 24 May 2021**

**NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The Participant list will be posted on the TriHK website on 26 May 2021. For enquiries, please call TriHK on 2504 8282 during office hours.



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**Equipment and attire:** Only equipment and apparel that is legal for Olympic Distance World Triathlon (WT) events will be allowed in all benchmarking events.

**Inclément Weather Arrangement:**

If either Typhoon Signal 3 or higher, or Red Rainstorm Warning or higher, is hoisted 2 hours prior to the scheduled start time, the benchmarking will be automatically postponed, with a new date announced in due course. TriHK reserves the right to delay the start or postpone the Benchmarking to another day in the event of other adverse weather conditions.

**National Development Squad Reference Time**

Categories	Swim 200m		Run 1.5km	
	NDS-R	NDS-P	NDS-R	NDS-P
Male 18	2:27.00	2:31.41	4:54.00	5:02.82
Male 17	2:30.00	2:34.50	5:00.00	5:09.00
Male 16	2:33.60	2:38.21	5:07.20	5:16.42
Male 15	2:37.20	2:41.92	5:14.40	5:23.83
Female 18	2:39.20	2:43.98	5:36.90	5:47.01
Female 17	2:42.50	2:47.38	5:43.70	5:54.01
Female 16	2:46.40	2:51.38	5:52.00	6:02.56
Female 15	2:50.30	2:55.41	6:00.20	6:11.01

Categories	Swim 200m		Run 800m	
	NDS-R	NDS-P	NDS-R	NDS-P
Male 14	2:42.00	2:46.86	2:42.00	2:46.86
Male 13	2:48.00	2:53.04	2:48.00	2:53.04
Female 14	2:55.50	3:00.77	3:02.20	3:07.67
Female 13	3:02.00	3:07.46	3:09.00	3:14.67

R – Reference Time

P – Pandemic Time Allowance



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**Remarks:**

- Athletes will be required to pass the relevant Benchmarking Reference Times and become the squad till 31 December 2021. In addition, athletes who pass the Pandemic time allowance, you have 4 months probation till the next benchmarking.
- Athletes will be required to pass the swim and the run combine Benchmarking Reference Times applicable to their relevant age/Squad.
- Swim benchmarking will be conducted in the 50m pool.
- Athletes will be tested against the times for their age as of 31 December 2021. In exceptional circumstances, some discretion may be granted for athletes moving from one age category to another.
- Achievement of the above Benchmarking Reference Times qualifies an athlete to be considered for selection to National Development Squad. The Selection Sub-Committee (referring to selection to the National Development Squad) will review the benchmarking results prior to inviting athletes to become members of the relevant Squad.
- If athletes achieve the result to eligible to the higher squad, the Selection to be considered to invite for the relevant squad.
- Selection Sub-Committee reserves the right, when and where necessary, to review and adjust the above policies. Notice will be given in advance.



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### National Development Squad Benchmarking – Entry Form

English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_ YYYY Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Residence in HK: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Events of Benchmarking & Estimated time of completion:

(13-14 yrs old) Test Distance	Estimated Time of Completion	(15-18 yrs old) Test Distance	Estimated Time of Completion
Swim 200m		Swim 200m	
Run 800m		Run 1500m	

#### Declaration

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Name) understand that by participating in the Event there are risks of injury, death and/or loss. I am hereby entering the Event at my own risk and responsibility. I discharge the Organizer and any other individual organization connected directly or indirectly with the event from any responsibility in the event of including but not limited to injury, death or loss of property incurred during or as a consequence of or while travelling to or from the Event. I permit the Tri HK to use the above personal data in the operation of this activity and to inform me of future activities. I understand I can contact [trihk@triathlon.com.hk](mailto:trihk@triathlon.com.hk) to amend any of my data, and or to refuse to receive further promotional information by email to the said address.

I am physically fit and capable of participating in the Event and have not been otherwise advised by a qualified medical practitioner.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature is necessary for a participant aged under 18)



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