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## 2018 Hong Kong National Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships Bulletin

<b>When</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) 9:00am – 4:00 p.m. on all days	
<b>Where</b>	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, West Sea Cofferdam, High Island Reservoir, Sai Kung, New Territories, Hong Kong	
<b>Organiser</b>	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd. (HKWSA) Wakeboard Division	
<b>Events</b>	2018 Hong Kong National Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships	
	Tentative schedule	
	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018, Friday - Novices and Intermediate Wakeboard, Open Wakesurf)b	
	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2018, Saturday – Other Categories Preliminary	
	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018, Sunday – All Categories Final	
	Wakeboard Competition Categories* (Overall Quota: 90)**	
	Men's Wakesurf Open (Skim) Men's Wakesurf Open (Surf) Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Outlaw Men's Open Men's Master (age 35 or above, born before 28th September 1983)	Women's Wakesurf Open (Skim) Women's Wakesurf Open (Surf) Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open
	Junior's (Boys & Girls) age 18 or under, born after 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2000	
	*For the Restrictions, please refer to <a href="#">Wakeboard Rules</a>	
	**If the registration number is excessive, HKWSA has the right to make amendment on the quota of group.	
<b>Awards</b>	Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event.	

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<p><b>Entry Requirement</b></p>	<p>Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKWSA member in order to join the competition.</p> <p>All riders must enrol through our official website below:          Individual Entry: <a href="https://form.jotform.me/82100055670445">https://form.jotform.me/82100055670445</a>          Team Entry: <a href="https://form.jotform.me/82099323570459">https://form.jotform.me/82099323570459</a></p> <p>Renewal of 2018 HKWSA Membership &amp; Annual Membership Fee:  <a href="https://form.jotform.me/81083985272464">https://form.jotform.me/81083985272464</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the start day of competition.</li> <li>- Secondly, a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up to eight riders in each category.</li> <li>- All remaining applications will go through a random draw to determine the final rider lists.</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice</li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 4 participants.</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Team Entry</b></p>	<p>Each Team may have a maximum of <b>6 riders</b> comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories including Wakeboard and Wakesurf.</p>						
<p><b>Registration &amp; Fees</b></p>	<p><b>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</b> Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as WhatsApp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.</p> <p>We only accept Visa/ Master card/PayPal for the online payment. Please make a record on your online payment for future reference.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Applications from riders with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 1543 1520 1913"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="391 1543 732 1577">Deadline</th> <th data-bbox="732 1543 1520 1577">Enrolment Fees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1577 732 1753"> <p><b>Enrollment Starts</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>  <b>12:00pm</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1577 1520 1753"> <p><b>Adults: \$550 HKD per event</b>  <b>Juniors: \$400 HKD per event</b></p> <p>*first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up to eight riders in each category.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1753 732 1913"> <p><b>Enrollment deadline:</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018</b>  <b>23:59</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1753 1520 1913"> <p>Fees include simple snack for riders who will compete on that day.</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Deadline	Enrolment Fees	<p><b>Enrollment Starts</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>  <b>12:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Adults: \$550 HKD per event</b>  <b>Juniors: \$400 HKD per event</b></p> <p>*first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up to eight riders in each category.</p>	<p><b>Enrollment deadline:</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018</b>  <b>23:59</b></p>	<p>Fees include simple snack for riders who will compete on that day.</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p>
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	<p>Online Entry Form and payment:  <a href="https://form.jotform.me/82100055670445">https://form.jotform.me/82100055670445</a></p> <p>All Hong Kong based riders must be current HKWSA members in order to join the competition.          2018 HKWSA Annual Membership Renew form and payment:  <a href="https://form.jotform.me/81083985272464">https://form.jotform.me/81083985272464</a></p> <p>Late Entry may not be accepted before HKWSA committee's approval.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p>	<p><b>Random draw</b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>  <b>17:00</b></p> <p>Random draw for all remaining applications (if needed).</p> <p><b>Rider List</b>  <b>17<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b></p> <p>Competitors' lists will be posted on:          HKWSA website  <a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">www.waterski.org.hk</a>          HKWSA Facebook page  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/">www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/</a>          Facebook event page  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/events/1968955223420831/">www.facebook.com/events/1968955223420831/</a></p> <p><b>Team Entry Deadline</b>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> September 2018</b>  <b>23:59</b></p> <p>Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system.  <a href="https://form.jotform.me/82099323570459">https://form.jotform.me/82099323570459</a></p> <p>Team Entry Fee is \$600</p> <p><b>After 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b></p> <p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected</p>
<p><b>Run Down</b></p>	<p>Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: <a href="mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org">hkwsa@hkolympic.org</a></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Friday          9:00 to 16:00 – Preliminary Rounds for (Novices and Intermediate Wakeboard, Open Wakesurf)</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Saturday          9:00 to 16:00 – Preliminary Rounds for other categories</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Sunday          9:00 to 16:00 – Finals for all categories.          16:00 to 17:00 – Prize Presentation</p> <p>(Time may be adjusted at Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.)</p>	

