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## 2021/2022 Hong Kong National Wakesports Championships Bulletin

<b>Date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> July– 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 (Saturday & Sunday) 9:00 – 19:00 on all day Fall-back Day: 14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	
<b>Local</b>	Pak Shek Kok Landing, Pak Shek Kok Promenade, Tai Po	
<b>Events &amp; Categories</b>	Tentative schedule  31 <sup>st</sup> July 2021 Saturday 9:00 to 19:00 – Preliminary and Final for All Wakeboard categories  1 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 Sunday 9:00 to 19:00 – Preliminary and Finals for All Wakesurf categories  20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 Friday Office Hour – Result Announcement  <i>#Subject to change</i>	
	Competition Categories* 10 Quota for each category** 100 Quota for whole competition**	
	A. Wakeboard	
	Men's Outlaw Men's Open	Women's Open
	Junior's (Boys & Girls) mixed, age 18 or under, born after 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2003	
	B. Wakesurf***	
	Men's Outlaw Skim Men's Outlaw Surf	Women's Outlaw Skim Women's Outlaw Surf
	Junior's (Boys & Girls) mixed, age 18 or under, born after 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2003	
	*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. ***Due to the limited quotas, <u>the wakesurf participant can only take part in one category (either surf or skim).</u> The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline. If there are still places after the entry deadline, these places will be given to the application on the waiting list on first come first served basis.	
	<b>Special Arrangement under COVID19</b>	Due to the epidemic, <b>the whole competition will be recorded by video</b> in order to minimize the competition time and virus transmission risk. Athletes are requested to <b>execute 2 sets within a designated time</b> (around 10-15 minutes). A

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	<p>minute resting time will be given between 2 sets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Set will be deemed as Preliminary round and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Set will be deemed as Final round.</p> <p>All of the athletes' performances will be recorded by HKWSA's video equipment. Judges will watch all the recorded videos and give scores after the event day. The result will be published on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.</p> <p>The remaining details will be followed with the latest wakeboard and wakesurf rules listed as below.</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Medals and Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category.</p>
<b>Entry Requirement</b>	<p>Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKWSA member in order to join the competition.</p> <p><u>All riders must enrol through our official website below:</u>  Wakeboard Individual Entry: <a href="https://form.jotform.me/211648630272453">https://form.jotform.me/211648630272453</a>  Wakesurf Individual Entry*: <a href="https://form.jotform.me/211718201051440">https://form.jotform.me/211718201051440</a>  *Due to the limited quotas, <u>the wakesurf participant can only take part in one category (either surf or skim).</u>  <u>The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline.</u>  <u>If there are still places after the entry deadline, these places will be given to the application on the waiting list on first come first served basis.</u></p> <p><u>Renewal of 2021 HKWSA Membership &amp; Annual Membership Fee:</u>  <a href="https://form.jotform.me/210668240545454">https://form.jotform.me/210668240545454</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the start day of competition.</li> <li>- Secondly, a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice.</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 4 participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Registration &amp; Fees</b>	<p><b><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u></b> Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as WhatsApp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.</p> <p>We only accept Visa/ Master card/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>

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Date/Deadline	Remarks
<p><b>Enrollment Starts</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 12:00</p> <p><b>Enrollment deadline:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 23:59</p>	<p><b>Adults: \$600 HKD per category</b> <b>Juniors: \$400 HKD per category</b> *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</p> <p>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><b>Rider List</b> 23<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p>	<p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKWSA website <a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">www.waterski.org.hk</a> HKWSA Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/">www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/</a></p>
<p><b>Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Record or COVID-19 Test Result on event day.</b></p>	<p>On the event day, athletes need to provide the following record at the registration counter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>COVID-19 Vaccination Record</b> or</li> <li>2) <b>A negative result of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test</b> recognised by the Government collected <b>within 48 hours</b> prior the event day.</li> </ol> <p>Otherwise, you are not allowed to enter the competition venue, the entry fee will not be refunded.</p>
<p><b>After 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021</b></p>	<p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected.</p>
<p>Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: <a href="mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org">hkwsa@hkolympic.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Run Down</b></p>	<p>Tentative schedule</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 Saturday 9:00 to 19:00 – Preliminary and Final for All Wakeboard categories</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 Sunday 9:00 to 19:00 – Preliminary and Finals for All Wakesurf categories</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 Friday Office Hour – Result Announcement</p> <p><i>#Subject to change</i> *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.</p>

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**Race Venues**

**Pak Shek Kok Platform**

- 2 areas used for competition are about 600m x 250m & 400m x 150m



\*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

**Rules**

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

**Wakeboard Rules**

Categories	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.
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.
Women's & Men's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed.

