



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Athletes Committee

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| 1) Nature of the Committee: | Standing Committee |
| 2) Tenure: | Four years (from the conclusion of the 2026 Annual General Meeting until the 2030 Annual General Meeting) |
| 3) Minimum Frequency of Meeting: | Once a year |
| 4) Maximum Number of Committee Members: | 12 (excluding Olympic gold medallist(s)) |
| 5) Membership Composition | |
| Chairperson: | An athlete to be elected by Members of the Athletes Committee from among themselves, and must have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games [#] |
| Vice-Chairperson: | An athlete to be elected by Members of the Athletes Committee from among themselves, and must have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games [#] |
| Members: | <p>Four Members to be nominated by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC)[@]</p> <p>Three athletes in Olympic Games sports[*]</p> <p>Two athletes in Asian Games sports (excluding Olympic Games sports)[*]</p> <p>Ex-officio Members (athletes who have either won an individual gold medal in the last Olympic Games, or been appointed as Members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission and/or Members of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Athletes' Committee who represent Hong Kong, China)</p> |
| Secretary: | Mr. Edward CHOW, Director of Operations (Games & Events) |

[#] The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall become Individual Ordinary Members of SF&OC to represent the Athletes Committee at general meetings, while the Chairperson shall become an Officer of SF&OC to represent the Athletes Committee within the Board of Officers.

[@] This is to ensure a proper balance between gender and sports within the Athletes Committee and to ensure that the Athletes Committee is composed of a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election / nomination, are participating at a national level (at least) in a sport on the Olympic programme, or have done so within the previous four years.

^{*} These athletes should have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games or Asian Games. They should be nominated by National Sports Associations, and in case the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies in a category, there will be an election. (Athletes who have participated in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games or Asian Games will have the right to vote for candidates in their respective category. Candidates with the greatest number of votes are elected.)

6) Membership Criteria

1. Members must be at least 16 years of age, and
2. Members should have never been sanctioned for a doping offence or other disciplinary offence.

7) Terms of Reference

1. To formulate overall strategic plan in promoting the welfare of Hong Kong athletes.
2. To organize activities and events in order to arouse the public awareness of the well-beings of serving and retired athletes.
3. To represent the rights and interests of athletes and to make related recommendations, including the appointment of arbitrators to the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS).
4. To maintain contact with the IOC Athletes' Commission, OCA Athletes' Committee and other athletes related parties (e.g. the Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association).
5. To reach and communicate with athletes and their entourage on a peer-to-peer basis, collecting feedback and new ideas from the field of play.
6. To engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play.

8) Frequency of Reporting

1. The Committee shall report to the SF&OC Board of Officers on a need basis.