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2024 Hong Kong National Wakeboard Championships

13-14 April 2024

Bulletin

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| Date & Categories | 13-14 April 2024 8:00 – 19:00 on all day (Fall Back Day 19-21 April 2024) | | |
| | Competition Categories Total Quota: 100pax | | |
| | Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Open Men's Outlaw Men's Master (age 30 or above) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above) | Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open Women's Master (age 30 or above) | Junior's Men (age 18 or under) Junior's Women (age 18 or under) |
| Participants can register in only one single category | | | |
| Location | Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po https://goo.gl/maps/ch1mKcEvaLugjpo68  | | |
| Awards | Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event. | | |
| Entry Requirement | Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKCWA member in order to join the competition. Renewal of 2024 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: https://form.iotform.com/240321305336443 All riders must enrol through our official website below: Wakeboard Individual Entry: https://form.iotform.com/240361660531448 - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the December 31st in the current | | |

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| | <p>year the event is held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondly, 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Team Entry | <p>Each Team may have a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 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="342 1056 1539 1917"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="342 1056 683 1087"><u>Date/Deadline</u></th> <th data-bbox="683 1056 1539 1087"><u>Remarks</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1087 683 1455"> <p>Individual Entry Starts 19 Feb 2024 12:00</p> <p>Individual Entry deadline: 25 Mar 2024 23:59</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1087 1539 1455"> <p>Adults: \$850 HKD per category Juniors: \$750 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 HKCWA 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="342 1455 683 1671"> <p>Rider List 8 Apr 2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1455 1539 1671"> <p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website www.waterski.org.hk HKCWA Facebook page & Instagram www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Instagram www.instagram.com/hkcwa</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1671 683 1824"> <p>Team Entry Deadline 10 Apr 2024 12:00nn</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1671 1539 1824"> <p>Team Entry Fee is \$1000 HKD</p> <p>*Team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.com/240437749656468</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1824 683 1917"> <p>After 22 Apr 2024</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1824 1539 1917"> <p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <u>Date/Deadline</u> | <u>Remarks</u> | <p>Individual Entry Starts 19 Feb 2024 12:00</p> <p>Individual Entry deadline: 25 Mar 2024 23:59</p> | <p>Adults: \$850 HKD per category Juniors: \$750 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 HKCWA 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 8 Apr 2024</p> | <p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website www.waterski.org.hk HKCWA Facebook page & Instagram www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Instagram www.instagram.com/hkcwa</p> | <p>Team Entry Deadline 10 Apr 2024 12:00nn</p> | <p>Team Entry Fee is \$1000 HKD</p> <p>*Team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Form and payment: https://form.jotform.com/240437749656468</p> | <p>After 22 Apr 2024</p> | <p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected.</p> |
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Enquiry Hotline: HKCWA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: hkwsa@hkolympic.org

Race Venues Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po
- An area used for competition are about 600m x 250m

*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

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

| *Divisions | Trick Restrictions |
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| Junior Girls & Boys (mixed): | 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’s 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 |

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| | | 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 |

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

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| <p>Format & Scoring</p> | <p><u>Individual</u></p> <p>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>Team</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> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>f) Only sick leave could accepted to substitution of team riders, no other reasons are allowed, revised</p> |
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| | <p>team need to submit to the organizer or Chief Judge before start of the competition.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Special Thanks to | Subvented by: Leisure and Cultural Services Department |
| How to get there | <p><u>To Race Venue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. |
| Note | <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 riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride. - By participating in the event Riders agree that the HKCWA 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 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.hkii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - 中文: http://www.hkii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html - The Hong Kong, China Waterski 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 HKCWA 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.
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- No aerial photography is allowed at the venue.
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There will be a member of the HKCWA 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 | | | |
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| | 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 | During the competition | The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC) |
| 3. | Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above | At 7 am | Morning Categories will be immediately suspended |
| 4. | remain hoisted | 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/>

Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance

The information provided by you will only be used for enrollment of sports activities organised by Hong Kong, China Waterski 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.

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