

AS Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2024-2025 One awardee per school, Action Now!

A. What are the Hong Kong Student Sports Awards?

AS 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 “AS Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards” (HKSSA), organised since 2005 with 17,391 students already being honoured, aims to provide recognition and encouragement annually through school’s nominations. Each school is entitled to nominate **ONE** student exhibiting outstanding performance or great potential.

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

AS Watson 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
- having an exceptional performance in sports, also contributing to promotion of sports development in schools
- demonstrating good conduct and sportsmanship
- recommended by his/her school principal

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

Each awardee will receive the following:

1. "YOU ARE STAR" professional sports photography will be arranged. This will allow them showcase them to showcase their achievements on social media, enabling more people to recognise and support them in their pursuit of their dreams;
2. An invitation to the Awards Presentation Ceremony, an official scholarship certificate and a scholarship award of HK\$500 will be presented during the ceremony;
3. The opportunity to participate in the Sports Exchange Tour which will be organised for 30 selected awardees. To be eligible for this tour:
 - Students on condition of having attended both the "YOU ARE STAR" sports photography and the Awards Presentation.
 - All selected students must participate in all activities arranged for the Sports Exchange Tour, including pre-tour meeting, appreciation lunch and volunteer services.
 - For those who are unable to attend the above activities, we reserve the right to cancel his/her qualifications.

School wishing to nominate their students for the Awards are requested to fill in the "Online Nomination Form" from 21 October 2024 (Monday) to 6 December 2024 (Friday).

Please visit <https://ssa.aswatson.com/nomination> for nomination process.

F. Advisory Committee

The Awards will be supervised by an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives from the education and sports sectors. Members for the Advisory Board of 2024-2025 SSA include:

Honorary Advisors:

Mr Dominic Lai – AS Watson Group
Dr Malina Ngai, JP – AS Watson Group

Founding Members:

Mrs Ng Tsang Yuen-lee Mr Anthony Lam Mr James Hung Mr Jeong Iok-lon
Mr Chu Fu-yau Mr Yeung Hoi Cheung

Honorary Member:

Mr Li Lok-yin Ms Wu Siu Ling Mr Leung Siu Tong, MH Mr Cheung Yung Pong, MH

Committee Members:

Ms Annie Wong – Education Bureau
Mr Wu Chi Kei Moses – Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau
Mr Wong Wai Kit – Union of Government Primary School Headmasters & Headmistresses
Ms Chan Suk Yee Polly – Hong Kong Aided Primary School Heads Association
Ms Vu Im Fan – Subsidized Primary Schools Council

Ms Man Sze Wing, MH	– Hong Kong Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools Council
Mr Lin Chun Pong	– Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools
Mrs Cheng Siu Kam Sheung	– Association of Principals of Government Secondary Schools
Mr Kwong Wing Sun Vincent	– Hong Kong Subsidized Secondary Schools Council
Ms Chu Pui Man Peggy	– Hong Kong Special Schools Council
Mr Edmond CY Hung	– The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China
Pro. Jacky Tang, PhD	– The Outstanding Young Persons Association
Mr Jonathan CK Tong	– Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association
Mr Ron Lee	– Hong Kong Sports Institute

G. Schedule:

21 October 2024 (Monday)	Starting for Online Nomination
6 December 2024 (Friday)	Deadline for Online Nomination
4 -7 February 2025 (Tuesday - Friday)	"YOU ARE STAR" Sports Photography
17 February 2025 (Monday)	Open application for Sports Exchange Tour
17 March 2025 (Monday)	Deadline application for Sports Exchange Tour
10 May 2025 (Saturday)	Student's Interview for Sports Exchange Tour (Venue: Fo Tan)
21 May 2025 (Wednesday)	Awards Presentation Ceremony (Venue: QES)
22 May 2025 (Thursday)	Winners' announcement for Sports Exchange Tour
26 June 2025 (Thursday)	Pre-tour Briefing for Sports Exchange Tour
26-30 July 2025 (Saturday – Wednesday)	Sports Exchange Tour (Destination: Malaysia)
2 August 2025 (Saturday)	Student's Volunteer Service
Mid-August 2025	Appreciation Banquet (Date & Destination: TBC)

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 "AS 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 AS Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards, at the address below:

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