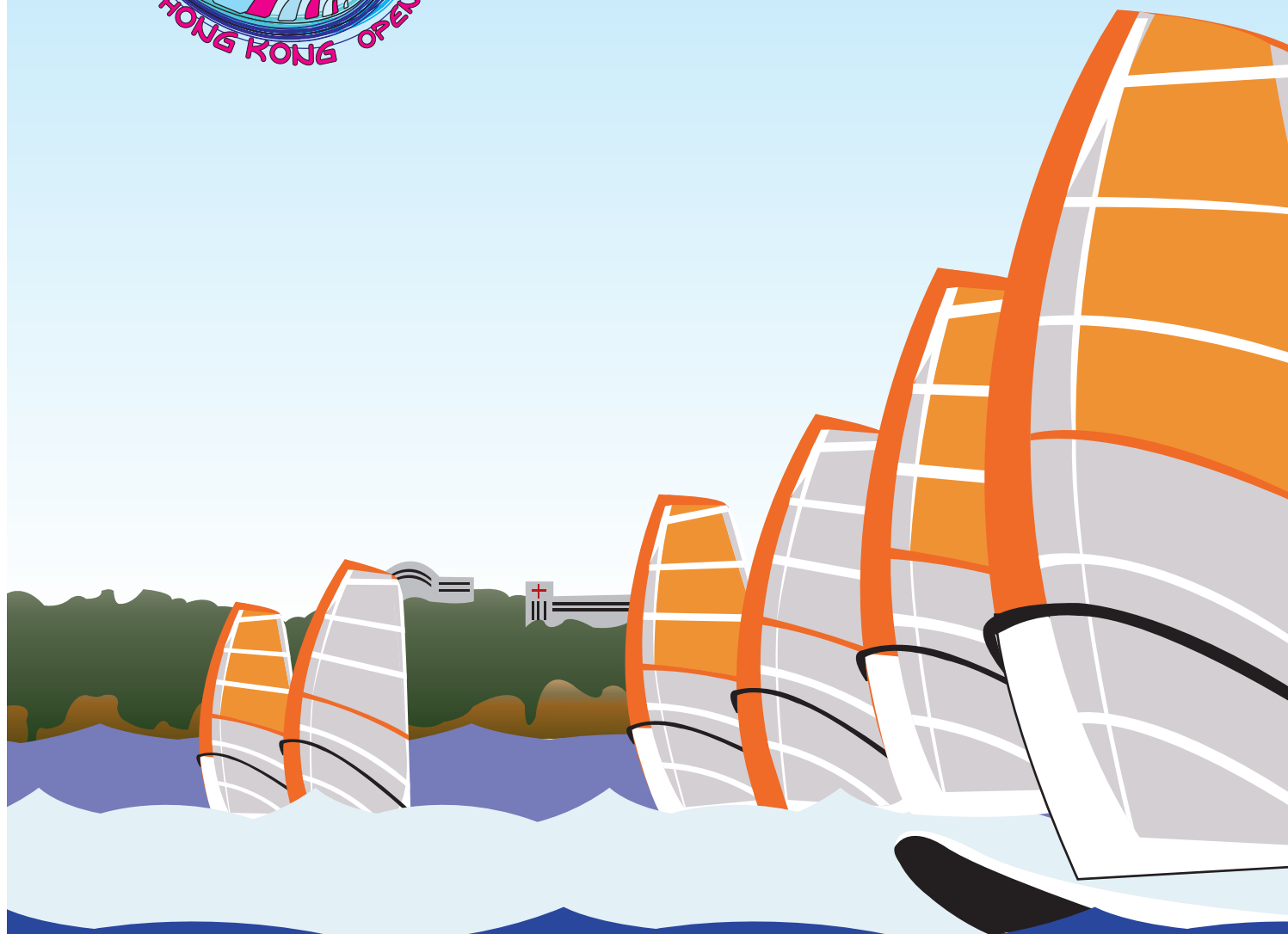


Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships

2014



NOTICE OF RACE

Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships

- **Organizing Authority**
Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong
- **Place**
Cheung Chau, Hong Kong
- **Date**
25 Nov - 1 Dec 2014

Publisher

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Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong

Windsurfing sport was introduced into Hong Kong in late 1970's, with Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong (WAHK) was formed in 1979. WAHK aims to promote the sport of windsurfing and organize all levels of training and competition in Hong Kong.


Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships

Being surrounded by the sea, Hong Kong is in fact a wonderful place for enjoying watersports.

Windsurfing is one of the sports seeking dramatic growth in Hong Kong. Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships was first introduced in 1983, it is the biggest windsurfing competition in Hong Kong, attracting competitors from all over the world every year. This is certainly one of the most prestigious windsurfing competitions in the Asian region.



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The organizing authority is Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.


1. RULES


- 1.1 The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the participating class will apply.
- 1.4 The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING


