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2024 Hong Kong National Wakesurf Championships

5-7 Apr 2024

Bulletin

Date	5-7 Apr 2024 8:00 – 19:00 on all day (Fall Back Dates: 19-21 Apr 2024)
Location	<p>Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po https://goo.gl/maps/ch1mKcEvaLuqjpo68</p> 
Race Venues	<p>Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po - The area used for competition is about 600m x 250m</p>  <p>*Subject to the approval from relevant government bodies.</p>
Awards	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top 3 positions of each event category.</p> <p>In order to encourage the continuous development of young athletes, the junior categories will compete together but will distribute U14 and U18 awards separately.</p>

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Category	Total Quota: 100pax 8 quota for each Categories	
	<p>A. Open Wakesurf A1. Men's Open Skim A2. Men's Open Surf A3. Women's Open Skim A4. Women's Open Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Participants can take part in both skim and surf style category subject to capacity limit. The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline. - No trick restrictions. 	<p>B. Evergreen Wakesurf B1. Men's Evergreen Skim B2. Men's Evergreen Surf B3. Women's Evergreen Skim B4. Women's Evergreen Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the limited quotas, Evergreen participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - The Evergreen category is open to everyone, specially designed for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Past Open participations who no longer wish to compete in the Open category. 2) Past Amateur champions who do not wish to compete in the Open category. - No trick restrictions.
	<p>C. Amateur Wakesurf C1. Men's Amateur Skim C2. Men's Amateur Surf C3. Women's Amateur Skim C4. Women's Amateur Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the limited quotas, Amateur participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - Past amateur champions will be required to compete either in the Open / Evergreen category. - Past Open or Evergreen participants cannot compete in the Amateur category. - No trick restrictions. 	
	<p>D. Beginner Wakesurf D1. Men's Beginner Skim D2. Men's Beginner Surf D3. Women's Beginner Skim D4. Women's Beginner Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the limited quotas, Beginner participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - Past top 3 medallists of the Beginner category will be required to compete in the Open / Evergreen / Amateur category. - Trick restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); 2) No surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; No air spinning tricks (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc). 	
	<p>E. 1st Timer Wakesurf E1. Men's 1st Timer Skim E2. Men's 1st Timer Surf E3. Women's 1st Timer Skim E4. Women's 1st Timer Surf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the limited quotas, 1st Timer participants can only take part in one category (either surf or skim). - Only accept those who are competing for the first time in any HKCWA or IWWF competitions. - Trick restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc); 2) No spinning tricks. (180, 360 etc) 	

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F. Junior Wakesurf

F1. Junior Boy's Skim (U18)

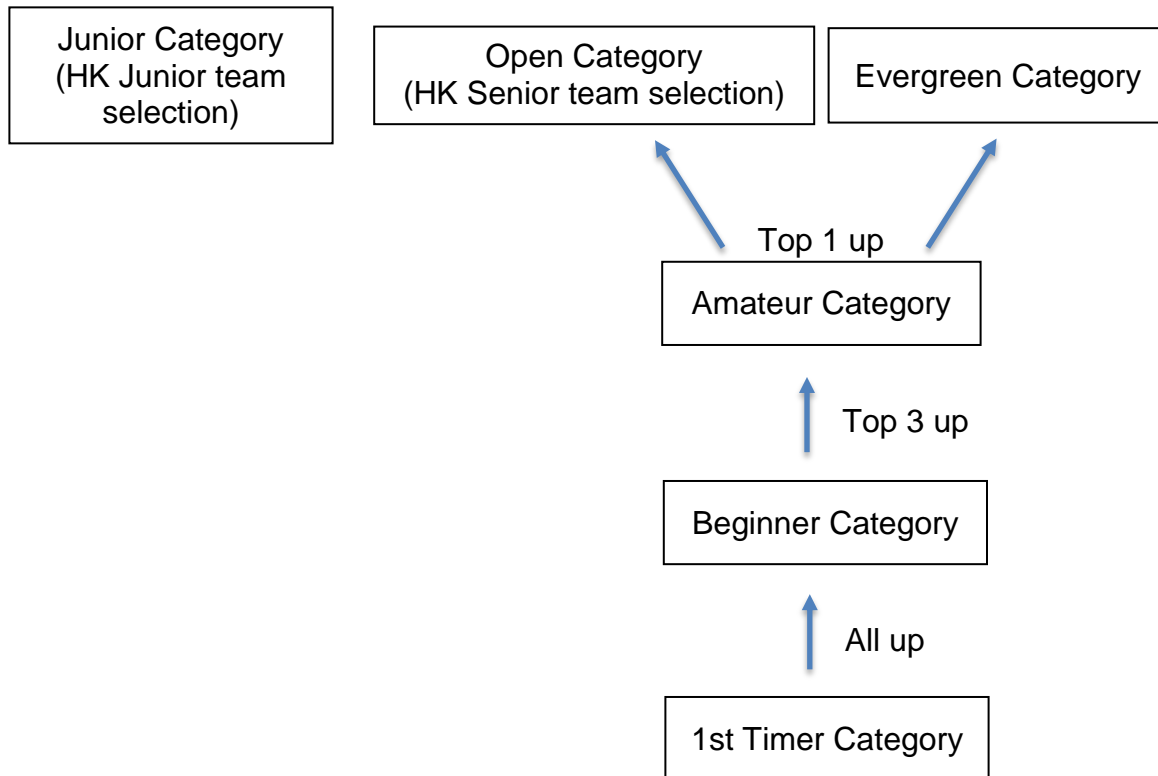
F2. Junior Boy's Surf (U18)

