



NOTICE OF RACE

HAITONG INTERNATIONAL 2019 HONG KONG OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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NOTICE OF RACE

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 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 2001)

Techno 293 Class

Youth Boys Division

U17 (born in or after 2003)

Youth Girls Division

U17 (born in or after 2003)

Junior Boys Division

U15 (born in or after 2005)

Junior Girls Division

U15 (born in or after 2005)

Raceboard 7.8 Class

Men Division

Women Division

Youth Division

U20 (born in or after 2000)

Master Division

A40 (born in or before 1978)

Minim Boys Division

U13 (born in or after 2007)

Minim Girls Division

U13 (born in or after 2007)

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

Minim Girls Division

Raceboard 05 Class

Open Division

- 3.3 A minimum of 3 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 the International Windsurfing Association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 International Series shall be opened to competitors from all countries.
- 4.4 National Series shall be opened to competitors who are Hong Kong residents.
- 4.5 Oversea competitors shall send the entry form together with the payment record to the office of the 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 the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong by post (Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong).
- 4.7 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.8 The following documents shall be presented upon registration:
 - Proof of Identity
 - Proof of Gender
 - 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 fee paid by Date 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 Classes and divisions may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.2 International Series shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, in a maximum of 10 races for each division, over 4 racing days.
- 6.3 National Series shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, in a maximum of 5 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.4 3 races are required to validate the championship for each division.



7. RACE SCHEDULE

7.1 The race schedule will be:

Date	Time	Program	Series	
3/12/2019 (Tue)	09:00 - 17:00	Registration and Measurement	International Series	I
4/12/2019 (Wed)	09:00 - 12:00 12:30 15:00 17:30	Registration and Measurement Opening Ceremony Practice Race Coaches Meeting		
5/12/2019 (Thu)	08:45 - 09:00 10:30	Coaches Meeting First Possible Attention Signal		
6/12/2019 (Fri)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Attention Signal		
7/12/2019 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00 09:00 - 09:30 10:00	Coaches Meeting Registration First Possible Attention Signal	National Series	
8/12/2019 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 14:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Attention Signal Last Possible Attention Signal		
9/12/2019 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Presentation Ceremony		

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 For National Series, exemptions are given as follows:

Class Division	Sail	Mast	Boom	Extension	Joint	Fin	Foot Strap	Board
<u>RS:X</u>	Class Rules will apply except C.1.2(c), C.7.1(d) and C.8.1(b).							
<u>Techno 293</u>	Any 7.8m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any 46cm or less	Any	-
<u>Race board 7.8</u> Except Minim	Any 7.8m ² or less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Race board 7.8</u> Minim	Any 6m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any 46cm or less	Any	-
<u>Race board 05</u>	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any (foil is also allowed)	Any	Any without dagger board case

8.2 An equipment inspection form shall be completed and returned to the event equipment inspectors by the close of registration.



- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, 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.
- 8.5 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.6 RRS 77 will not apply for Raceboard 7.8 Class - Minim Divisions. This changes RRS 77.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than at event 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 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 4 to 8 races have been completed; or
 - 2 worst scores when 9 or more races have been completed.This changes RRS A2.1 and B8.A1.1.

13. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office. 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 crewmember under 17 years old.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crewmember 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 3 competitors of each constituted division, 1 prize for every 3 competitors.



15.2 For International Series, prize money will be awarded as follows:

Class Division	1st Place (HKD)	2nd Place (HKD)	3rd Place (HKD)
<u>RS:X</u> Men	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$30,000
<u>RS:X</u> Women	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$30,000

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 the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.
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