



HONG KONG OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

21 - 27 September 2010

Tung Wan, Cheung Chau

Notice of Race

1. Event

- 1.1 The event will be held from 21 – 27 September 2010.
- 1.2 The event will be organized by the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong (WAHK) and subvented by Leisure & Cultural Services Department.
- 1.3 The event will be based on Tung Wan of Cheung Chau Island. Weather conditions in September are expected to be 24 - 28°c with wind speed 6 - 20 knots depending on the time of the day. Water temperature is above 20° C.

2. Rules

This event is governed by:

- 2.1 The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012 ("RRS") including Appendix. B and Hong Kong Sailing Federation prescription;
- 2.2 The RS:X Championships Rules
- 2.3 The Class Rules of the participating Classes racing;
- 2.4 The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions;
- 2.5 The ISAF Regulation 20- Advertising Code.
- 2.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

3. Eligibility & Entry Regulation

- 3.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 3.2 Entries for Open Event shall be members of their National Windsurfing Association or members of a Windsurfing Club/Association affiliated to its National Windsurfing Association.
- 3.3 Entries for National Event shall be members of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong who are ordinarily resident in Hong Kong.
- 3.4 Competitors shall enter by mailing a completed Entry Form with their entry fees HK\$780 (US\$100) in cheque to 'WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong' by 1 September 2010. Entries received after 1 September 2010 may be charged an additional late entry fee of HK\$100.
- 3.5 Competitors (Open Event) shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Original Entry Form
 - Measurement Form signed by the Official Measurer

4. Classes and Divisions

4.1 Classes

- 4.1.1 Competitor shall participate in One Class Only.
- 4.1.2 Neil Pryde RS:X (RS:X), Techno 293OD and Raceboard 05
- Equipment shall comply with their respective current class rules
 - Except rigs or parts approved by Organising Committee, details see the approved list in the SI. (This exception applies to National Event ONLY)
- 4.1.3 Raceboard 7.8
- Equipment shall comply with current Raceboard Class Rules with maximum sail area of 7.8m²
- 4.1.4 Raceboard 05 and Raceboard 7.8 Mini-minim are for National Event Only

4.2 Divisions

- 4.2.1 Gender:
Men (A) and Women (B)
- 4.2.2 Age:
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|----------------------|---|
| Master (C) | Age over 40 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or before 1969) |
| Youth (D) | Age under 20 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1991) |
| Youth (RSX) | Age under 19 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1992) |
| Junior Boys (E) | Age under 17 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1994) |
| Junior Girls (F) | Age under 17 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1994) |
| Minim Boys (G) | Age under 15 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1996) |
| Minim Girls (H) | Age under 15 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1996) |
| Mini-minim Boys (I) | Age under 13 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1998) |
| Mini-minim Girls (J) | Age under 13 as at 31 December 2010 (Born in or after 1998) |

4.2.3 Equipment:

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| Minim Boys (G) | - | Sail size: <u>7.8m² in maximum</u> |
| | - | |
| Minim Girls (H) | - | Sail size: <u>7.8m² in maximum</u> |
| | - | |
| Mini-minim Boys (I) | - | Board's maximum hull length of 2930mm and maximum hull width of 1005mm |
| | - | Sail size: <u>6m² in maximum</u> |
| | - | |
| Mini-minim Girls (J) | - | Board's maximum hull length of 2930mm and maximum hull width of 1005mm |
| | - | Sail size: <u>6m² in maximum</u> |

4.3 The classes and divisions per event are listed in the following table.

Division \ Class	RS:X	Raceboard 7.8	Raceboard 05	Techno 293 OD
Men (A)	✓	✓	✓ *	✓
Women (B)	✓	✓	✓ *	✓
Master (C)		✓		
Youth (D)		✓		
Youth (RSX)	✓			
Junior Boys (E)				✓
Junior Girls (F)				✓
Minim Boys (G)				✓
Minim Girls (H)				✓
Mini-minim Boys (I)		✓ *		
Mini-minim Girls (J)		✓ *		

Remarks: "✓ *" Eligible for National Event only

4.4 Minimum of 5 entries is required to form a division.

4.5 If less than 5 entries in that division, different divisions by genders of the same class will be combined.

5. Schedule

5.1 Open Event: - a maximum of 10 races are scheduled as follows.

21 September 2010 (Tue)	11:00 – 17:00	Registration & Measurement
22 September 2010 (Wed)	09:00 – 17:00	Registration & Measurement
	14:00	Practice Race
	16:00	Team Managers' meeting
	17:00	Opening Ceremony
23 September 2010 (Thu)	09:00 – 10:00	Registration & Measurement
	10:30	First Possible Start
	16:00	Latest Possible Start
24 September 2010 (Fri)	10:00	First Possible Start
	16:00	Latest Possible Start
25 September 2010 (Sat)	10:00	First Possible Start
	16:00	Latest Possible Start
26 September 2010 (Sun)	10:00	First Possible Start
	15:00	Latest Possible Start
27 September 2010 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

