

# 2017 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships

Including the Hong Kong Nationals

featuring Slalom, Trick, ,

Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung

(September 23-24, 2017)

Organized by HKWSA

Subvented by the HAB (ASDF) and LCSD

**When** 23-24 September , 2017 (Sat & Sun)  
9:00am - 4:00 p.m. on both days

**Where** Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung

## Categories

2017 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships including Nationals (Entry deadline: 22 Sep 17)

I will participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Slalom   | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Girls Slalom         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Boys Slalom  | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Slalom           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Slalom   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Slalom (45 +)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] - Junior  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] - Mixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel accommodation required (provide flight details) overseas entry 70% subsidy at HKWSA official hotel contact HKWSA for details. |  |

(If there are less than 3 entries, the category may be cancelled or combined )

NB. This is a non-ranking event

## Registration & Fees

- Please fax your completed form to HKWSA 3113-0613 or e-mail [hkwsa@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org) by the **September 22, 2017** deadline.
- Competitors will be notified of their successful application by e-mail on **September 22, 2017**. The results will be posted on the HKWSA web site at [www.waterski.org.hk](http://www.waterski.org.hk)
- The competitors should bank in their entry fee to the "Hong Kong Water Ski Association" account at **Standard Chartered Bank 574-0-103041-2**. or send cheques to HKWSA payable to Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited. Please fax a copy of the deposit slip to HKWSA by **September 22, 2017 to avoid the late entry fee.**
- The entry fee is \$250 for one event (for Juniors born in 2000 or later \$150) for HKWSA members,
- \$300 (Juniors born in 2000 or later \$200) for one event for non-members.
- Additional \$50 is charged per extra event entered.
- 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](http://www.waterski.org.hk/english/e_application.htm))
- For the age group events, Juniors anyone born in 2000 or later
- Masters +45 anyone born in 1971 or earlier

**Practice (To be Confirmed)**

- ☺ Familiarisation (practice) Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm
- ☺ Practice is on a first-come-first-served basis. When you arrive at the Centre, register with the Starter who will add your name to the roster list. When you have completed your ski/ride, your name can be re-added to the list.
- ☺ Each practice run is 4 passes of the slalom course or 3 falls, whichever comes first (subject to amendment at Organiser's discretion depending on demand).

After completing 1 practice run, priority will be given to skiers arriving late, subject to the Organiser's discretion.

**Run Down**

Saturday - 9am - 1:00pm	Familiarisation (morning)
Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Afternoon Slalom (1 <sup>st</sup> Round) & Tricks
Sunday 9am - 4:00pm	Slalom (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round) & Tricks (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round)

All skiers should be on-site 30 minutes before the start of each category.  
**(Time may be adjusted at Organiser's discretion depending on time and participant numbers.)**

**Food & Drink** Soft drinks from vending machine or otherwise bring your own.  
 Please bring your own lunch.

**Getting to Sai Kung Pak Tam Chung Country Park**

**1) To Sai Kung Bus Terminus**  
 By Bus 92 from Diamond Hill/Choi Hung MTR station; By Bus 299 from Shatin Central, By Bus 792M from Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station; By Mini-bus 1A from Choi Hung MTR Station near Ngau Chi Wan Fire Station; By Bus 96R from Diamond Hill MTR via Sai Kung Bus Terminus (stay on until Pak Tam Chung)

**2) To Pak Tam Chung**  
 By Bus from Sai Kung Bus Terminus to Pak Tam Chung - Bus #94 (or #96R on Sunday)  
 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.

**Getting to the ski site from the Park's entrance** **No Shuttle bus will be arranged.** Participants should make their own way to the venue. Taxis are available from Pak Tam Chung which may enter the restricted area of the Park. Please be warned that in past years, the Police have ticketed drivers who enter the Park illegally.

**Bad Weather Arrangements** In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition.

Tropical Cyclone Warning			
	Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held
1.	If Strong Monsoon Signal / Thunderstorm Warning Amber Rainstorm Warning Signal /Red Rainstorm Warning Signal / typhoon signal No. 1 is issued 如發出強烈季候風信號、雷暴警告 / 黃色暴雨警告信號 / 紅色暴	N/A	All categories will be held as scheduled. 比賽如常進行 HKWSA has discretion to cancel the activity for safety's sake. 主辦單位有可能因應當時天氣的變化而決定取消活動，以策安全。

	雨警告信號 / 一號颱風信號		
2.	<p>If Thunderstorm Warning is issued AND Red flags hoisted at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre</p> <p>如發出雷暴警告並同時於創興水上活動中心懸掛紅旗</p>	9am to 4pm 上午九時至下午四時	<p>Activities on lake at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre suspended</p> <p>創興水上活動中心水上活動暫時停止</p> <p>HKWSA has discretion to cancel the activity for safety's sake.</p> <p>主辦單位有可能因應當時天氣的變化而決定取消活動，以策安全。</p>
4.	<p>If: Black Rainstorm Warning Signal / Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above is hoisted</p> <p>如發出黑色暴雨警告信號 / 三號或以上颱風信號</p>	At 7 am 上午七時	<p>All activities on the water will be cancelled</p> <p>全日水上活動取消。</p> <p>On land activities can be continued.</p> <p>陸上活動可仍然繼續。</p>
		Between 7 am to 4pm 早上七時至下午四時	<p>All activities on the water will be cancelled immediately.</p> <p>水上活動立刻取消。</p> <p>On land activities can be continued.</p> <p>陸上活動可仍然繼續。</p>
5.	<p>If: Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted</p> <p>如發出八號或以上颱風信號</p>	At 7 am 上午七時	<p>All activities will be cancelled immediately.</p> <p>全日將會立即活動取消。</p>
		Between 7 am to 4pm 早上七時至下午四時	
6.	<p>If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal / Typhoon Signal No. 3 / Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is lowered or cancelled before</p> <p>如以下信號改為較低的信號或取消: 紅色暴雨警告信號 / 黑色暴雨警告信號 / 三號颱風信號 / 八號或以上熱帶氣旋警告信號</p>	n/a	<p>All categories remained cancelled</p> <p>全日比賽活動仍然取消。</p>

For weather information please kindly visit Hong Kong Observatory website  
<http://www.hko.gov.hk/>

### **And What Everyone Should Know**

- ☺ The Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd, 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.
- ☺ **All judges' decision are final, event categories and run down may be adjusted at Organizer's discretion depending on time, weather conditions and participant numbers.**
- ☺ The organizer and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the category 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. Dogs or smoking are not permitted.
- ☺ There will be a member of the HKWSA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.
- ☺ Please respect the instructions given by staff of Chong Hing Water Sports Centre and HKWSA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.
- ☺ No one can enter the water (even sit in the water), except when it is your turn to compete.
- ☺ The pier at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre is for access only boats should not moor alongside.
- ☺ The Hong Kong National is open to Hong Kong residents who are holding a valid Hong Kong ID card.
- ☺ The Hong Kong Open is open to all competitors irrespective of nationality.

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