



### **National Development Squad Benchmarking – October 2023**

National Development Squad Benchmarking will be held on 14 and 21 October 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
Run	14 October 2023	18:00 to 20:00	17:30	Athletic Track, HKSI
Swim	21 October 2023	13:00 to 15:00	12:30	52m Swimming Complex, HKSI

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) Squad members who would like to remain in squad for 2024;
- (ii) Current athletes of any Squad wishing to move up to the higher Squad level; or
- (iii) 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 Triathlon Association of Hong Kong China (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 12:00 n.n., 6 October 2023**  
**NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The Participant list will be posted on the TriHK website on 9 October 2023. For enquiries, please call TriHK on 2504 8282 during office hours.

#### **Equipment and attire:**

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



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#### **Inclement Weather Arrangement:**

If either Typhoon Signal 8 or higher, or Black Rainstorm Warning, 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**

Category	Swim 200m	Run 1.5km
Male Elite Junior 18 and above	2:27.00	4:54.00
Male Elite Junior 17	2:30.00	5:00.00
Male Elite Junior 16	2:33.60	5:07.20
Male Youth 15	2:37.20	5:14.40
Female Elite Junior 18 and above	2:39.20	5:36.90
Female Elite Junior 17	2:42.50	5:43.70
Female Elite Junior 16	2:46.40	5:52.00
Female Youth 15	2:50.30	6:00.20

Category	Swim 200m	Run 800m
Male Youth 14	2:42.00	2:42.00
Male Youth 13	2:48.00	2:48.00
Male Youth 12	2:54.00	3:00.00
Female Youth 14	2:55.50	3:02.20
Female Youth 13	3:02.00	3:09.00
Female Youth 12	3:09.00	3:15.00



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**Remarks:**

- Swim benchmarking will be conducted in the 50m pool.
- Athletes will be tested against the times for their age as of 31 December 2023.
- Athletes will be required to pass the swim and the run combine Benchmarking Reference Times applicable to their relevant age/Squad.
- Athletes will be required to pass the relevant Benchmarking Reference Times and become the squad till 31 December 2024.
- Achievement of the above Benchmarking Reference Times qualifies an athlete to be considered to invite for the relevant Squad. The Selection Sub-Committee will review the benchmarking results and invite eligible athletes to become members of the National Development 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 – October 2023

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:

(12-14 yrs old) Test Distance	Estimated Time of Completion	(15 yrs old & above) 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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