

Bulletin 1



Event Name:	Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong International 2026 <i>(one of the stops of the 2026 IWWF Asia Wakefest Series)</i>
Event Venue:	Shing Fung Road Park, Kai Tak Google Map The competition base will be located at Shing Fung Road Park, Kai Tak, as shown below:  - 2 areas used for competition are about 700m x 250m & 600m x 250m Area A: 1st Field of Play for Wakeboard; Area B: 2nd Field of Play for Wakesurf  *Subject to the approval of the government bodies.



Competition Dates:	Friday, 23 Oct 2026 to Sunday, 25 Oct 2026 From 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Fallback Dates:	Monday, 26 Oct 2026 to Tuesday, 27 Oct 2026
Unofficial Training Date:	Thursday, 22 Oct 2026 From 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Athletes' Official Arrival Dates:	Thursday, 22 Oct 2026
Athletes' Official Departure Dates:	Monday 26 Oct 2026
Nearest Airport:	Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)
Temperature:	28° / 23°
Currency:	Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)

Organiser:	Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Tel: +852 25048168; +852 56466174 WhatsApp: +852 56466174 E-Mail: info@waterski.org.hk Website: http://waterski.org.hk
Sanctioning Body:	IWWF Asia https://iwwf.asia/ E-Mail: asia@iwwf.sport Secretary General – Mr David Chong - < AsiaSecgen@iwwf.sport >
Disciplines:	Wakeboard & Wakesurf (Surf & Skim)
Official Tow Boat:	Super Air Nautique G23
Entry Requirements & Registration	Open to all athletes who are member of their IWWF-affiliated member Federations <u>Individual Entry</u> Step 1: All Hong Kong based athletes must be HKCWA members in order to join the competition. (Membership fee is excluded for the Overseas applicants) Renewal of 2026/2027 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: link Step 2: All athletes must enrol through our official website Individual Wakeboard Entry Form Individual Wakesurf Entry Form Step 3: All athletes must register for the event using IWWF's Event Management System (EMS), except for Beginner Wakesurf Categories. <u>Team Entry</u> Team Entry Form

EMS Registration Procedure

IWWF EMS (Except for Beginner Wakesurf Categories)

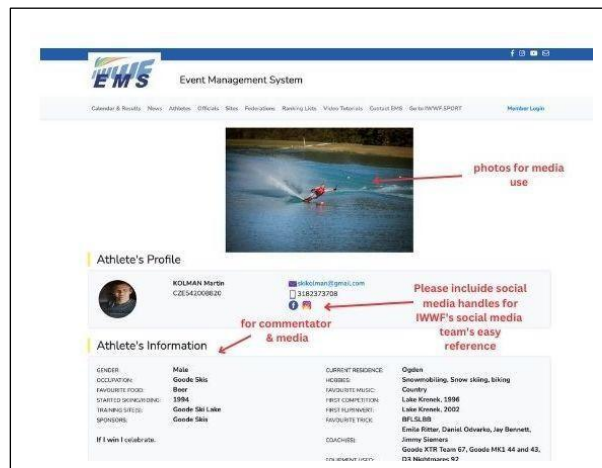
Each athlete must register in EMS to compete in the **Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong International 2026** using IWWF's EMS no later than **7 Oct 2026**. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been submitted. The procedure to register in EMS is as follows:

1. Athlete has to log in to their EMS profile
2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on "**New participation**" button.
Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:
 - To compete in **Wakeboard**
Country: **Hong Kong, China**
Note Code < [26HKG007](#)>
 - To compete in **Wakesurf**
Country: **Hong Kong, China**
Note: < [26HKG006](#)>
3. Select your category and click on "**Submit Participation**" button.

Refer [here](#) for video tutorial. Please contact the following should you encounter any issues: asia@iwwf.sport

ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR & MEDIA

Athletes should log into IWWF's EMS to fill in / update their profiles (accomplishments, sponsors, **social media handles**, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT:** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must have access to their EMS profiles, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations (or IWWF Asia) to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users.



All Athletes will need an EMS profile to register for the event. Athletes should request their respective [Federations](#) for an EMS profile if they do not have one. **Example** of an athlete's profile.



