



## Hong Kong National Wakeboard & Wakesurf 2017 Bulletin

<b>When</b>	27-29 October 2017 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) 9:00am - 4:00 p.m. on all days	
<b>Where</b>	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung	
<b>Organiser</b>	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd. (HKWSA) Wakeboard Division	
<b>Events</b>	Hong Kong National Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships 2017 Tentative schedule: 27 October 2017 Friday - Wakesurf & Novice Preliminary 28 October 2017 Saturday - Other Categories Preliminary 29 October 2017 Sunday - All Categories Final	
	<b>Competition Categories</b>	
	Men's Wakesurf Open Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Outlaw Men's Open Men's Master (age 35 or above, born in 1982 or earlier)	Women's Wakesurf Open Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open Women's Master (age 30 or above, born in 1987 or earlier)
	**There must be a minimum of 3 riders to open a category.**	
<b>Awards</b>	Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category.	
<b>Entry Requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anyone is welcome to enter (See Rules below) All Hong Kong based riders must be HKWSA members in order to join the competition.</li> <li>- Registration start date: October 3, 2017 12:00pm (Tuesday)</li> <li>- All riders must enroll through our official website below: (Application: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2017-hong-kong-national-wakeboard-wakesurf-registration-37053239236">https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2017-hong-kong-national-wakeboard-wakesurf-registration-37053239236</a>)</li> <li>- For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the start day of competition.</li> <li>- The registration is a <b>first-come, first-served</b> basis will be used to <b>fill up to five riders in each category</b> except in the Open event.</li> <li>- All remaining applications will go through a random draw to determine the final rider lists.</li> </ul> <p>The Organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice</p>	
<b>Team Entry</b>	Each Team may have a maximum of <b>6 riders</b> comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories.	

## Registration & Fees

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.

Applications from riders with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.

Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online. Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as Whatsapp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded. We only accept Visa/ Master card for the online payment.

Please make a record on your online payment for future reference.

Only online enrolment by the participant will be accepted. Email registration, phone registration, or entry forms designed by others will not be accepted.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
<b>Fri., October 13 at 23:59 For all riders</b>	Riders must complete their registration and pay their competition fees <b>\$450 (for current registered members); \$600 (for non-members)</b> through our online system. (priority is given to current HKWSA members) * Competition fee is per Category (e.g. Wakeboard + Wakesurf = \$450 + \$450, Total\$900) * Late entry penalty 450 from deadline to 15 <sup>th</sup> (subject to approval by HKWSA)
<b>Wed., October 18 at 20:00 LIVE at Olympic House</b>	Random draw for all remaining applications if necessary.
<b>Mon., October 23</b>	Competitors lists will be posted on HKWSA website at <a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">www.waterski.org.hk</a> & HKWSA Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/">www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/</a>
<b>Wed, October 25 at 23:59</b>	Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Fee is \$600
<b>Refund</b>	Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected

