



Hong Kong Swimming Teachers' Association
Certificate in Aquatic Teaching – Special Needs (UK Certificate)
SN 01-08 7 - 11 Nov 2008

1. Program Introduction

The number of people with disability participating in swimming and other aquatic activities has been increased significantly world-wide. Hence, the IFSTA envisaged the importance of special knowledge and skills required of swimming teachers who might have to manage this category of swimmers. More recently the word "**Special Needs**" has been used to encompass the whole range of physical and mental problems that may be encountered. The Hong Kong Swimming Teachers' Association has the honour to invite an expert from the STA UK to conduct the captioned course for our members.

2. Program objectives

Upon completion of this course of training, graduates should be able to

- 2.1 understand the role and duties of a Special Needs Teacher of Swimming;
- 2.2 teach individual or group of students with most types of disability;
- 2.3 disseminate the value of swimming for people with disability; &
- 2.4 encourage assistants, helpers or external support to this worthy course.

3. Target participants

STA members with two years post STC teaching experience or nominations from the Board of Directors
Priority will be given to participants in possession of

- i) Tutor qualifications;
- ii) HTC;
- iii) Continuous membership in the past 5 years;
- v) Good experience in teaching swimming course for persons with a disability

4. Certification

Successful candidates will be awarded the "Certificate in Aquatic Teaching - Special Needs" issued by STA UK

5. Course Tutors and Officials

- Course Tutor: Ms. Irene Joyce, TSTA UK
Course Advisor: Mr. Cheung Woon Man, Sen Tutor HKSTA
Course Leader: Mr. Paul Chan, FSTA Principal Tutor HKSTA
Assistant Leader: Mr. Lai Yu Hing, TSTA
Mr. Yue Kwok Bun, DSTA

6. Language and contact hours

English, with limited supplement in Chinese. 30 contact hours.



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7. Course Fees

HK\$1,500 (Graduation Dinner Charges not inclusive)

8. Course materials, assignment and assessment

- 8.1 Course material written in English will be provided.
- 8.2 Candidates should complete all unit worksheets.
- 8.3 Answer an examination paper comprises of 25 multiple choices questions;
- 8.4 Assessment by the course tutor at practical poolside teaching skills where the candidate will demonstrate safe control of the group.
- 8.5 Completion of the Portfolio to the satisfaction of the course tutor.

9. Course outline

7-Nov-08	Friday	1800-2200	Lecture 1	Special Needs in Aquatics	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
8-Nov-08	Saturday	0800-1000	Lecture 2	Teaching Strategies	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
		1000-1300	Lecture 3	Practical Supports	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
		1500-1800	Lecture 4	Special Needs Swimming Teaching*	Lecture Hall DOW
		1900-2200	Practical 1	Disabled supports practice	Pool, YMCA
9-Nov-08	Sunday	0800-1000	Lecture 6	Facilities	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
		1030-1230	Lecture 7	Theoretical Supports	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
		1400-1700	Lecture 8	Theoretical Supports	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
		1800-2000	Practical 2	Practical Assessment	Pool, YMCA
10-Nov-08	Monday	1800-2200	Lecture 9	Teaching the disabled swimming	YMCA, Waterloo Rd
11-Nov-08	Tuesday	1800-2000	Certificate Presentation and Farewell Dinner		Pending

Venue 1: Room 195, YMCA College of Careers, Waterloo Road, Yaumati, Kowloon

Venue 2: Lecture Theater, Duke of Winsor Social Service Building, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

* STC40-41_08 and RSTC10_08 Plenary Session will be conducted at the same time. Guest Speaker from Guangzhou Sport University will present a lecture on “2008 Olympic Game Swimming Advancement”

10. Application:

- 10.1 Complete the application form (available in our Service Center or webpage www.hksta.com.hk)
- 10.2 Attach a stamped 9”x 4” envelop and photocopies of relevant certificates
- 10.3 Post to 37 Leighton Road, 3/F Flat A Shun Lan Mansion, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- 10.4 Deadline of application - on/before 13 Oct 2008 (Monday)
- 10.5 Course fee to be paid upon notification

11. Enquiry: 2147 0611; 7776 7788

報名編號: _____



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「特殊人士水中運動教師課程」

個人資料

姓名(中文): _____ (英文): _____ 性別: _____

出生日期: _____ 年齡: _____ 會員編號: _____

學歷(最高學歷): _____ 職業: _____

住址(請以英文填寫): _____

電話(辦公室): _____ (住宅): _____ 傳呼/手電: _____

考獲游泳教師的證書(請附上證書的副本):

證書名稱	簽發機構	證書的有效期
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____

游泳教學經驗:

日期(月、年)	機構 / 學校	職位
1. _____ 至 _____	_____	_____
2. _____ 至 _____	_____	_____
3. _____ 至 _____	_____	_____

聲明:

1. 本人謹此證明上述所報資料真實無訛。
2. 本人一向身體健康良好，參加此課程乃屬自願性質，期間如有任何意外，本人自行負責。

_____ 日期

_____ 申請人簽名

(以上所提供的資料，只供本會作訓練班之用，資料不齊全，恕不接受申請。)

注意：回郵信封上，必須貼上\$1.4 郵票及填寫地址。

請填寫閣下之通訊地址

姓名:
地址:

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