

NOTICE OF RACE

EVENT: HAITONG INTERNATIONAL 2020 HONG KONG WINDSURFING CIRCUIT ORGANISING AUTHORITY: WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG (WAHK)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Except Foil Class, the Class Rules of the participating class will apply.
- 1.3. Techno 293 Class Rules are amended - see Notice of Race # 8.1.
- 1.4. RS:X Class Rules are amended - see Notice of Race # 8.1.
- 1.5. Raceboard Class Rules are amended - see Notice of Race # 8.1.
- 1.6. Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:

Class	Division									
	Men	Women	Youth	Youth Boys	Youth Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Minim Boys	Minim Girls	Master
Foil	✓	✓	✓ U19	✓ U19	✓ U19	✓ U17	✓ U17			
Techno 293			✓ U17	✓ U17	✓ U17	✓ U15	✓ U15	✓ U13	✓ U13	
RS:X	✓	✓	✓ U19							
Raceboard	✓	✓	✓ U20							✓ A40
Remarks:	U20 (Born in or after 2001), U19 (Born in or after 2002), U17 (Born in or after 2004), U15 (Born in or after 2006) U13 (Born in or after 2008), A40 (Born in or before 1979)									

- 3.2. A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division. If this is not possible, it shall be combined. If this is still not possible, it shall be cancelled.
- 3.3. Competitors should participate in 1 class only and could not change after registration in first event without the approval from the Organising Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - 'Eligibility Code'.
- 4.2. Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association or the International Windsurfing Association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3. Eligible competitors shall enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fees by cheque payable to Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.
- 4.4. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - A. Proof of Identity
 - B. Proof of Gender
 - C. Proof of Age
 - D. Parental Permission Form (for those under 18 years old)

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required entry fees are:

	Events	Date	Entry Fees		
			Full Rate*	Concessionary Rate [^]	Package Rate [#]
<u>Haitong International 2020 Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit</u>					Total \$600*/ \$300 [^]
1	Tolo Championships	16-17/5/2020	\$100	\$50	
2	Tuen Mun Championships	25-26/7/2020	\$100	\$50	
3	Stanley Championships	26-27/9/2020	\$100	\$50	
	2020 Haitong International Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships	29/9-5/10/2020	\$500	\$500	
4	Cheung Chau Championships	14-15/11/2020	\$100	\$50	
5	Kowloon Championships	5-6/12/2020	\$100	\$50	
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1	Shek O Championships	27-28/2/2021	\$100	\$50	

Note:

* for members of WAHK

[^] for members of WAHK under 15 years old in the calendar year only.

Package rate is offered if the payment is received on or before 30 April 2020. If there is cancellation to event, refund will not be given to the competitor who joined this special offer.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. Classes and divisions may race together depending on the entry number.
- 6.2. Classes and divisions shall race a maximum 4 races per day, 6 races per event.
- 6.3. 3 races are required to validate the event for each division.

7. RACE SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The race schedule will be:

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	09:00 - 10:00	Registration
	09:30	Briefing (if necessary)
	11:00	First Possible Attention Signal
	16:00	Last Possible Attention Signal
Sunday	09:00 - 10:00	Registration
	08:45	Briefing (if necessary)
	10:00	First Possible Attention Signal
	14:00	Last Possible Attention Signal
	ASAP	Prize Giving Ceremony

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Competitors in the following classes and divisions may use:

Class	Division	Sail	Mast	Boom	Extension	Joint	Fin	Foot Strap	Board
Foil	Men	Any 9.5 m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any without dagger board case
	Women	Any 8.5 m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
	Youth		Any	Any	Any	Any	Any		
	Junior		Any	Any	Any	Any	Any		
Techno 293	Youth	Any 7.8 m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any 46cm or less (Except Foil)	Any	Techno 293
	Junior	Any 6.8 m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any 46cm or less (Except Foil)	Any	
	Minim	Any 6 m ² or less	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any 46cm or less	Any	

							(Except Foil)		
RS:X	Class Rules will apply except C.7.1 (d) and C.8.1 (b).								
Raceboard	Men	Any 7.8 m ² or less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women								
	Youth								
	Master								

8.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3. RRS 77 will not apply for Techno 293 Class - Minim Divisions. This changes RRS 77.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available soon.

10 COURSES

10.1. Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

11.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A and Appendix B8 will apply.

11.2. For Youth Boys Division and Youth Girls Division in Foil Class, the race score shall be the finishing place in Foil Class Youth Division

11.3. For Youth Boys Division and Youth Girls Division in Techno 293 Class, the race score shall be the finishing place in Techno 293 Class Youth Division.

11.4. When 3 races or less than 3 races have been completed, the series score shall be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, the series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

12 SAFETY

12.1. Personal buoyancy or impact vest and a suitable helmet are mandatory for all competitors in Foil Class when afloat.

12.2. Personal buoyancy is mandatory for competitors under 17 years old when afloat.

13 PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each properly constituted division except Techno 293 Class - Youth Division and Foil Class - Youth Division. 1 prize will be awarded when the entry number is less than 6 but more than 2. 2 prizes will be awarded when the entry number is less than 9 but more than 5. 3 prizes will be awarded when the entry number is more than 8.

- 13.2. Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit 2020 Year Ranking (will be counted by circuit events to be held in 2020). Scoring will be according to RRS Appendix A and B8. Final ranking on each circuit event will be the race score. This changes RRS Appendix A4. When 4 or less circuit events have been completed, the series score shall be the total of her race scores. When 5 circuit events have been completed, the series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3. Completion certification will be awarded to the competitors who participated in all circuit events to be held in 2020.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk with reference to RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The Organising Authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1. Each participating board shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he or she participates without compensation.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. Registration will take place at the race office.
- 17.2. For further information, please contact Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong
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