

**Hong Kong National Youth and Junior Squad
Assessment for the Selection of 2021 Hong Kong National Windsurfing Team**

A. Introduction

In accordance with the Hong Kong National Youth and Junior Squad Selection Guidelines for 2021 Windsurfing Team, athletes must be proved that they have the ability to windsurf proficiently around the course and finish the race at specific wind strength during the indicator events including Festival of Sports Regatta, Haitong International HKG Circuit- Tolo Championships, Haitong International 2020 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships and/or assessment to be organised by National Squad.

Passing of the assessment

The assessment is to identify sailors' ability to windsurf proficiently around the course and finish the race in (i) 18+ knots of wind on iQFoil Youth equipment or any equipment that does not exceed the technical standard of the iQFoil Youth equipment under the age of 18 (ii) 18+ knots of wind on Techno293 board with a 7.8sqm sail under the age of 17 and (iii) 15+ knots of wind on Techno293 board with a 6.8sqm sail under the age of 15.

In order to pass the assessment, athletes are required to finish one race within the finish window stated in point 9.1 below and within the wind strength required above. If none of the indicator events and assessment stated above have the required wind strength, athletes will be considered as passed until the next circuits, Festival of Sports, Hong Kong Open or assessment, whichever is the earliest to redo to identify sailors' ability.

Assessment report and result will be prepared by the National Squad coaches, and will be uploaded on the WAHK website

B. Details of the Assessment

1. Divisions

1.1. The participating age divisions shall be:

- 1.1.1. iQFoil – Youth Boys & Girls
A iQFoil Youth shall be under 18 years of age (born in or after 2003)
- 1.1.2. Techno 293 – Youth Boys & Girls.
A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 2004)
- 1.1.3. Techno 293 – Junior Boys & Girls.
A Techno 293 Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in or after 2006)

2. Entry

2.1. Competitors may register online. Entry fee is not required.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFMtwMA9NW3amOtN4-PhPA0oCWSSzbZEineYDcA8VZOOJeDQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

2.2. Competitors may register on the assessment day before 09:30.

3. Race Format

3.1. Boys and girls will race together.

3.2. Maximum 4 races will be run per day.

4. Schedule

Date	Location	Time	Event
Saturday, 15 August 2020	See Appendix 1	09:00- 09:30 09:30 10:15- 16:00	Registration Briefing at WAHK clubhouse Assessment
Saturday 22 August 2020	See Appendix 1	09:00- 09:30 09:30 10:15- 16:00	Registration Briefing at WAHK clubhouse Assessment
Saturday, 5 September 2020	See Appendix 1	09:00- 09:30 09:30 10:15- 16:00	Registration Briefing at WAHK clubhouse Assessment
Saturday, 19 September 2020	See Appendix 1	09:00- 09:30 09:30 10:15- 16:00	Registration Briefing at WAHK clubhouse Assessment

5. Flags

5.1. The flags will be:

Division	Flag
iQFoil Youth Boys and Girls	Flag F
Techno 293 Youth Boys & Girls	Flag Z
Techno 293 Junior Boys & Girls	Flag J

6. Courses

See appendix 1.

7. The Start

7.1. Races will be started using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signal(s); the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Minutes Before Starting Signal	Visual Signal Displayed	Visual Signal Removed	Sound Signal	Meaning
3	Class flag(s); and I flag		One	Attention Signal
2			One	Warning Signal
1		I flag	One	Preparatory Signal
0		Class flag(s)	One long	Start Signal

7.2. The start line will be between two yellow cylindrical buoys.

7.3. A board starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

7.4. If flag I has been displayed, and any part of a board's hull, crew or equipment is in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal, she shall thereafter sail from the course side across an extension to the pre-start side before starting.

7.5. When an individual recall has been signalled, the race committee will display her sail number on the race committee signal boat before the first competitor has finished the race. Failure to display will not be grounds for redress.

8. The Finish

The finishing line will be between orange round buoys and yellow cylindrical buoy.

9. Time Limit and Target Time

9.1. Time limit and target time are in minutes for all divisions and as follows:

Time Limit	Finish Window	Target Time
35	10	15-20

9.2. The 'Finish Window' determines the number of minutes allowed for competitors to finish after the first competition finishes. Boards failing to finish within the time stated in 'Finish Window' shall be scored DNF.

Appendix 1



