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Nautique Wakefest Hong Kong 2019

(Hong Kong Open Wakesports & Waterski Championships)

Bulletin 1

Date	20-22 Sep 2019 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) 8:00am – 6:00 p.m. on all days <i>* The Waterski competition (2019 Hong Kong National and Open Waterski Championships) will be held on 1-3 Nov 2019</i>				
Organiser	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd. (HKWSA) Wakeboard Division & Wakesurf Division				
Events	<p><u>Nautique Wakefest Hong Kong 2019</u> forms part of the IWWF Asia Wakefest Series and the 2019 Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Waterski Championships.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. Wakeboard Competition Categories*</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Outlaw Men's Open Men's Master (age 30 or above, born before 31 Dec 1989) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above, born before 31 Dec 1979) </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior's (Boys & Girls) age 18 or under, born after 31 Dec 2001</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B. Wakesurf Competition Categories*</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> Men's Outlaw Skim Men's Outlaw Surf Men's Amateur Skim Men's Amateur Surf Men's Beginner (combined) </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Women's Outlaw Skim Women's Outlaw Surf Women's Amateur Skim Women's Amateur Surf Women's Beginner (combined) </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Quota for whole competition (A+B): 110**</p> <p>*For the Restrictions, please refer to the section headed "Rules" below. **If the registration number is excessive, HKWSA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system.</p>	Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Outlaw Men's Open Men's Master (age 30 or above, born before 31 Dec 1989) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above, born before 31 Dec 1979)	Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open	Men's Outlaw Skim Men's Outlaw Surf Men's Amateur Skim Men's Amateur Surf Men's Beginner (combined)	Women's Outlaw Skim Women's Outlaw Surf Women's Amateur Skim Women's Amateur Surf Women's Beginner (combined)
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Awards	Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event.				
Entry Requirement	Anyone is welcome to enter (See Rules below) - All Hong Kong based riders must be HKWSA members in order to join the competition. (Membership fee is excluded for the Overseas applicants) All riders must enrol through our official website below: Individual Entry Form: https://form.jotform.me/91982130433454 Renewal of 2019 HKWSA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: https://form.jotform.me/90487965244469 - Entry priority will be given to up to six overseas riders per country (supported by their federations). - Secondly, a <u>first-come, first-served basis</u> will be used to fill up to eight riders in each				

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	<p>category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All remaining applications will go through a random draw to determine the final rider lists. - The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system as deemed necessary - The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 4 participants. - All overseas riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition & send a copy of the cover note to hkwsa@hkolympic.org before 7days of the event. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover. 						
<p>Team Entry Requirement</p>	<p>All team coach must enrol through our official website below: Team Entry Form: https://form.jotform.me/91982680783472</p> <p>Each Team may have a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories.</p> <p>[For the scoring of the team awards, please refer to the selection headed 'Format & Scoring' below and the details of the team entry form.]</p>						
<p>Registration & Fees</p>	<p><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u> Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as Whatsapp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.</p> <p>We only accept Visa/ Master card, and Paypal for the online payment. Please make a record on your online payment for future reference.</p> <p>If the event is cancelled prior to the start of competition, due to bad weather or other circumstances, entry fees will be refunded to the enrolled riders through the online payment system.</p> <p>Applications from riders with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 1346 1515 1959"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="391 1346 732 1377"><u>Deadline</u></th> <th data-bbox="732 1346 1515 1377"><u>Enrolment Fees</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1377 732 1776"> <p>Enrollment Starts: 28 Jul 2019 12:00pm</p> <p>Enrollment Deadline: 25 Aug 2019 11:59pm</p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1377 1515 1776"> <p>Adults: \$650 HKD per event Juniors: \$350 HKD per event</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p> <p>Online Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.me/91982130433454 Late Entry may not be accepted before HKWSA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1776 732 1959"> <p>Competitors' List On or around 29 Aug 2019</p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1776 1515 1959"> <p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKWSA website www.waterski.org.hk HKWSA Facebook page www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Facebook event page</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Enrolment Fees</u>	<p>Enrollment Starts: 28 Jul 2019 12:00pm</p> <p>Enrollment Deadline: 25 Aug 2019 11:59pm</p>	<p>Adults: \$650 HKD per event Juniors: \$350 HKD per event</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p> <p>Online Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.me/91982130433454 Late Entry may not be accepted before HKWSA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p>	<p>Competitors' List On or around 29 Aug 2019</p>	<p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKWSA website www.waterski.org.hk HKWSA Facebook page www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Facebook event page</p>
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	https://www.facebook.com/events/2295348524060124/
Team Entry Deadline 5 Sep 2019 23:59	Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Fee is \$800 Team Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.me/91982680783472
After 23 Sep 2019	Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected

Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: hkwsa@hkolympic.org

Tentative Run Down

20-21 Sep 2019 Friday, Saturday
8am to 6 pm – Preliminary Rounds/ Finals

22 Sep 2019 Sunday
8am to 5 pm – Finals
5pm to 6 pm – Prize Presentation

*Time may be adjusted at Organiser’s discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.
**The details of the program rundown will be published as soon as possible, subject to the number of participants for the event.
*** Subject to the formal approval from the Hong Kong government and in order to accommodate more riders for the event, it is very likely that this year, the Wakeboard and Wakesurf competitions will be held simultaneously on Friday and Saturday. In this connection, athletes who have joined both wakeboard and wakesurf categories may run the risk of having overlapping competition schedule. In this event, HKWSA will not make any refunds.

Race Venues

Viewing Terrace & Tolo Corner, Tai Po Waterfront Park
- 2 areas used for competition are about 600m x 250m & 400m x 150m
Area A: 1st Track for Wakeboard and Wakesurf
Area B: 2nd Track for Wakesurf



*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

Rules

Wakeboard Rules:

As per the published HKWSA Wakeboard Rules & Trick List.
(<http://www.waterski.org.hk> >“resources” >“rules”)

*Divisions	Trick Restrictions
Junior Girls & Boys (mixed):	Refer to Novice Trick List 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.
**Women's & Men's Novice Division:	Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.
Women's & Men's Intermediate Division:	No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.
Men's & Women Advance Division:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.
Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.
Men's Master Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's Veteran Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's & Men's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed

* A rider's division may be decided at the discretion of the judges.

Wakesurf Rules:

Refer to the following IWWF Rules:

<http://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/IWWF-Wakesurf-Rules-070419.pdf>

Men's Outlaw Skim:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's Outlaw Skim:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's Outlaw Surf:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's Outlaw Surf:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's Amateur Skim:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's Amateur Skim:	No restrictions in tricks performed



	Men's Amateur Surf:	No restrictions in tricks performed
	Women's Amateur Surf:	No restrictions in tricks performed
	Men's Beginner (combined):	No 360 spin is allowed.
	Women's Beginner (combined):	No 360 spin is allowed.
<p>* The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.</p>		
<p>Format & Scoring</p>	<p><u>1a. Individual (Wakeboard)</u> Each rider shall be allowed two passes through the wakeboard course during which time he/she may perform any routine he/she chooses. They will be judged on subjective style categories, to arrive at a single combined score.</p> <p>Judges will award a maximum of 100 points to each rider based on their overall impressions of the routine performed. Riders found to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics may be disqualified.</p> <p>The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories: Wakeboard: Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points</p> <p><u>1b. Individual (Wakesurf)</u> Each judge will award a maximum of 40 points to each other based on their overall impressions of the route performed. Each individual heat per division will be judged independently from the other heats on the day. The judges will score the first ride rider of the heat subjectively and each subsequent riders' performance after that rider is judged higher or lower dependent on their ride.</p> <p>The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories: Wakesurf: Execution - 1-10 Points; Intensity - 1-10 Points; Difficulty – 1-10 Points; Variety - 1-10 Points (scoring can be in increments of .10)</p> <p><u>2. Team scoring</u></p> <p>a) A team shall consist of a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories. The best 6 scores will be used to compute an overall team score</p> <p>b) All team riders must agree to participate by his/her own decision. Any false application of team rider occur, the team will be disqualified.</p> <p>c) Each team rider will be awarded the following points depending on his final placement in his respective category: 1st place 100 points; 2nd place 80 points; 3rd place 65 points; 4th place 55 points; 5th place 45 points; 6th place 35 points; 7th place 30 points; 8th place 25 points; 9th place 20 points; 10th place 17 points; 11th place 14 points; 12th place 11 points; 13th place 8 points; 14th place 6 points; 15th place 5 points; 16th place 4 points; 17th place 3 points; 18th place 2 points; 19th place 1 point; 20th place and all subsequent riders receive 1 point each</p> <p>With the use of the heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the heat and seeding.</p>	