- 2.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing committee. ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **RS:X Class**
 - A) Men Division
 - B) Women Division
 - C) Youth Boys Division (U19, born in or after 1996)
 - D) Youth Girls Division (U19, born in or after 1996)
 - 3.1.2 **Techno Class**
 - A) Youth Boys Division (U17, born in or after 1998)
 - B) Youth Girls Division (U17, born in or after 1998)
 - C) Junior Boys Division (U15, born in or after 2000)
 - D) Junior Girls Division (U15, born in or after 2000)
 - 3.1.3 **Raceboard 7.8 Class**
 - A) Men Division
 - B) Women Division
 - C) Youth Division (U20, born in or after 1995)
 - D) Master Division (A40, born in or before 1973)
 - E) Minim Boys Division (U13, born in or after 2002)
 - F) Minim Girls Division (U13, born in or after 2002)
 - 3.1.4 **Raceboard 05 Class**
 - A) Open Division
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- 3.2 All classes and divisions are eligible for both international series and national series, except the following are eligible for national series only:
 - 3.2.1 Raceboard 7.8 Class - Minim Boys Division
 - 3.2.2 Raceboard 7.8 Class - Minim Girls Division
 - 3.2.3 Raceboard 05 Class - Open Division
 - 3.3 A minimum of five competitors is required to constitute a division.
 - 3.4 If failure to constitute a division, different divisions from the same class may be merged together at the discretion of the race committee.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 Eligibility Code.
 - 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association (NCA) which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association (ICA), or of the International Windsurfing Association (IWA).
 - 4.3 International series shall open to competitors from all nations.
 - 4.4 National series shall open to ordinarily residents from Hong Kong.
 - 4.5 Oversea entries shall send the entry form with the evidence of telegraphic transfer (if applicable) by email to the office of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong at wahk@windsurfing.org.hk.
 - 4.6 Local entries shall send the entry form with the crossed cheque (if applicable) payable to 'Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong' by mail to the office of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong at Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
 - 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - 4.7.1 Entry Form
 - 4.7.2 Evidence of Proof of Age
 - 4.7.3 Equipment Inspection Form signed by the Equipment Inspectors
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5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 The required entry fee is HKD \$600 or USD \$80. Entry fee paid by 15 October 2014 shall receive a discount of HKD \$100 or USD \$15.
- 5.2 Entry fee paid at registration shall be paid in cash by local currency.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 International series shall race a maximum three races per day in a maximum ten races for each division over four racing days.
- 6.2 National series shall race a maximum three races per day in a maximum five races for each division over two racing days.
- 6.3 A minimum of three races is required to validate the event for each division.

7. RACE SCHEDULE

7.1 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships (International Series)

Date	Time	Event
24 Nov 2014 (Mon)		Arrival
25 Nov 2014 (Tue)	09:00 - 17:00	Registration and Measurement
26 Nov 2014 (Wed)	09:00 - 12:00 13:00 15:00 17:30	Registration and Measurement Opening Ceremony Practice Race Coaches Meeting
27 Nov 2014 (Thu)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
28 Nov 2014 (Fri)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
29 Nov 2014 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 16:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
30 Nov 2014 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00 10:00 13:00	Coaches Meeting First Possible Warning Signal Last Possible Warning Signal
1 Dec 2014 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Giving Ceremony
2 Dec 2014 (Tue)		Departure

7.2 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships (National Series)

Date	Time	Event
29 Nov 2014 (Sat)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting
	09:00 - 09:30	Registration
	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal
	16:00	Last Possible Warning Signal
30 Nov 2014 (Sun)	08:45 - 09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:00	First Possible Warning Signal
	13:00	Last Possible Warning Signal
1 Dec 2014 (Mon)	19:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An equipment inspection form shall be completed and returned to the equipment inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage areas during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the race committee, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated areas at the event site.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

10. RACE COURSES

- 10.1 Race courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1 An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with RRS 70.5.



12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low point system will apply in accordance with RRS Appendix A and B8.
- 12.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from four to eight races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office.


14. SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class or division, one prize for every three competitors.

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 16.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing committee may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prizes may be forfeited for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.
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17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing committee or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating board should be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

19.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing committee 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 reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in which he or she participates without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the race office in Cheung Chau Rural Committee Integrated Youth Centre.

20.2 For further information, please contact Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.

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Regatta Entry Form
Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships 2014
25 November – 1 December 2014
Tung Wan, Cheung Chau of Hong Kong

Name: _____ Sail No.: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax.: _____ Email: _____

Sex : Male Female Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Name & Relationship : _____ (_____)

Classes

RS:X Techno Raceboard 7.8 Raceboard 05

(Please tick only one class)

Divisions

Men Women Master Youth Boys Youth Girls
 Junior Boys Junior Girls Minim Boys Minim Girls

Entry Fee: HK\$600 (US\$80)

Duly completed Regatta Entry Form together with cheque payable to "**WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG**" should be sent to WAHK Office. Entry fee paid by **15 October 2014 shall receive a discount of HK\$100 or US\$15**. Each participating board is recommended to purchase a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD \$500,000 per event or equivalent.

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 organisers, 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: _____

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Accommodation & Transportation Form

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25 November – 1 December 2014

Tung Wan, Cheung Chau

Accommodation

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Rate per Night (Tax Included)</u>
Cheung Chau Warwick Hotel	Twin Room	HK\$750(US\$97)/room (Sunday to Friday)
(Website: www.warwickhotel.com.hk)		HK\$980(US\$126)/room (Saturday)
		Breakfast plus HK\$55(US\$7)/person/day

****Reservation and confirmation is subject to the hotel's availability.***

I request to book the accommodation **with/without** breakfast, details as follows:

Check in date _____ Check out date _____

No. of Rooms: _____ (Total Expense = HK\$/US\$ _____)

Name of Guest(s)

1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	
9.		10.	

Transportation

Arrival Date:		Arrival Time:		In Flight No.:	
Departure Date:		Departure Time:		Out Flight No.:	

Transportation Fee: HKD600 (US\$77) per competitor/official (Total Expense = HK\$/US\$ _____)

This form should be completed with a cheque made payable to "**WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG**", and sent together with your entry form to WAHK office as soon as possible.

Reservation made by:

Name:		Country:	
E-mail Address:		Mobil Phone No.:	
Signature:		Date:	

Send Forms to: WAHK office

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