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<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”)</p> <p><b>Updated Wakeboard Rules</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="391 445 721 474">*Divisions</th> <th data-bbox="721 445 1419 474">Trick Restrictions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 474 721 611">Junior Girls &amp; Boys (mixed):</td> <td data-bbox="721 474 1419 611">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 611 721 737">**Women's &amp; Men's Novice Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 611 1419 737">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 737 721 848">Women's &amp; Men's Intermediate Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 737 1419 848">No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 848 721 1016">Men's &amp; Women Advance Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 848 1419 1016">Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1016 721 1236">Men's Outlaw Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1016 1419 1236">Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert 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.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1236 721 1289">Men's Master Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1236 1419 1289">No restrictions in tricks performed</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1289 721 1346">Women's &amp; Men's Open Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1289 1419 1346">No restrictions in tricks performed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* A rider's division may be decided at the discretion of the judges.</p> <p><b>Wakesurf Rules:</b> Refer to the following SWWF Rules: <a href="http://www.swwf.org.sg/pdfs/SWWF_Wakesurf_Rules.pdf">http://www.swwf.org.sg/pdfs/SWWF_Wakesurf_Rules.pdf</a></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>	*Divisions	Trick Restrictions	Junior Girls & Boys (mixed):	Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 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 Novice Division:	Refer to Novice Trick list 2013 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:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.	Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert 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
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<p><b>Format &amp; Scoring</b></p>	<p><u>1. Individual</u> 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:</p>																

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	<p><b>Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points</b></p> <p><b>2. TEAM SCORING</b></p> <p>a) A team shall consist of a maximum of 6 riders comprising at least 2 men and 2 women riders participating in any categories.</p> <p>b) The best 6 scores will be used to compute an overall team score.</p>
<p><b>Special Thanks to</b></p>	<p>Subvented by: Leisure Cultural Services Department</p>
<p><b>How to get there?</b></p>	<p><b>Getting to Chong Hing Water Sports Centre</b></p> <p>1) To Sai Kung Bus Terminus</p> <p>By Bus 92 from Diamond Hill/Choi Hung MTR station; Or by Bus 299 from Shatin Central Bus Terminus, Or by Bus 792M from Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station; Or by Mini-bus 1A from Choi Hung MTR Station near Ngau Chi Wan Fire Station;</p> <p>2) To Pak Tam Chung and Chong Hing Water Sports Centre</p> <p>By Bus 94 from Sai Kung Bus Terminus to Pak Tam Chung (or Bus 96R on Sunday or public holiday), then take taxi outside the gate to Chong Hing Water Sports Centre (Estimated taxi fare: \$30 – 35)</p> <p>For Sunday and public holiday, by Bus 96R from Diamond Hill MTR station to Pak Tam Chung, then take taxi outside the gate to Chong Hing Water Sports Centre (Estimated taxi fare: \$40 – 45)</p> <p>Or by taxi from Sai Kung Bus Terminus.</p> <p>3) A specially arranged shuttle bus</p> <p>The bus will depart from the lay-by area on the right, immediately inside the Park barrier. No charge 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> Start At Park Entrance To be confirmed before the competition (depends on the number of participants)</p> <p><b>Chong Hing via Park entrance to Sai Kung</b> Start At Chong Hing To be confirmed before the competition (depends on the number of participants)</p>
<p><b>Lunch Arrangements</b></p>	<p>There is nothing available at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, apart from vending machine for drinks. Please bring your own.</p> <p>HKWSA will only provide simple snack for helpers and the riders who will participate on that day.</p>
<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>Before the competition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee.</li> <li>- Entry fee is non-refundable once application is accepted, except in the</li> </ul>

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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 riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.
- 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.hkii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html>
- 中文: <http://www.hkii.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 Department 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 the venue 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.
- No aerial photography is allowed at the LCSD venue/ Chong Hing Water Sports Center. We do not wish to jeopardize future access to this excellent site. Thank you for your attention, understanding and cooperation.

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	n/a	Remain unchanged.

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	is hoisted		
2.	If: Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or	During the competition	Depends on water condition
3.	Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above	At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
4.	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
<p>For weather information please kindly visit Hong Kong Observatory website <a href="http://www.hko.gov.hk/">http://www.hko.gov.hk/</a></p>			