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## Nautique Wakefest Hong Kong 2018 - Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Waterski Championships **Bulletin 1**

<b>When</b>	06-08 July 2018 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) 8:00am – 6:00 p.m. on all days  <i>* The Waterski competition (2018 Hong Kong National and Open Waterski Championships) will be held on 26-28 October 2018</i>	
<b>Where</b>	Tai Po Waterfront Park	
<b>Organiser</b>	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd. (HKWSA) Wakeboard Division	
<b>Events</b>	Nautique Wakefest Hong Kong 2018 - Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Waterski Championships forms part of the IWWF Asia Wakefest Series and the 2018 Hong Kong Open Wakeboard & Waterski Championships.	
	Wakeboard Competition Categories* (Quota for each Group: 30)**	
	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 before 6 July 1983)	Women's Wakesurf Open Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open
	Junior's (Boys & Girls) age 18 or under, born after 6 July 2000	
	*For the Restrictions, please refer to <u>Wakeboard Rules</u> **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.	
<b>Entry Requirement</b>	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: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949">https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949</a>  Renewal of 2018 HKWSA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: <a href="https://form.jotform.me/80180786617463">https://form.jotform.me/80180786617463</a>  - 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	



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	<p>federations) and riders competing in the 2018 Festival of Sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</p>						
<p><b>Registration &amp; Fees</b></p>	<p><b><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u></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 for the online payment.</p> <p>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 1268 1520 1913"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="391 1268 732 1304"><u>Deadline</u></th> <th data-bbox="732 1268 1520 1304"><u>Enrolment Fees</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1304 732 1457"> <p><b>Enrollment Starts</b> <b>28 May 2018 12:00pm</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1304 1520 1457"> <p><b>Adults: \$550 HKD per event</b> <b>Juniors: \$300 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 1457 732 1913"> <p><b>Enrollment deadline:</b> <b>15 Jun 2018 11:59pm</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="732 1457 1520 1913"> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p> <p>Online Entry Form and payment: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949">https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949</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/80180786617463">https://form.jotform.me/80180786617463</a></p> <p>All overseas riders, riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Enrolment Fees</u>	<p><b>Enrollment Starts</b> <b>28 May 2018 12:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Adults: \$550 HKD per event</b> <b>Juniors: \$300 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>15 Jun 2018 11:59pm</b></p>	<p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject , amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary</p> <p>Online Entry Form and payment: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949">https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/2018-wakefest-hong-kong-open-wakeboard-championships-tickets-46095856949</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/80180786617463">https://form.jotform.me/80180786617463</a></p> <p>All overseas riders, riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition.</p>
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	<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>
<b>Random draw</b> <b>22 Jun 2018 9:00pm</b>	Random draw for all remaining applications.
<b>Rider List</b> <b>25 Jun 2018</b>	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>
<b>Team Entry Deadline</b> <b>3 July 2018 23:59</b>	Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Fee is \$800
<b>After July 9</b>	Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected
Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: <a href="mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org">hkwsa@hkolympic.org</a>	
<b>Accommodation for Overseas Riders</b>	<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 Nelson Poon or Ivy Jung by email if you need accommodation arrangement. We will endeavour to secure preferential rates for other riders</p> <p>Overseas Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: <a href="mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org">hkwsa@hkolympic.org</a></p>
<b>Run Down</b>	<p>06 July 2018 Friday 8am to 6 pm – Preliminary Rounds for Novices, Intermediate, Wakesurf</p> <p>07 July 2018 Saturday 8am to 6 pm – Preliminary Rounds for Junior, Advanced, Outlaw, Open.</p> <p>08 July 2018 Sunday 8am to 5 pm – Finals for all categories. 5pm to 6 pm – 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="391 443 721 470">*Divisions</th> <th data-bbox="721 443 1419 470">Trick Restrictions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 470 721 611">Junior Girls &amp; Boys (mixed):</td> <td data-bbox="721 470 1419 611"> <a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a>                      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="391 611 721 741">**Women's &amp; Men's Novice Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 611 1419 741"> <a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a>                      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="391 741 721 852">Women's &amp; Men's Intermediate Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 741 1419 852">No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 852 721 1020">Men's &amp; Women Advance Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 852 1419 1020">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 1020 721 1241">Men's Outlaw Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1020 1419 1241">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 1241 721 1297">Men's Master Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1241 1419 1297">No restrictions in tricks performed</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="391 1297 721 1354">Women's &amp; Men's Open Division:</td> <td data-bbox="721 1297 1419 1354">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):	<a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a> 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:	<a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a> 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: Home Affairs Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund), and Leisure Cultural Service Department</p> <p>Sponsors: to be confirmed</p>
<p><b>How to get there?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By MTR To Tai Po Market Station, transit a taxi to Tai Po Waterfront Park. (\$30)</li> <li>- Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997</li> <li>- Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><u>Before the competition:</u></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 overseas riders must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition &amp; send a copy of the cover note to hkwsa@hkolympic.org. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover.</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 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 \$800.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <p><u>During the competition &amp; at the competition venue:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand.</li> </ul>



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- The Hong Kong Water Ski Association Ltd., incorporating the HKWSA Wakeboarding Division, Tai Po Waterfront Park 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 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 Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above remain hoisted	During the competition	Depends on water condition
3.		At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended
4.		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

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