



2016 HONG KONG OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS
4th October to 10th October 2016
Tung Wan, Cheung Chau, Hong Kong

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong (WAHK).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Class Rules of the participating class will apply.
- 1.3. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4. Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 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 organising authority. ISAF 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 Boys Division	U19 (born in or after 1998)
Youth Girls Division	U19 (born in or after 1998)

Techno 293 Class

Youth Boys Division	U17 (born in or after 2000)
Youth Girls Division	U17 (born in or after 2000)
Junior Boys Division	U15 (born in or after 2002)
Junior Girls Division	U15 (born in or after 2002)

Raceboard 7.8 Class

Men Division	
Women Division	
Youth Division	U20 (born in or after 1997)
Master Division	A40 (born in or before 1975)
Minim Boys Division	U13 (born in or after 2004)
Minim Girls Division	U13 (born in or after 2004)

Raceboard 05 Class

Open Division	
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- 3.2. All classes and divisions are eligible for both international series and national series, whereas Raceboard 7.8 Class Minim Boys and Girls Divisions and Raceboard 05 Class are eligible for national series only.
- 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. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2. Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association (NCA) which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association (ICA), or of the International Windsurfing Association (IWA).
- 4.3. International series shall open to competitors from all nations.
- 4.4. National series shall open to ordinarily residents in Hong Kong.
- 4.5. Oversea entries shall send the entry form with the evidence of telegraphic transfer (if applicable) by email to the office of WAHK at wahk@windsurfing.org.hk
- 4.6. Local entries shall send the entry form with the crossed cheque (if applicable) payable to 'Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong' by mail to its office at Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
- 4.7. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - 4.7.1. Proof of Age and Identity.
 - 4.7.2. Parental or Legal Guardian Assent Form (for those under age of 18)
 - 4.7.3. Emergency Contact and Health Information Form
 - 4.7.4. Equipment Inspection Form signed by the Equipment Inspectors
- 4.8. Each participating board is recommended to insure with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee is HKD \$600 or USD \$80. Entry fee paid by 2 September 2016 shall receive a discount of HKD \$100 or USD \$15.
- 5.2. Entry fee paid at registration shall be paid in cash by local currency.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. International series shall race a maximum three races per day in a maximum ten races for each division over four racing days.
- 6.2. National series shall race a maximum three races per day in a maximum five races for each division over two racing days.
- 6.3. A minimum of three races for each division is required to validate the championships.

7. RACE SCHEDULE

7.1. Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships (International Series)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
3 Oct 2016 (Mon)		Arrival
4 Oct 2016 (Tue)	09:00 - 17:00	Registration and Measurement
5 Oct 2016 (Wed)	09:00 - 12:00 12:30 15:00 17:30	Registration and Measurement Opening Ceremony Practice Race Coaches Meeting
6 Oct 2016 (Thu)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
7 Oct 2016 (Fri)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
8 Oct 2016 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
9 Oct 2016 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 14:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
10 Oct 2016 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Presentation Ceremony

7.2 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships (National Series)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
8 Oct 2016 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00 09:00 - 09:30 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting Registration First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
9 Oct 2016 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 14:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
10 Oct 2016 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Presentation Ceremony

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. An equipment inspection form shall be completed and signed by the Equipment Inspectors before submitting to the race office for registration. The form shall be returned to the Equipment Inspectors by the end of registration.
- 8.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3. For security reason, access to equipment in the storage areas during hours of darkness may be restricted.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

10. COURSES

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

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1. An international jury will 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 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A and Appendix B8 will apply.
- 12.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS Appendix B8.
- 12.3 When from four to eight races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix B8.
- 12.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS Appendix B8.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division, one prize for every three competitors.

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 16.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising committee may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prizes may be forfeited for non attendance at the prize presentation ceremony.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk with reference to RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organising 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. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 18.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and lives, 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 the Sailing Instructions in which he or she participates without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Registration will take place at the race office.

19.2 For further information please contact Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.

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