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

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**Wakesurf Rules:**

Refer to the following IWWF Rules:

<https://346682-1072204-2-raikfcquaxqncofqfm.stackpathdns.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/IWWF-Wakesurf-Rules-to-publish-032021.pdf>

Categories	Trick Restrictions
Men's Outlaw Skim:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's Outlaw Skim:	
Men's Outlaw Surf:	
Women's Outlaw Surf:	
Junior Girls & Boys (Mixed)	

\* The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.

**Format & Scoring**

Due to the epidemic, **the whole competition will be recorded by video** in order to minimize the competition time and virus transmission risk.

Athletes are requested to **execute 2 sets within a designated time** (around 10-15 minutes). A minute resting time will be given between 2 sets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Set will be deemed as Preliminary round and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Set will be deemed as Final round. The best 6 athletes in preliminary round can enter into Final Round. The athletes fail to enter into final found, their 2<sup>nd</sup> Set performance will not be judged.

All of the athletes' performances will be recorded by HKWSA's video equipment. Judges will watch all the recorded videos and give scores after the event day. The result will be published on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

The remaining details will be followed with the latest wakeboard and wakesurf rules listed as below.

1a. Individual (Wakeboard)

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.

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.

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**

1b. Individual (Wakesurf)

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.

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	<p>The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories:  <b>Wakesurf: Execution - 1-10 Points; Intensity - 1-10 Points; Difficulty – 1-10 Points; Variety - 1-10 Points (scoring can be in increments of .10)</b></p>												
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<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>Before the competition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee.</li> <li>- Entry fee is non-refundable once application is accepted, except in the event of cancellation.</li> <li>- All judges' decisions are final.</li> <li>- Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.</li> <li>- All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>During the competition &amp; at the competition venue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.</li> <li>- No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the 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.</li> <li>- Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand.</li> <li>- English: <a href="http://www.hkii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hkii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- 中文: <a href="http://www.hkii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hkii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- The Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd., incorporating 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.</li> <li>- Please respect the instructions given by staff of the venue and HKWSA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.</li> </ul>												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The organiser and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the categories entered by competitors.</li> <li>- If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form.</li> <li>- Please keep the site clean at all times.</li> <li>- No aerial photography is allowed at the venue.</li> <li>- We do not wish to jeopardize future access to this excellent site. Thank you for your attention, understanding and cooperation.</li> </ul> <p>There will be a member of the HKWSA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.</p>																												
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<p><b>Measures for Prevention and Control of Disease</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarding the pandemic, the competition will take place with no live spectators. Junior participant can be accompanied 1 chaperone or coach.</li> <li>• To enforce crowd control for Covid regulation, HKWSA has the right to make any adjustments on the number of people who enter the venue.</li> <li>• All participants should comply with the amendments, directions and specifications under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) announced by the Government.</li> <li>• All athletes must be checked the body temperature and complete the Health Declaration Form before entering the venue (platform). Athletes can only enter the venue two (2) hours</li> </ul>																												

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	<p>before his/her categories start for final preparation. After your performance, athletes should leave the competition venue ASAP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks MUST BE WORN at all times whilst onshore and on the boat. Athletes may only remove masks while they are performing.</li> <li>• On the competition boat, groups of not more than four (4) persons which must be 1.5 meters apart, are allowed.</li> <li>• Athlete should wear a mask and do warm-up exercises with a distance of at least 1.5 meters from others outside the competition venue.</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance</b>	<p>The information provided by you will only be used for enrollment of sports activities organised by Hong Kong Water Ski Association, statistical reviews, future contact purpose and opinion survey. Only those who are authorised by this Association will have access to such information for the aforesaid purposes. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this form, please contact staff of the Association.</p>
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