<p><b>Run Down</b></p>	<p>27 October 2017 Friday 9am to 4 pm - Preliminary Rounds (Wakeboard Novices and Wakesurf)</p> <p>28 October 2017 Saturday 9am to 4 pm - Preliminary Rounds for other categories.</p> <p>29 October 2017 Sunday 9am to 4 pm - Finals for all riders. 4pm to 5 pm - Prize Presentation (Time may be adjusted at Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.)</p>														
<p><b>Rules</b></p>	<p>As per the published HKWSA Wakeboard Rules &amp; Trick List. (<a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">http://www.waterski.org.hk</a> &gt;"resources" &gt;"rules") <b>Quick reference guide to restrictions on categories based on HK Wakeboard Rules 2013</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="446 835 1494 1875"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="446 835 727 871">Divisions</th> <th data-bbox="727 835 1494 871">Trick Restrictions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 871 727 1024"> <p>**Women's &amp; Men's Novice Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 871 1494 1024"> <p>Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 1024 727 1136"> <p>Women's &amp; Men's Intermediate Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 1024 1494 1136"> <p>No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 1136 727 1356"> <p>Women's &amp; Men's Advance Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 1136 1494 1356"> <p>A Total Maximum of TWO (2) inverted OR 360 rotation tricks are permitted. Handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are not permitted. Example combination: a) 1 x basic inverts + 1 x 360. b) 2 x 360</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 1356 727 1730"> <p>Men's Outlaw Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 1356 1494 1730"> <p>A Total Maximum of FIVE (5) inverted OR 360 rotation tricks are permitted, INCLUDING a maximum of ONE (1) technical trick. Technical Trick includes all 540 rotation tricks, all handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius, 720 rotation nor overhead-360 inverted tricks allow. example combination: a) 3 x basic inverts + 2x 360s. b) 3 x 360s + 1 x basic inverts + 1 Technical</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 1730 727 1801"> <p>Women's &amp; Men's Master Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 1730 1494 1801"> <p>No restrictions in tricks performed</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="446 1801 727 1875"> <p>Women's &amp; Men's Open Division:</p> </td> <td data-bbox="727 1801 1494 1875"> <p>No restrictions in tricks performed</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Divisions	Trick Restrictions	<p>**Women's &amp; Men's Novice Division:</p>	<p>Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.</p>	<p>Women's &amp; Men's Intermediate Division:</p>	<p>No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.</p>	<p>Women's &amp; Men's Advance Division:</p>	<p>A Total Maximum of TWO (2) inverted OR 360 rotation tricks are permitted. Handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are not permitted. Example combination: a) 1 x basic inverts + 1 x 360. b) 2 x 360</p>	<p>Men's Outlaw Division:</p>	<p>A Total Maximum of FIVE (5) inverted OR 360 rotation tricks are permitted, INCLUDING a maximum of ONE (1) technical trick. Technical Trick includes all 540 rotation tricks, all handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius, 720 rotation nor overhead-360 inverted tricks allow. example combination: a) 3 x basic inverts + 2x 360s. b) 3 x 360s + 1 x basic inverts + 1 Technical</p>	<p>Women's &amp; Men's Master Division:</p>	<p>No restrictions in tricks performed</p>	<p>Women's &amp; Men's Open Division:</p>	<p>No restrictions in tricks performed</p>
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	<p>Women's &amp; Men's Wakesurf Division:</p>	<p>Due to no certificate judges from IWWF and HKWSA, detail rules TBC</p>
<p><b>Format &amp; Scoring</b></p>	<p><i>** A rider's division may be decided at the discretion of Judges.</i></p> <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> <p>Each rider shall be allowed two passes through the wakeboard or wakesurf 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: <b>Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points</b></p>	
<p><b>Special Thanks to</b></p>	<p><u>Supported by</u> : LCSD <u>Helpers</u> <u>Sponsors</u>: to be confirmed</p>	
<p><b>Lunch Arrangement</b></p>	<p>Available for riders and helpers on "active" competition days. i.e (no comp, no lunch)</p>	
<p><b>How to get there?</b></p>	<p><b>Getting to Sai Kung Pak Tam Chung Country Park</b></p> <p><b>1) To Sai Kung Bus Terminus</b></p> <p>By Bus 92 from Diamond Hill/Choi Hung MTR station;</p> <p>By Bus 299 from Shatin Central ,</p> <p>By Bus 792M from Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station;</p> <p>By Mini-bus 1A from Choi Hung MTR Station near Ngau Chi Wan Fire Station;</p> <p>By Bus 96R from Diamond Hill MTR via Sai Kung Bus Terminus (stay on until Pak Tam Chung)</p> <p><b>2) To Pak Tam Chung</b></p> <p>By Bus from Sai Kung Bus Terminus to Pak Tam Chung - Bus #94 (or #96R on Sunday)</p>	

	<p>By Car - From Ma On Shan - head for Sai Kung until you reach the roundabout with directions to Pak Tam Chung; From Sai Kung - head for Ma On Shan until you reach the roundabout and follow road signs to Pak Tam Chung. Take the road to Pak Tam Chung until you reach the barrier of Sai Kung Park. Park your car in the car park on the left.</p> <p><b>Getting to the ski site from the Park's entrance</b>  <b>A specially arranged shuttle bus</b> will depart from the lay-by area on the right, immediately inside the <b>Park barrier</b>. <b>No charge</b> will be levied for use of the bus. No permits will be issued for cars to drive into the Park. Please be warned that in past years, the Police have ticketed drivers who enter the Park illegally.</p> <p><b>Bus Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Pak Tam Chung Park entrance to Chong Hing:</b></p> <p>Start At Park Entrance</p> <p>To be confirmed in mid-October</p> <p>(depends on the number of participants)</p> <p><b>Chong Hing via Park entrance to Sai Kung</b></p> <p>Start At Chong Hing</p> <p>To be confirmed in mid-October</p> <p>(depends on the number of participants)</p>
<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b><u>Before the competition:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment.</li> <li>- Entry fee is not refundable once application is accepted, except in the event of cancellation.</li> <li>- All judges' decisions are final.</li> <li>- Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.</li> <li>- All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.</li> <li>- Wakeboard Rules: Team registration for the Open (other than for</li> </ul>

overseas teams) should ideally be supported by a HKWSA registered coach. Results may be taken into consideration in the HKWSA annual coaching awards. Team Entry Fee is \$600.

- By participating in the event Riders agree that the HKWSA may publish their name and image(s) in any material including official results and rankings and press releases without restraint.

#### During the competition & at the competition venue:

- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.
- No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the LCSD 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.hklii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html>
- 中文: <http://www.hklii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html>
- The Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd., incorporating the HKWSA Wakeboarding Division, Chong Hing Water Sports Centre and the Leisure and Cultural Services Dept 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 Tai Po Waterfront Park 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.

There will be a member of the HKWSA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.

<b>Bad weather arrangement</b>	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.		
	<b>Tropical Cyclone Warning</b>		
	<b>Weather Condition</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Categories yet to be held</b>
	If Thunderstorm Warning or Amber Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 1	n/a	Remain unchanged.
	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
		At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
At 11 am		The remaining of categories will be rescheduled/cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)	
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 <a href="http://www.hko.gov.hk/">http://www.hko.gov.hk/</a>			