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- d) In the event of a tie, final team placement will be determined by the greatest number of champion, and so on until a winner emerges. If a tie still exists, then the greatest number of second place will be used to decide final placement.
- e) If a team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (with the exception of the rider being disqualified for being late to the dock or not wearing a bib) no team overall points shall be awarded for this rider. No substitutions allowed.
- f) Only sick leave could accepted to substitution of team riders, no other reasons are allowed, revised team need to submit to the organizer or Chief Judge before start of the competition.
- g) In the event that the category does not reach a minimum of 6 riders then the category shall open but points will be counted on the half of above score list.
All judges' decisions are final.

Accommodation for Overseas Riders

We are able to offer subsidised accommodation for a maximum of **TWO** overseas riders supported by their federations per country at the official hotel for the event, the Regal Riverside Hotel, (<https://www.regalhotel.com/regal-riverside-hotel/en/about/location-information.html>) for up to 4 nights (checking in on Thursday, 19 Sep 2019 and checking out on Monday, 23 Sep 2019)

Hotel Address: 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Shatin, Hong Kong

For a maximum of six overseas riders supported by their federations per country, we can provide a subsidy on the room charge including taxes of approximately 70% if pre-booked through HKWSA before **31 Aug 2019**. Rooms may be on a single or double room with official room rate at HK600/room/night.

Type of Room	Price	Athletes' Contribution
Single	HK\$600/night	*** HK\$390/night/rider
Double (Share with other Rider)	HK\$600/night	HK\$90/night/rider
Double (Single Occupancy)	HK\$600/night	*** HK\$390/night/rider

*HKWSA will prepay to the hotel and the rider will need to pay the 30% contribution to us at the registration counter **on the 1st Event Day**. **If a rider cannot settle the payment on time, we will not issue the accreditation card to him/her so that he/she cannot attend the competition.**

**Late cancellations will not be accepted and full reimbursement would be required.

***For a double room if you require a single occupancy then you would be responsible for 100% of the half room. If a person who is not a competitor is sharing a room on a single or double occupancy basis likewise they would be required to pay their full share.

Please urgently advise your accommodation requirements including 1) type of room, 2) Name, 3) Check in date, 4) Check out date, before **31 Aug 2019**, if required, or confirm you will make your own arrangements.

Please contact HKWSA Staff by email if you need accommodation arrangement.
We will endeavour to secure preferential rates for other riders

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Transportation

Airport <=> Hotel (Regal Riverside Hotel)

Hotel Address: 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Shatin, Hong Kong

1. By Hotel's Shuttle Bus

The Regal Riverside Hotel will provide the airport shuttle between the hotel, MTR Sha Tin Station, Hong Kong International Airport and Hong Kong Disneyland.

Regal Hotels International Airport Representative Counter Location Map

富豪國際酒店集團機場接待櫃檯位置圖



Kindly contact Regal Hotels International Airport Representatives at "B16" Counter for shuttle bus service.
請到富豪國際酒店集團機場接待櫃檯「B16」與駐機場服務員查詢有關穿梭巴士服務。

From Airport to Regal Riverside Hotel:

As there is no reservation for the seat, please contact the representative counter and register on-site (as above photo).