F3. Junior Girl's Skim (U18)

F4. Junior Girl's Surf (U18)

- Junior Participants must be 18 years old or under as of 31st December 2024. Junior participants can take part in both skim and surf style category subject to capacity limit. The first selected category will be accepted, while the second category will only be considered if there is any vacancy after the entry deadline.
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Category Chart



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<p>Entry Requirement</p>	<p>Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKCWA member in order to join the competition.</p> <p>All athletes must enrol through our official website below: Wakesurf Individual Entry*: https://form.jotform.com/240320848605453</p> <p>Renewal of 2024/2025 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: https://form.jotform.com/240321305336443</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the December 31st in the current year the event is held. - A first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category. - The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary. - The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice. - The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 3 participants. 						
<p>Registration & Fees</p>	<p><u>Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.</u></p> <p>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 athletes through the online payment system.</p> <p>Applications from athletes 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="342 1360 1469 1917"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="342 1360 683 1394"><u>Date/Deadline</u></th> <th data-bbox="683 1360 1469 1394"><u>Remarks</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1394 683 1549"> <p>Individual Entry Starts 19 Feb 2024 12:00</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1394 1469 1549"> <p><u>Open/Junior Category: \$950 HKD per category</u> <u>Evergreen/Amateur/Beginner/1st Timer Category: \$850 HKD per category</u> *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="342 1549 683 1917"> <p>Individual Entry deadline: 18 Mar 2024 23:59</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1549 1469 1917"> <p>** <i>The entry fee is slightly lower for Evergreen, Amateur, Beginner & 1st Timer since we will not offer LCQ in these categories.</i></p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</p> <p>Late Entry may not be accepted before HKCWA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Date/Deadline</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<p>Individual Entry Starts 19 Feb 2024 12:00</p>	<p><u>Open/Junior Category: \$950 HKD per category</u> <u>Evergreen/Amateur/Beginner/1st Timer Category: \$850 HKD per category</u> *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.</p>	<p>Individual Entry deadline: 18 Mar 2024 23:59</p>	<p>** <i>The entry fee is slightly lower for Evergreen, Amateur, Beginner & 1st Timer since we will not offer LCQ in these categories.</i></p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.</p> <p>Late Entry may not be accepted before HKCWA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.</p> <p>There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.</p>
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	<p>Rider List 22 Mar 2024</p>	<p>Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website www.waterski.org.hk HKCWA Facebook page & Instagram www.facebook.com/HongKongWaterSkiAssociation/ Instagram www.instagram.com/hkcwa</p>
	<p>After 22 Apr 2024</p>	<p>Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if athletes are not selected after the event.</p>

Enquiry Hotline: HKCWA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: hkwsa@hkolympic.org

<p>Rules</p>	<p>Wakesurf Rules: Refer to the following IWWF Rules: https://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-IWWF-Wakesurf-Rules.pdf</p>																													
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<p>Format & Scoring</p>	<p><u>Individual (Wakesurf)</u></p> <p>Each judge will award a maximum of 40 points to each competitor based on his/her overall impression of the routine performed. Each individual heat per division will be judged independently from the other heats. The judges will score the first rider of the heat subjectively and each subsequent rider's performance is judged higher or lower than the first rider's heat based on the subsequent rider's heat.</p> <p>The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories: Wakesurf: Execution - 1-10 Points; Intensity - 1-10 Points; Difficulty – 1-10 Points; Variety - 1-10 Points (scoring can be in increments of .10)</p>
<p>Special Thanks to</p>	<p>Subvented by: Leisure and Cultural Services Department</p>
<p>How to get there</p>	<p><u>To Race Venue</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By MTR To Tai Po Market Station, transit a taxi to the Entrance at Tai Kwai Street, Tai Po Waterfront Park (大埔海濱公園大貴街入口). (\$30) - Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997 <p>Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.</p>
<p>Note</p>	<p>Before the competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee. - Entry fee is non-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 athletes must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride. - By participating in the event Athletes agree that the HKCWA may publish their name and image(s) in any material including official results and rankings and press releases without restraint. <p>During the competition & at the competition venue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No one is allowed to climb over the fence. - No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the venue. Violation of the above will result in disqualification from the competition immediately and athletes (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, China Waterski Association Ltd., incorporating 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.

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- Please respect the instructions given by staff of the venue and HKCWA 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 venue.
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There will be a member of the HKCWA 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	1pm, the day before the event day	Depending on the Observatory's forecast, the Association may consider rescheduled or cancelled. It will be announced by 6:00 p.m. at the latest
		During the competition	Depends on water condition
2.	If Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above	During the competition	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)
3.	remain hoisted	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

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

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