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Dear NTS, ETG & The Tennis Performance Community,

## **Technical Notice RE HKCTA ETG Criteria**

We are pleased to share the selection criteria set by the Hong Kong China Tennis Association (HKCTA) to endorse players for application to the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) programmes. This criterion forms the foundation for identifying and supporting talented players within Team Hong Kong, strengthening the pathway and the future of Hong Kong tennis.

The selection criteria consist of two key parts:

### **1. Nomination Criteria (SAG Status)**

SAG status represents the entry level for players aspiring to be part of Team Hong Kong. To receive SAG status, players must meet one of the minimum nomination criteria based on achieving specific competitive results in various international tournaments. This ensures that players have demonstrated performance excellence at recognised events and meet eligibility requirements to represent Hong Kong.

### **2. Selection Criteria (ETG Status)**

ETG status requires players to fulfil not only the nomination criteria, but also additional selection criteria and commitments as stipulated by the HKCTA. These additional requirements include meeting a minimum of one ranking and one result based criterion and adhering to all participation and training commitments set by the HKCTA and HKSI. ETG players may choose full time or part time training programmes, engaging in a structured framework designed to maximise development and compete at the highest international levels. This phase ensures that players selected for ETG status demonstrate ongoing dedication, consistent performance, and readiness for elite competition.

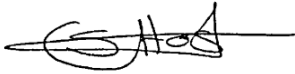
Together, these two parts create a clear and progressive pathway: from meeting the minimum qualifications for SAG status to fulfilling the rigorous demands of ETG status. This structured pathway represents a shared vision between HKSI and HKCTA to develop and support our most promising players, ultimately enhancing Team Hong Kong's competitiveness on the global tennis stage.

Enrolment for the ETG programme is scheduled to begin in mid-October 2025, with the status effective from 1 April 2026. Detailed criteria and commitments for both full time and part time training options are outlined in the attached documents.

We encourage players, parents, and coaches to review these criteria carefully and prepare accordingly for the upcoming selection process. Together, we look forward to building a strong future for Hong Kong tennis.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Kind Regards,

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