

Mastercraft 2023 Hong Kong National Wakesurf Championships

16-18 June 2023

Bulletin

Date	16-18 June 2023 8:00 – 19:00 on all day (Fall Back Day 23-25 June 2023)		
Location	Yi Pak Wan, Discovery Bay, Lantau Island https://goo.gl/maps/xeH48XQHJ68g8L2Y6		
Category	Total Quota: 100pax 8 quota for each Categories		
	<p>A. Open Wakesurf A1. Men's Open Skim A2. Men's Open Surf A3. Women's Open Skim A4. Women's Open Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Participants can take part in both skim and surf style category subject to capacity limit. The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline. - No trick restrictions. 	<p>B. Junior Wakesurf B1. Junior Skim (U18) B2. Junior Surf (U18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Participants must be 18 years old or under as of 31st December 2023. - Junior participants can take part in both skim and surf style category subject to capacity limit. The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline. - No trick restrictions. 	
	<p>C. Amateur Wakesurf ** C1. Men's Amateur Skim C2. Men's Amateur Surf C3. Women's Amateur Skim C4. Women's Amateur Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the limited quotas, Amateur participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - Amateur champions from previous years will need to compete in the Open category. - Past Open category participants cannot compete in the Amateur category. - No trick restrictions. 	<p>D. Beginner Wakesurf ** D1. Men's Beginner Skim D2. Men's Beginner Surf D3. Women's Beginner Skim D4. Women's Beginner Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only accept those who are competing for the first time in any HKWSA or IWWF competitions. - Due to the limited quotas, beginner participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - Trick restrictions: No detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); No surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; No air spinning tricks (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc). 	
	<p>* <u>First come, first served.</u> If the total registration number is not filling up or excessive, HKWSA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system. ** <i>The entry fee is slightly lower for Amateur & Beginner since No LCQ will be provided to them due to limited of time</i></p>		

Tentative schedule	<p>16-17 June 2023 Friday and Saturday 8:00 to 19:00 Preliminary and LCQ for All Categories</p> <p>18 June 2023 Sunday 8:00 to 19:00 Final for All Categories</p> <p>*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. <i>#Subject to change</i></p>
Awards	<p>Medals and Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category.</p> <p>In order to encourage the continuous development of young athletes, the youth categories will compete together but will distribute U14 and U18 awards separately</p>
Entry Requirement	<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 athletes must enrol through our official website below:</u> Wakesurf Individual Entry*: https://alt.jotfor.ms/231140924676456</p> <p><u>Renewal of 2023 HKWSA Membership & Annual Membership Fee:</u> https://alt.jotfor.ms/230588400885462</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the December 31st in the current year the event is held. - A first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category. - The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary. - The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice. - The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 3 participants.
Registration & Fees	<p><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u></p> <p>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 athletes through the online payment system.</p> <p>Applications from athletes with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.</p>

Date/Deadline	Remarks
<p>Individual Entry Starts 2 May 2023 12:00</p> <p>Individual Entry deadline: 16 May 2023 23:59</p>	<p>Open/Junior Category: \$950 HKD per category Beginner/Amateur Category: \$850 HKD per category *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>Rider List 22 May 2023</p>	<p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKWSA website www.waterski.org.hk HKWSA Facebook page & Instagram www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Instagram https://www.instagram.com/hkwsa/</p>
<p>After 30 June 2023</p>	<p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if athletes are not selected after the event.</p>

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

Race Venues

Yi Pak Wan, Discovery Bay, Lantau Island - An area used for competition are about 600m x 250m
<https://goo.gl/maps/xeH48XQHJ68g8L2Y6>



*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

Rules	<p>Wakesurf Rules: Refer to the following IWWF Rules: https://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-IWWF-Wakesurf-Rules.pdf</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="344 415 1369 1052"> <thead> <tr> <th>Categories</th> <th>Trick Restrictions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Junior Skim</td> <td rowspan="10">No restrictions in tricks performed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Surf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Open Skim</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Open Skim</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Open Surf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Open Surf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Amateur Skim</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Amateur Skim</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Amateur Surf:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Amateur Surf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Beginner Skim</td> <td rowspan="4">no detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); no surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; no air spinning (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Beginner Surf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Beginner Skim</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Beginner Surf</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <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>	Categories	Trick Restrictions	Junior Skim	No restrictions in tricks performed	Junior Surf	Men's Open Skim	Women's Open Skim	Men's Open Surf	Women's Open Surf	Men's Amateur Skim	Women's Amateur Skim	Men's Amateur Surf:	Women's Amateur Surf	Men's Beginner Skim	no detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); no surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; no air spinning (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc)	Men's Beginner Surf	Women's Beginner Skim	Women's Beginner Surf
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Format & Scoring	<p><u>Individual (Wakesurf)</u></p> <p>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>																		
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How to get there	<p><u>To Discovery Bay</u></p> <p>A. Ferry Direct ferry service provides a pleasant 25-minute journey between Central Pier 3 and Discovery Bay Pier Schedule and Fare https://www.dbcommunity.hk/icms2/template?series=328</p> <p>B. Bus <u>External Shuttle Bus</u> DB01R Service between DB Plaza Bus Terminus & Tung Chung Station Bus Terminus</p>																		

	<p>DB02A Service between DB North & Hong Kong International Airport</p> <p>DB02R Service between DB Plaza Bus Terminus & Hong Kong International Airport</p> <p>DB03P Service between DB North & Sunny Bay MTR Station</p> <p>DB03R Service between DB Plaza Bus Terminus & Sunny Bay MTR Station</p> <p><u>Internal Shuttle Bus</u></p> <p>4 Service from Coastline Villa to DB North, via DB Plaza Bus Terminus</p> <p>9 Service from Caperidge Drive to Chianti, via DB Plaza Bus Terminus</p> <p>4A Service from DB North to Coastline Villa, via DB Plaza Bus Terminus</p> <p>9A Service from Chianti to Caperidge Drive, via DB Plaza Bus Terminus</p> <p><u>Race Venue (Nearby the Auberge Discovery Bay and Discovery Bay North area)</u></p> <p>A. Public Transportation Please refer to the below hyperlink: https://www.aubergediscoverybay.com/zh-tw/location/</p> <p>B. Shuttle Bus Service provided by HKWSA (TBC) Will be announced later.</p>
<p>Note</p>	<p>Before the competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee. - Entry fee is non-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 athletes must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride. - By participating in the event Athletes 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>During the competition & at the competition venue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No one is allowed to climb over the fence. - 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 athletes (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.hkllii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - 中文: http://www.hkllii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- No aerial photography is allowed at the venue.
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There will be a member of the HKWSA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.

Bad weather arrangement

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.

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	1pm, the day before the event day	Depending on the Observatory's forecast, the Association may consider rescheduled or cancelled. It will be announced by 6:00 p.m. at the latest
		During the competition	Depends on water condition
2.	If Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above	During the competition	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)
3.	remain hoisted	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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