

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**HONG KONG OPEN  
WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

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

## **1. RULES**

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- 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.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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](mailto: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**

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- 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**

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- 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		
02/11/2017 (Thu)	17:30	Coaches Meeting		
	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
03/11/2017 (Fri)	10:30	First Possible Warning Signal	National Series	
	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
04/11/2017 (Sat)	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal		
	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting		
	09:00 - 09:30	Registration (National Series)		
05/11/2017 (Sun)	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal		
	14:00	Last Possible Warning Signal		
	19:00	Prize Presentation Ceremony		

## 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 Appendix 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 Appendix B8.

### **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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 <sup>#1</sup>
    - Women Division <sup>#1</sup>
    - Youth Division <sup>#1</sup>
    - <sup>#1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Place HKD\$3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place HKD\$2,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place HKD\$1,000
  - Techno 293 Class (International Series)
    - Youth Boys Division <sup>#2</sup>
    - Youth Girls Division <sup>#2</sup>
    - <sup>#2</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Place HKD\$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place HKD\$1,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place HKD\$500

### **16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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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**

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20.1. Registration will take place at the race office.

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

- Tel: (+852) 2504 8255
- E-mail: [wahk@windsurfing.org.hk](mailto:wahk@windsurfing.org.hk)
- Address: Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

## Entry Form

### Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships 2017 31 October to 6 November 2017 Stanley Main Beach, Stanley, Hong Kong

Name in English

Name in Chinese

Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth

Sail Number

Contact Phone Number

E-mail Address

Residential Address

Correspondence Address (if different)

Emergency Contact:

Contact Person

Contact Phone Number

Relationship

The information provided by you will only be used for management of sports events organised by the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong. Only those who are authorised by the association will have access to such information. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this entry form please contact the association.

**Class and Division (Please tick only one class)**

	Men	Women	Master	Youth	Junior	Minim	Open
RS:X Class							
Techno 293 Class							
Raceboard 7.8 Class							
Raceboard 05 Class							

**Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships - Series**

International Series       National Series

**Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships - Fees**

HKD \$600       HKD \$500       USD \$80       USD \$65       N/A

**Note: Paid by 29 September 2017 shall receive a discount of HKD \$100 or USD \$15**

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## DECLARATION

**Participant Aged 18 or Above:**

I agree to participate in the above selected event(s) and declare that I am healthy, physically fit, and suitable for participation. I declare that I am able to swim with clothes for at least 50 meters or proficient in swimming and do not suffer from any illness that renders me unfit for the above selected event(s). Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong shall not be liable for any injury or death which I may suffer in the event(s) if the cause of injury or death is due to my own negligence or inadequacy in health and fitness.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Aged 17 or Below:**

I agree to allow \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name) to participate in the above selected event(s) and declare that he or she is healthy, physically fit, and suitable for participation. I declare that he or she is able to swim with clothes for at least 50 meters or proficient in swimming and does not suffer from any illness that renders him or her unfit for the above selected event(s). Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong shall not be liable for any injury or death which him or her may suffer in the event(s) if the cause of injury or death is due to his or her own negligence or inadequacy in health and fitness.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Accommodation & Transportation Form**  
**Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships 2017**  
**31 October – 6 November 2017**

**Stanley Main Beach, Staley, Hong Kong**

**Accommodation**

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Rate per Night (Tax Included)</u>
Caritas Oswald Cheung International House	Twin Room	HK\$650(US\$84)/room Breakfast plus HK\$45(US\$6)/person/day

(Website: [www.caritas-chs.org.hk/eng/oswald\\_lodge.asp](http://www.caritas-chs.org.hk/eng/oswald_lodge.asp) )

**\*Reservation and confirmation is subject to availability at confirmation.**

I request to book the accommodation **with/without** breakfast, details as follows:

Check in date \_\_\_\_\_ Check out date \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Expense = HK\$/US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Name of Guest(s)**

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**Transportation**

Arrival Date:		Arrival Time:		In Flight No.:	
Departure Date:		Departure Time:		Out Flight No.:	

**Transportation Fee: HKD600 (US\$77) per competitor/official (Total Expense = HK\$/US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )**

This form should be completed with a cheque made payable to "WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG", and sent together with your entry form to WAHK office as soon as possible.

**Reservation made by:**

Name:	Country:
E-mail Address:	Mobile Phone No.:
Signature:	Date:

**Send Forms to: WAHK office**

Address: Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, Causeway Bay, HONG KONG  
 Tel: (852) 2504 8255 Fax: (852) 2577 7529 Email: [wahk@windsurfing.org.hk](mailto:wahk@windsurfing.org.hk)  
 Website: <http://www.windsurfing.org.hk>