Entry Fee:	- Adults (age 19 or above as of 31 Dec 2026): \$1000 HKD per event; - Juniors (age 18 or below as of 31 Dec 2026): \$800 HKD per event - Team: \$1000 HKD per team
Entry Starts:	21 Sep 2026 12:00pm
Entry Deadline:	Individual Entry Deadline: 7 Oct 2026 11:59pm <i>*Please note that only the first 40 open, under 18 or under 14 (if any) category Athletes who register in EMS will receive free hotel accommodation.</i> Team Entry Deadline: 16 Oct 2026 23:59
Withdraw & Refund (For athletes who are selected to join the competition)	Refund will be only given to the athletes who provide a medical certificate prior to the competition. A refund of 30% admin cost will be deducted before we issue the refund to the athlete.
Disciplines, Quota & Awards	Individual: Quota for whole competition (A+B): 160pax If the registration number is excessive, HKCWA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system. The organizer reserves the right to limit the maximum number of participants in each category to ensure proper event arrangement and flow. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each Individual event category including Junior category. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event. In order to encourage the continuous development of young athletes, if the U18 and U14 categories compete together, additional certificates will be awarded to the top 3 positions in U15–U18 and the top 3 positions in U14.



A. Wakeboard Competition Categories

Wakeboard Categories	Men’s Novice Men’s Intermediate Men’s Advance Men’s Outlaw Men’s Open Men’s Master (age 30 or above) Men’s Veteran (age 40 or above)	Women’s Novice Women’s Intermediate Women’s Advance Women’s Open Women’s Master (age 30 or above)	U14 Boys (age 14 or under) U14 Girls (age 14 or under) Junior’s Men (age 18 or under) Junior’s Women (age 18 or under)
Wakeboard Rules:	- Refer to the 2026 IWWF Asia Wakeboard Rules - Champions in novice, intermediate, advance and outlaw may continue competing in the same category within 9 months from last HKCWA competition. However, they must move up to a higher category after 9 months.		
Wakeboard Format & Scoring	<u>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. 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: <i>Wakeboard: Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points</i>		
Wakeboard Restrictions	*Divisions	Trick Restrictions	
	U14 Boys & Girls Division: U18 Men & Women Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed.	
	**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 & Women’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	
	<i>* A rider’s division may be decided at the discretion of the judges.</i>		
*** Age as of 31st December of the event year for determining the age category. The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries.			



B. Wakesurf Competition Categories

Wakesurf Category	Open Wakesurf A1. Men's Open Skim A2. Men's Open Surf A3. Women's Open Skim A4. Women's Open Surf	- HK team selection. - No trick restrictions
	Junior Wakesurf B1. Junior Men's Skim (U18) B2. Junior Men's Surf (U18) B3. Junior Women's Skim (U18) B4. Junior Women's Surf (U18)	- HK team selection. - Junior Participants must be 18 years old or under as of 31st December 2026. - No trick restrictions.
	Master Wakesurf C1. Men's Master Skim C2. Men's Master Surf C3. Women's Master Skim C4. Women's Master Surf	- Master Participants must be 30 years old or above as of 31st December 2026 - No trick restrictions - Master category participants will not be qualified in the HK team selection process. e.g. Master Winners will not represent the HK Master team.
	Amateur Wakesurf D1. Men's Amateur Skim D2. Men's Amateur Surf D3. Women's Amateur Skim D4. Women's Amateur Surf	- Previous Amateur champions in competitions organised by HKCWA will be required to compete in the Open/Master category. - Past Open category participants in competitions organised by HKCWA cannot compete in the Amateur category - No trick restrictions.
	Beginner Wakesurf * E1. Men's Beginner Skim E2. Men's Beginner Surf E3. Women's Beginner Skim E4. Women's Beginner Surf	- Past top 3 medallists of the Beginner category in competitions organised by HKCWA will be required to compete in the Amateur/Master/Open category. - Trick restrictions: 1) No detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); 2) No surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; No air spinning tricks (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc).
Wakesurf Rules:	Refer to 2026 IWWF Asia Wakesurf Rules The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority	
Important Notes	*For the Trick Restrictions, please refer to the section headed "Wakesurf Rules" above. If a restricted trick is performed, it will not be counted. ** Age as of 31st December of the event year for determining the age category. *** A rider can choose to compete in both disciplines, surf and skim. Riders must use the appropriate board when competing in either discipline. i.e must use a skim board if entering in skim disciplines. Riders are only permitted to compete in one age-group category inside the discipline.	



