

Wakefest Hong Kong 2017 (incorporating the Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships) Bulletin 1			
When	07-09 July 2017 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) 8:00am - 6:00 p.m. on all days		
Where	Tai Po Waterfront Park		
Organiser	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd. (HKWSA) Wakeboard Division		
Events	Wakefest Hong Kong 2017 (incorporating the Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships forms part of the IWWF Asia Wakefest Series and the 2017 Hong Kong Open Waterski & Wakeboard Championships. 2017 Hong Kong Open Waterski Championships 22-24 September 2017		
	Competition Categories		
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	Junior's (Boys & Girls) age 18 or under, born in 1999 or after		
There must be a minimum of 3 riders to open a category.			
Awards	Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category.		

<p>Entry Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone is welcome to enter (See Rules below) All Hong Kong based riders must be HKWSA members in order to join the competition. - All riders must enrol through our official website below: (Application: http://www.waterski.org.hk/english/e_application.htm) - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the start day of competition. - Entry priority will be given to up to six overseas riders per country (supported by their federations) and female riders who competed in the 2017 Festival of Sport event. - Secondly a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up to eight riders in each category except in the Open event. - All remaining applications will go through a random draw to determine the final rider lists. - The Organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice
<p>Team Entry</p>	<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

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.

Camera/smartphone-captured bank slips or entry forms are unacceptable.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
<p>Mon., June 26 at 23:59 For <u>local riders</u></p>	<p>Riders must complete their registration and pay their competition fees \$450 (for current registered members); \$600 (for non-members); \$200 (for Juniors); \$300 for Junior non-members through our online system. (priority is given to current HKWSA members & overseas riders) <u>A supplementary fee of HK\$200 is payable for anyone entering both a wakeboard and a wakesurf category.</u> <u>Please note that all entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment.</u></p>
<p>Mon., June 26 at 23:59 For overseas riders</p>	<p>Overseas Riders need to complete their registration and pay their competition fees \$450 or \$650 through the online system.</p> <p>70% subsidised accommodation may be available at the official hotel for a limited number of riders supported by their federations on a country by country basis.</p> <p>Please contact Ivy Jung by email if you need accommodation arrangement. We will endeavour to secure preferential rates for other riders</p>
<p>Thur., June 29 at 20:00 LIVE at Olympic House</p>	<p>Random draw for all remaining applications.</p>

	<p>Fri., June 30</p>	<p>Competitors lists will be posted on HKWSA website at www.waterski.org.hk & HKWSA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/</p>
	<p>Fri, July 4 at 23:59</p>	<p>Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Fee is \$600</p>
	<p>After July 10</p>	<p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected</p>
<p>Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: hkwsa@hkolympic.org</p>		
<p>Run Down</p>	<p>07 July 2017 Friday 8am to 6 pm - Preliminary Rounds</p> <p>08 July 2017 Saturday 8am to 6 pm - Preliminary Rounds for all categories.</p> <p>09 July 2017 Sunday 8am to 5 pm - Finals for all riders. 5pm to 6 pm - Prize Presentation</p> <p>(Time may be adjusted at Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.)</p>	
<p>Rules</p>	<p>As per the published HKWSA Wakeboard Rules & Trick List. (http://www.waterski.org.hk >"resources" >"rules")</p> <p>Quick reference guide to restrictions on categories based on HK Wakeboard Rules 2013</p>	

*Divisions	Trick Restrictions
Junior Girls & Boys (mixed):	No restrictions in tricks performed
**Women's & Men's Novice Division:	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 Advance Division:	Only two (2) inverted tricks are permitted, or a maximum combination of one (1) inverted trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for 180 degree rotational tricks.
Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum four (4) inverted tricks, or A maximum combination of three (3) inverted tricks plus either one (1) rotational trick not exceeding 540 degree or one (1) Technical trick permitted, Technical tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.
Men's Master Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's & Men's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed

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

* The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.

Format & Scoring

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.

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.

The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories:

Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points

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How to get there?

- By KCR To Tai Po Station, transit a taxi to Tai Po Waterfront Park. (\$30)
- Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997
- Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399 ; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.

Note

Before the competition:

- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- Entry fee is not 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 overseas riders, must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition & send a copy of the cover note to hkwsa@hkolympic.org. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover.
- All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.
- Wakeboard Rules: Team registration for the Open (other than for 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:

- Overseas riders are not allowed to compete if they don't provide evidence that they have personal accident insurance for the competition. Insurance can be arranged by HKWSA if required at cost.
- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.
- No one can enter the water (event sit on the water), except when it is their turn to compete. The pier at Tai Po Waterfront Park is for access only. No vessels should moor alongside other than competition boats.
- 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.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 HKWSA Wakeboarding Division, Tai Po Waterfront Park 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.

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	n/a	Remain unchanged.
2.	If: Red Rainstorm Warning	During the competition	Depends on water condition
3.	Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or	At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
4.	Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above 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/>