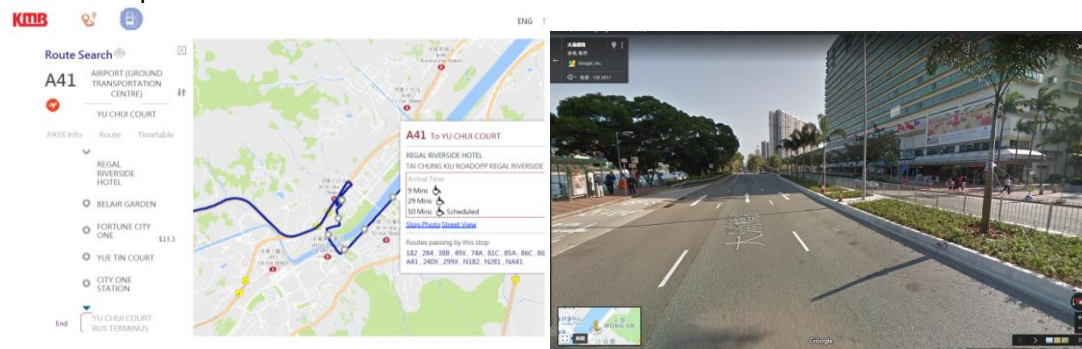
From Regal Riverside Hotel to Airport:

You may reserve the seat through the below timetable

http://shuttle.regalhotel.com/?rlang=en-US&_ga=2.156048059.123203666.1538627670-1371174669.1538627670

2. By Bus A41 Route

You may take Bus A41 from the Airport Bus Terminus, and then take off at "Regal Riverside Hotel" bus stop (HKD22.3/trip, around 60 minutes). The hotel is located on the opposite side of the bus stop.



To Race Venue

- By MTR To Tai Po Market Station, transit a taxi to the Entrance at Tai Kwai Street, Tai Po Waterfront Park (大埔海濱公園大貴街入口). (\$30)
- Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997
- Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.

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After Party	Time: 19:00, 22 Sep 2019 Location: TBC									
Note	<p><u>Before the competition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment. - Entry fee is not refundable once application is accepted, except in the event of cancellation. - All judges' decisions are final. - Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers. - All overseas riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition & send a copy of the cover note to hkwsa@hkolympic.org before 7days of the event. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover. - All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride. - Wakeboard Rules: Team registration for the Open (other than for overseas teams) should ideally be supported by a HKWSA registered coach. Results may be taken into consideration in the HKWSA annual coaching awards. Team Entry Fee is \$800. - By participating in the event riders agree that the HKWSA may publish their name and image(s) in any material including official results and rankings and press releases without restraint. <p><u>During the competition & at the competition venue:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No one is allowed to climb over the fence. - No one can enter the water (event sit on the water), except when it is their turn to compete. The pier at Tai Po Waterfront Park is for access only. No vessels should moor alongside other than competition boats. - No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the LCSD venue. Violation of the above will result in disqualification from the competition immediately and riders (both individual and team) will not be eligible to receive awards. - Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand. - English: http://www.hklii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - 中文: http://www.hklii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - The Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd., incorporating the HKWSA Wakeboarding Division, Tai Po Waterfront Park and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department are not liable for any loss or damage to yourself or your belongings. It is your responsibility to safeguard the welfare of any child you bring to the tournament. - Please respect the instructions given by staff of Tai Po Waterfront Park and HKWSA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site. - The organiser and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the categories entered by competitors. - If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form. - Please keep the site clean at all times. - There will be a member of the HKWSA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries. 									
Bad weather arrangement	<p>In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition. The fall back dates for rearrangement will be after one week.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="396 1885 1487 1948"> <tr> <th colspan="3">Tropical Cyclone Warning</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Weather Condition</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Categories yet to be held</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Tropical Cyclone Warning			Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held			
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2.	If: Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above remain hoisted	During the competition	Depends on water condition
3.		At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
4.		At 11 am	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled/cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)
5.	If the signal or warning is lowered or cancelled before	At 11am	The remaining of categories will resume (as below revised rundown) 2 hours after the announcement declared by the Hong Kong Observatory

For weather information please kindly visit Hong Kong Observatory website <http://www.hko.gov.hk/>

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