C. Team Event

Team Entry Requirement

Each team consists of up to six riders participating in any category. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in Wakeboard or Wakesurf competition.

Team Scoring

The team competition rules are outlined in the bulletin provided below. Please disregard the team competition rules specified in the 2026 IWWF Asia Rule Book.

a) Each team consists of up to six riders participating in any category. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in Wakeboard or Wakesurf competition.

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.

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. 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.

d) In the event that a category does not have a minimum of 6 riders, the category will still proceed, but points will be calculated as below:

3 riders = 50% of the standard score
4 riders = 67% of the standard score
5 riders = 83% of the standard score
6 riders or more 100% of the standard score

e) In the event of a tie, the final team placement will be determined by the highest number of first-place finishes (champions). If a tie persists, the greatest number of second-place finishes will be used to determine the final placement and so forth. Should a tie still remain, priority will be determined based on the number of participants entered in the following categories, with greater weight assigned in this order: For Wakeboard: Open > Junior > Outlaw > U14 > Masters > Advance > Veteran > Intermediate > Novice; For Wakesurf: Open > Junior > Masters > Amateurs > Beginners, until a winner is established.

f) If a team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (except in cases where the disqualification is due to arriving late to the dock or not wearing a bib), no team points will be awarded for that rider. No substitutions will be permitted.

g) Only sick leave will be accepted as a valid reason for substituting team riders; no other reasons will be permitted. The revised team list must be submitted to the organizer or Chief Judge before the start of the competition.



h) The top three winning teams must remain for podium pictures; otherwise, they may forfeit any prizes or awards.

All judges' decisions are final.

What is Provided for Open Category Athletes:

- Access to a **\$156,000.00 = US\$20,000.00 Cash Purse for Open Categories only (the Cash Purse distribution will be announced in Bulletin 2)**
- Complimentary Hotel Accommodation (for the first 40 x Athletes who enter the first 40 Open, Under 18 or Under 14 (if any) Category of any of the disciplines)
 - Maximum 4 nights (twin share only with another Open, Under 18 or Under 14 (if any) Category Athlete; earliest check-in Thursday 22nd Oct 2026 and latest check-out Monday, 26th Oct 2026)
- Breakfast at the hotel & Lunch box at the competition venue on Competition Days
- Venue Transfers from the Official Hotel

Invitations to Closing Ceremony

What is Not Provided for Athletes:

Airfares, Airport transfers, Dinner, Unofficial Training, Personal Accident Insurance (must apply overseas and to competition)

Official Hotel:

Accommodation will be advised in Bulletin 2

***Ceremonies To Attend:**

All Athletes are required to attend the following ceremonies:

- Closing Ceremony
- *Prize-Giving

** Prize money may be forfeited if an Athlete does not attend without a valid reason*

Insurance:

Athletes should take out private travel/accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during wakeboard and wakesurf competitions and applicable overseas/internationally. Your travel insurer should be able to include this as an extra endorsement if you do not have existing coverage.

Athletes will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance before they are permitted to practice and compete.

**Bad weather arrangement**

In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition. The fallback dates for rearrangement will be next available day within one week (26-27 Oct 2026).

Tropical Cyclone Warning			
	Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held
1.	If Thunderstorm Warning or Amber Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 1 is hoisted	n/a	Remain unchanged.
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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Declaration, Waiver and Release Form

For, and in consideration of, the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the "IWWF"), International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia (the "IWWF Asia"), the **Hong Kong China Waterski Association** (the **Organiser**) accepting my application, and permitting me, to participate and compete in the **Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong International 2026** (the **Championships**), I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser as follows:

Any and all information provided and/or disclosed by, or on behalf of, myself to the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including any directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) for the purpose of considering and evaluating my application for participation and competition in the Championships is true, correct and accurate;