5.2 National Event: - a maximum of 5 races are scheduled as follows.

25 September 2010 (Sat)	09:00 – 09:30	Registration
	10:00	First Possible Start
	16:00	Latest Possible Start
26 September 2010 (Sun)	10:00	First Possible Start
	15:00	Latest Possible Start
27 September 2010 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

5.3 Race Committee Meeting will be held in the race office at 09:00 on every competition day.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Each competitor shall ensure that his/her equipment complies with the current Class Rules.
- 6.2 Measurement and equipment checks will be made throughout the event.
- 6.3 For Open Event - Competitors shall book a Measurement time Slot by signing in at the measurement area after picking up their Measurement Form from the Registration Desk.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at registration as well as the event program scheduling social events.

8. Courses

Courses shall be as described in the SI.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The scoring system in RRS Appendix A & B will be used.
- 9.2 The Low Point Scoring system in RRS B8.3(a) will be used.
- 9.3 Minimum of 3 races are required to be completed by each division to constitute an event.
- 9.4
 - 9.4.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a competitor's series scores will be the total of his / her race scores.
 - 9.4.2 When 4 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series scores will be the total of his / her race scores excluding his / her worst score.

10. International Jury

- 10.1 It is the intention to have an international Jury, which will be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.
- 10.2 The decisions by an International Jury will be final and cannot be appealed in accordance with RRS 70.5.

11. Coaches, Coach & Supporting Boat

- 11.1 Coach boats will be available for charter on a first come first served basis. Please apply to organizers for costs and availability. For this limited service you may contact the organizer before the 1 September 2010
- 11.2 Coaches, team leaders and other support personnel from participating nations with a support boat shall keep clear 100 m of the course area during racing, except in boats provided by the organizer or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

- 11.3 Support boats shall also clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.
- 12. Berthing**
- 12.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all boards shall be kept in their assigned places. Removal of any board from the regatta site shall require prior written approval from the jury. Access to boards in the board storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 12.2 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizer, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area.
- 13. Buoyancy**
- If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.
- 14. Prizes**
- Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third overall places in each division.
- 15. Disclaimer of Liability**
- Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organizers or any of their officials or representatives, or the sponsors or their officials or representatives is not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.
- 16. Insurance**
- Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 17. Drug Testing**
- Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event. Please read the application form carefully regarding the anti-doping testing consent.
- 18. Television and Media**
- In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizers the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the sail Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 19. Accommodations and Transportation**
- The organizers will assist to arrange hotel or bungalow accommodation, and transportation to and from the airport and the event venue. Please contact WAHK office to get an Accommodation & Transportation Reservation Form for details.
- 20. Enquiry**
- WAHK Office: Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, Causeway Bay, HONG KONG
Tel: (852) 2504 8255 Fax: (852) 2577 7529 Email: wahk@windsurfing.org.hk
Website: <http://www.windsurfing.org.hk>

Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships 2010
Regatta Entry Form
21- 27 September 2010
Tung Wan, Cheung Chau

Name: _____	Sail No.: _____
Address: _____	
_____	Country: _____
Tel.: _____	Fax.: _____
	Email: _____
Sex : <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____	

Classes

RS:X Class Raceboard 7.8 Techno 293 OD Raceboard 05

(Please tick only one class)

Divisions

Gender Men (A) Women (B)
Age Master (C) Youth (D) Youth (RSX)
 Junior Boys (E) Junior Girls (F)
 Minim Boys (G) Minim Girls (H)
Age and Equipment Mini-minim Boys (I) Mini-minim Girls (J)

Entry Fee: HK\$780 (US\$100) Transportation Fee: HK\$500 (US\$65)

Duly completed Regatta Entry Form together with cheque payable to "WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG" should be sent to WAHK Office. An Additional HK\$100 (US\$15) may be charged if the entry fee has been sent to WAHK office after 1 September 2010.

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I understand that the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, the organizers, the race committee and the sponsors of the event will take no responsibility of any loss, damage of injury to people or equipment incurred during the event.

I, hereby, declare that I also agree to comply with the anti-doping testing in this event.

Competitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S ASSENT

N.B. If the participant is under eighteen years of age, the participants' parent or legal guardian must complete the following.

I, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (print name) hereby confirm that the foregoing Agreement shall be binding on the participant and that I do not object to the above competing in the Championship as specified above

Signature: _____ Parent / Legal Guardian Date: _____

Send Forms to: WAHK office

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