2026-2030 Functional Committee Members Election - Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility for membership includes the following conditions:
   1.1 Deaf/hearing-impaired persons aged 18 or above;
   1.2 Must have been a valid member for 4 consecutive years (2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27) and have no criminal record;
   1.3 Must align with and support the mission and objectives of the Association;
   1.4 Must possess a deep knowledge and understanding of the Association's affairs;
   1.5 Only those who promise to be loyal to the future sports development of the Association can participate in the election. Upon election as a member of the Functional Committee, one has the duty to attend meetings of the respective committee and assist in related activities or work.

2. Eligibility for voters includes the following conditions:
   2.1 Deaf/Hearing impaired persons aged 18 or above (calculated on the day of the meeting) or above;
   2.2 Must have joined the Association for at least two consecutive years before October 31, 2026 (i.e., holding a valid membership during 2025-26 and 2026-27) and have no criminal record to be eligible to vote.

3. The committee members serve on a voluntary basis, not for selfishness and interests.

4. For each eligible voter, a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 candidates will be elected on the candidate list, and the 8 with the most votes will be elected as 2026-2030 Functional Committee members.

5. The election of the eight (8) members shall become valid only upon final approval by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors reserves the ultimate right of final decision on the allocation of committee members. The four committees comprise the **Elite Affairs & Selection Committee, Sports & Coaching Development Committee, Corporate Development & Promotion Committee, and Competition Management Committee**. The official titles of the members will be published online.

6. Due to conflicts of interest, no Committee member may concurrently serve as a coach or subvented staff of the Association.

7. The members duly elected and approved by the Board of Directors may simultaneously serve as members of representative teams, and may continue to participate in training and be selected to participate in international competitions as usual.

8. If an elected committee member withdraws, the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the runner-up candidate in sequence of votes received. If no runner-up candidate is available, the Board of Directors reserves the right to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy and shall publish an announcement accordingly.

* The elected members will be determined through a fair, on-site vote counting process at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). No protests or disruptive behavior will be tolerated. Otherwise, the Association reserves the right to disqualify the offender from voting and running in the next election.

* Please send the completed "2026-2030 Functional Committee Members Election - Candidate Application Form" by post (subject to the postmark date), email or in person **before 5:00 pm on November 23, 2026** to Office of the Hong Kong, China Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited.

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Office Hours :	Monday to Friday 9:30am to 6:00pm (Lunch Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm)

****Anyone who submits the application form late, submits inaccurate information or fails to attend on the election day will be deemed to give up the participation of election****