I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations of participation and competition in the Championships (a copy of which has been made available to me) and I do hereby covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser to at all times fully comply with, and abide by, the same;

I am in good physical and mental health, and I am physically capable of competing and participating, and fully competent to participate and compete, as a competitor in the Championships and that I have not been certified and/or advised otherwise by any qualified medical practitioner;

I do hereby authorise any and all physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel and practitioners procured by, or on behalf of, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser to administer first aid treatment or any medical treatment, surgery or transportation in the event of any illness, accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me at any time during my participation and competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) and hereby indemnify, and shall keep fully and effectively indemnified, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including all directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) upon demand from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature incurred and/or suffered by the same (or any of them) and arising from, and/or in connection with, the procurement and administration of such medical treatment and transportation in relation to any such illness accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me;

I acknowledge, agree and confirm that participating and/or competing as a competitor in the Championships (or any part thereof) involves inherent risks and dangers of accidents, personal and bodily injury and property loss or damage and that by signing and completing this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, I fully understand and have considered and evaluated the nature, scope and extent of the risks involved, and voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks;

I hereby grant to the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including its lawful successors and assigns) the sole and exclusive right and licence, in perpetuity and throughout the world and without any compensation whatsoever to me, to use, reproduce, publish and/or exploit, my name, nickname, likeness, image, logos, get-ups, initials, voice, slogan and signatures developed from time to time, reputation, graphical representation, electronic, animated or computer generated representation and any other representation (in any medium whatsoever), right of association, biographical information and other indicia, and any other right or property in my performances, in any media whatsoever, for any purposes whatsoever relating to, and/or in connection with, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and/or the Championships (or any part thereof) and I shall do all such things (including, without limitation, the execution of appropriate legal documentation) as the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser may, from time to time, require to give legal and binding effect to the aforementioned grant of rights;

I irrevocably acknowledge, agree and confirm that the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify me from participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) if I am in breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings set out in this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and/or for any reason whatsoever the IWWF and the Organiser considers just and proper, and in the event of any such disqualification, I shall not be entitled to any compensation of any nature whatsoever from the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser.

I hereby release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and forever discharge the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by me, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and/or all commercial partners thereof and arising from, and/or in connection with any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by me as set out hereunder; and/or my participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof), including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF, IWWF Asia the Organiser and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives.

If any provision of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Declaration

I, _____ (the **Competitor**), do hereby declare that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and that I have had the opportunity to discuss the same with my parent / guardian* and that I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions of the above agreement with the IWWF and the Organiser.

Signature

Date

* Delete if the Competitor is, on the date of signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, not under the age of 18 years

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Declaration of Parent / Guardian

(Applicable only if the Competitor is, on the date of signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, under the age of 18 years)

I, the undersigned, am the *parent / guardian** of _____ (the **Competitor**) and for and in consideration of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the "**IWWF**"), International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia (the "**IWWF Asia**"), the **Hong Kong China Waterski Association** (the **Organiser**) accepting the application of and permitting the Competitor to participate and compete in the **Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong International 2026**, I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

- 1 warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and have discussed with, and explained such terms and conditions to, the Competitor and I agree to, and will cause the Competitor to fully abide by, and comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
- 2 covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser not to take, nor permit to be taken, any action(s) nor omit to do anything that would assist or cause the Competitor to invalidate, renounce, negate, revoke or disclaim any part of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, and
- 3 warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser that by signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, neither the Competitor and/or myself is/are in breach of any other arrangement(s) (whether contractual or otherwise) with any third party, and
- 4 agree to be liable for, and will indemnify the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other and representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof from and against, any and all claims, demands, liability, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by the IWWF, IWWF Asia and/or the Organiser, the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, whether direct or consequential, any arising from, and/or in connection with:
 - (a) any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by the Competitor in the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and/or
 - (b) the Competitor's participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof).
- 5 including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF, IWWF Asia and the Organiser and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives; and
- 6 agree that if any provision of this Declaration of Parent / Guardian should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Signed in the presence of:

Signature

Name of Parent / Guardian*:

Date:

Signature

Witness:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

* Delete as appropriate