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**Last 10 days for Cathay 2022 Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards public voting
Vote now to support Hong Kong athletes and stand a chance to win
fabulous prizes worth over HK\$160,000 in total**

Just 10 days remaining for Cathay 2022 Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards (HKSSA) public voting! The public can cast their votes online for their favourite athletes from now until 12 March 2023, supporting this annual mega event better known as the “Hong Kong Sports Oscars” while at the same time stand a chance to win fabulous prizes worth over HK\$160,000 in total.

The four award categories for this year’s HKSSA are “Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards For Men”, “Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards For Women”, “Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards For Team Event”, and “Hong Kong Sports Stars Award For Team Only Sport”. Five athletes will be awarded in each category for HKSSA for Men and HKSSA for Women. The highest votes among the winners, one male and one female awardee will be awarded “Best of the Best HKSSA for Men / Women” respectively. There will be three winning teams for HKSSA for Team Event, whilst one winner will be selected for HKSSA for Team Only Sport.

After more than two weeks of public voting, CHEUNG Ka Long (Fencing) established a comfortable lead upfront in HKSSA For Men and is set to awarded Best of the Best HKSSA for Men for the second year in a row. Occupying second spot is HKSSA regular SHEK Wai Hung (Gymnastic) and he is followed by CHU Man Kai (Sports for physically disabled - Badminton), Coleman WONG Chak Lam (Tennis) and WONG Chun Ting (Table Tennis). Among the top five, Coleman WONG is on course to follow up his previous success after being awarded “Hong Kong Most Promising Sports Stars Awards” in 2018.

As for HKSSA For Women, last year’s Best of the Best winner Siobhan HAUGHEY (Swimming) remained slightly ahead of KONG Man Wai Vivian (Fencing). The 2021 awardees, NG On Yee (Billiard), LAU Mo Sheung Grace (Karatedo) and DOO Hoi Kem (Table Tennis) rounded up the remaining three top five spots. It is worth mentioning that HO Yuen Kei (Sports for Physically Disabled – Boccia), who is nominated for the first time, is lurking in the top 10 position and may land a place in the top five.

For HKSSA for Team Event, Hong Kong Women’s Epee Team is the outright leader followed by Hong Kong National Table Tennis Women’s Team (Women’s Doubles) and Hong Kong Badminton Team - Mixed Double. Hong Kong Men’s Rugby Sevens team, which has won four of the last five editions, is on track to be awarded HKSSA for Team Only Sport again.

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Your vote matters and you can change the trend! Starting from today until 12 March, all valid Hong Kong ID card holders can participate in the public voting through the official website of Cathay 2022 HKSSA. Each person is limited to vote once. To encourage public participation, all voters will automatically enter a lucky draw (Trade Promotion Competition Licence No.: 56565, 56566) and stand a chance to win fabulous prizes worth over HK\$160,000 in total. The results will be announced at the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 18 April 2023.

Cathay 2022 Hong Kong Sports Stars Awards Public Voting

Voting Period: 11 February to 12 March 2023
Voting Website: <https://sportstar2022.hkolympic.org/en/public-voting>
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