



A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2017-2018
One awardee per school. Act Now!

A. What are the Hong Kong Student Sports Awards?

A.S. Watson Group has always been a keen supporter and sponsor of local sports development and the community at large. We believe that sport is an excellent platform through which Hong Kong citizens can develop a more active lifestyle, and schools is one of the best starting points. In parallel, with an ever-increasing number of talented student athletes emerging, these young people should be recognised and encouraged to pursue their interests and to develop potential.

The “A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards” (HKSSA), organised since 2005 with 10,138 students already being honoured in the past 12 years, aims to provide recognition and encouragement annually through school’s nominations. Each school is encouraged to nominate ONE student exhibiting outstanding performance or great potential. He or she must also demonstrate passion and good conduct in sport.

B. Objectives

- To recognise students who have demonstrated talent, potential and good conduct in sport;
- To recognise the initial achievements of students in sport and, by doing so, provide them positive reinforcement;
- To encourage young people to take part in worthwhile physical activities for developing a positive, active and healthy lifestyle; and
- To promote school sporting culture, and build a healthy and young generation for the community

C. Organiser

A.S. Watson Group Project LOL Philanthropy Programme

D. Nomination criteria

Student nominees should fulfil the following criteria:

- currently studying in a primary, secondary or special school with full curriculum in the Hong Kong SAR
- outstanding performance in sport
- demonstrating good conduct and sportsmanship
- showing passion and commitment in the pursuit of sports excellence
- recommended by his/her school principal
- In order to honour those schools which encourage sportsmanship within campus, special awards will be granted in 2017-18 to schools which have supported HKSSA for the past five or ten years.

The organiser of the SSA reserves all rights to accept or decline any nominations and/or disqualify a successful nomination. Final results will be endorsed by the Awards' Advisory Committee.

E. Awards Programme

1. Each awardee will receive:

- An official scholarship certificate
- A scholarship award of HK\$500
- An invitation to a leadership workshop (Finisher will obtain a certificate)
- Attend the awards presentation ceremony specially designed for awardees

2. A Sports Exchange Tour for selected awardees (30 students):

- Students on condition of having attended both the "A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2017 - 2018" of Leadership Workshop and the Awards Presentation will also be eligible to apply for the Sports Exchange Tour to be held in summer 2018.
- All awardees are eligible to apply for the Sports Exchange Tour. 30 awardees will be selected based on their personal goal, achievements in sport, submission based on a pre-determined task and interview performance.

F. Advisory Committee

The Awards will be supervised by an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives from the education, sports and social welfare sectors. Members for the Advisory Board of 2017 - 2018 SSA include:

Honorary Advisors:

- Mr Li Bing, Director General of Publicity, Culture and Sports Department – Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong S.A.R.
- Mr Dominic Lai, Group Managing Director – A.S. Watson Group
- Ms Malina Ngai, JP, Chief Operating Officer – A.S. Watson Group

Founding Members:

- Mrs Ng Tsang Yuen-lee, ex-Chairperson – Union of Government Primary School Headmasters & Headmistresses
- Mr Anthony Lam, ex-Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Physical Education) – Education and Manpower Bureau
- Mr James Hung, ex-Treasurer – Association of Principals of Government Secondary Schools
- Mr Ieong Lok-lon, ex-Vice Chairman of the Board – Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation
- Mr Chu Fu-yau, past Ex-officio member – Hong Kong Subsidised Secondary Schools Council
- Mr Yeung Hoi Cheung, Permanent Honorary President – Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation

Honorary Member:

- Mr Tony Lai, ex-Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Physical Education) – Education Bureau
- Mr Li Lok-yin, ex- Chairman – Association of Principals of Government Secondary Schools
- Ms Wu Siu Ling , Vice-chairman – Hong Kong Special Schools Council

Committee Members (TBC):

- Ms Nancy Wong, Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Physical Education) – Education Bureau
- Mrs Vicky Tong, Chief Leisure Manager (Recreation & Sports) – Home Affairs Bureau
- Ms Mak Suk Kwan Lorensa , Chief Social Work Officer (Youth), Youth and Corrections Branch – Social Welfare Department
- Mr Yu Chi Yin, Vice-Chairman - Union of Government Primary School Headmasters & Headmistresses
- Mr Leung Siu Tong, Honoray Chairman – Hong Kong Aided Primary School Heads Association
- Mr Cheung Yung Pong, Consultant – Subsidized Primary Schools Council
- Mr Fung Chi Tak, Continuous Professional Development Committee – Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools
- Ms Man Sze Wing, Member - Hong Kong Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Council
- Mr Iu Kok Kin, Member - Association of Principals of Government Secondary Schools
- Ms Poon Suk Han, Chairman - Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council
- Dr. George W.H. Leung DBA, Secretary – Hong Kong Special Schools Council
- Mr. Lin Chun Pong, Vice-chairman of the Board – Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation
- Mr Sean Lin, Chairman - The Outstanding Young Persons Association
- Ms Wong Wan Yiu, Executive Committee Member – Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association

G. Nomination Schedule & Procedure

9 Oct 2017	Starting for on-line nomination
15 Dec 2017	Deadline for on-line nomination
18 Dec 2017 – 5 Jan 2018	School & Awardee email reply the event invitation
10 & 11 Feb 2018	Leadership Workshop (Venue: Hong Kong Sports Institute)
14 May 2018	Open application for the Sports Exchange Tour
18 Jun 2018	Awards Presentation Ceremony (Venue: Queen Elizabeth Stadium)
20 June 2018	Deadline application for Sports Exchange Tour
8 July 2018	Selection of participation for the Sports Exchange Tour (Venue: Hong Kong Sports Institute)
11 July 2018	Winners' announcement
16 July 2018 (Date: TBC)	Pre-tour Briefing for the Sports Exchange Tour
28 July – 3 Aug 2018 (Date: TBC)	Sports Exchange Tour (Destination: TBC)

15 Aug 2018 (Date: TBC)

Sports Exchange Tour Appreciation Lunch

School principals should complete the on-line Awards Nomination; please go to <http://ssa.aswatson.com> for entering the nomination of your school.

H. Personal Data

In accordance with the “Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance”, information provided by the nominator and nominee will be used for the purpose of assessment of the nomination or for “A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards” and its related programmes only. Nominees have the right to request access to the information they provided and the right to correct such information. Such requests should be made in writing to the Chairman, Organising Committee of the A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards, at the address below:

A.S. Watson Group

6/F, Watson House, 1-5 Wo Liu Hang Road, Fo Tan, Shatin, N.T.

(Please mark “A.S. Watson Hong Kong Student Sports Awards” on the envelope)

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