

NOTICE OF RACE

**Haitong 2017 HONG KONG OPEN
WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**31 October - 6 November 2017
Stanley Main Beach, Stanley, Hong Kong**



香港滑浪風帆賽
HONG KONG WINDSURFING

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Class Rules of the participating class will apply.
- 1.3. Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - RS:X Class
Men Division
Women Division
Youth Division (U19 - born in or after 1999)
 - Techno 293 Class
Youth Boys Division (U17 - born in or after 2001)
Youth Girls Division (U17 - born in or after 2001)
Junior Boys Division (U15 - born in or after 2003)
Junior Girls Division (U15 - born in or after 2003)
 - Raceboard 7.8 Class
Men Division
Women Division
Youth Division (U20 - born in or after 1998)
Master Division (A40 - born in or before 1976)
Minim Boys Division (U13 - born in or after 2005)
Minim Girls Division (U13 - born in or after 2005)
 - Raceboard 05 Class
Open Division
- 3.2. All classes and divisions are eligible for International Series and National Series, except the following classes and divisions are eligible for National Series only:
 - Raceboard 7.8 Class - Minim Boys Division
 - Raceboard 7.8 Class - Minim Girls Division
 - Raceboard 05 Class - Open Division
- 3.3. A minimum of three competitors is required to constitute a division. If this is not possible, it shall be combined. If this is still not possible, it shall be cancelled.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 'Eligibility Code'.
- 4.2. Competitors shall be the members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association or of the International Windsurfing Association formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3. International Series shall open to competitors from all countries.
- 4.4. National Series shall open to competitors who are ordinarily resident in Hong Kong.
- 4.5. Oversea competitors shall send the entry form together with the payment receipt to the office of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong by e-mail (wahk@windsurfing.org.hk).
- 4.6. Local competitors shall send the entry form together with a crossed cheque (payable to 'Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong') to the office of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong by post (Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong).
- 4.7. The following documents shall be presented upon registration:
 - Proof of Identity
 - Proof of Sex
 - Proof of Age
 - Parental Permission Form (for those under 18 years old)

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee is HKD\$600 or USD\$80.
- 5.2. Entry paid by 29 September 2017 shall receive a discount of HKD\$100 or USD\$15.
- 5.3. Entry fee paid at registration shall be paid in cash by local currency.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. International Series shall race a maximum of three races per day, in a maximum of ten races for each division, over four racing days.
- 6.2. National Series shall race a maximum of three races per day, in a maximum of five races for each division, over two racing days.
- 6.3. Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7. RACE SCHEDULE

7.1. The race schedule will be:

Date	Time	Event	Series	
30/10/2017 (Mon)	00:01 - 23:59	Arrival and Training		International Series
31/10/2017 (Tue)	09:00 - 17:00	Registration and Measurement		
01/11/2017 (Wed)	09:00 - 12:00	Registration and Measurement		
	12:30	Opening Ceremony		
	15:00	Practice Race		
	17:30	Coaches Meeting		
02/11/2017 (Thu)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
	10:30	First Possible Warning Signal		
03/11/2017 (Fri)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal		
04/11/2017 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting	National Series	
	09:00 - 09:30	Registration (National Series)		
	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal		
05/11/2017 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal		
	14:00	Last Possible Warning Signal		
	16:00	Prize Presentation Ceremony		
06/11/2017 (Mon)	19:00	Society Reunion		

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. An equipment inspection form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3. Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving from the designated area, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than event registration.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1. An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with RRS 70.5.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A and B8.
- 12.2. Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her:
- worst score when from four to eight races have been completed
 - two worst scores when nine or more races have been completed
- This changes RRS B8.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boats shall be registered at the race office.
- 13.2. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat license and third party liability insurance.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member under 17 years old.
- 14.2. Every competitor and support boat crew member under 17 years old shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50) or as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted division, one prize for every three competitors.
- 15.2. Prize money will be awarded to the following competitors:
- RS:X Class (International Series)
 - Men Division ^{#1}
 - Women Division ^{#1}
 - Youth Division ^{#1}
 - ^{#1} 1st Place HKD\$3,000, 2nd Place HKD\$2,000 and 3rd Place HKD\$1,000
 - Techno 293 Class (International Series)
 - Youth Boys Division ^{#2}
 - Youth Girls Division ^{#2}
 - ^{#2} 1st Place HKD\$2,000, 2nd Place HKD\$1,000 and 3rd Place HKD\$500

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 16.1. Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize presentation ceremony.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

18.1. Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of HKD\$3,900,000 or USD\$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

19.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he or she participates without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1. Registration will take place at the race office.

20.2. For further information, please contact Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.

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