

NOTICE OF RACE

HAITONG INTERNATIONAL

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WINDSURFING CIRCUIT¹

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¹ This set of rule is applicable for the events of Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit to be held between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the participating class will apply.
- 1.3 iQFOiL Class Rules are amended - see Notice of Race 8.1.
- 1.4 Techno 293 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 Organizing Authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:

Division Class	M e n	W o m e n	Y o u t h	Y o u t h B o y s	Y o u t h G i r l s	J u n i o r	J u n i o r B o y s	J u n i o r G i r l s	M i n i m B o y s	M i n i m G i r l s	M a s t e r	O p e n
iQFOiL	✓	✓	✓ U19	✓ U19	✓ U19		✓ U17	✓ U17				✓
Techno 293						✓ U15	✓ U15	✓ U15	✓ U13	✓ U13		
Race- board	✓	✓	✓ U20								✓ A40	

Remarks: U20 (Born in or after 2002); U19 (Born in or after 2003);
 U17 (Born in or after 2005); U15 (Born in or after 2007);
 U13 (Born in or after 2009); A40 (Born in or before 1980)

- 3.2 Competitors shall participate in 1 class only and shall not change after the registration of the event.
- 3.3 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 'Eligibility Code'.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be the 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 send the entry form together with a crossed cheque (payable to 'Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong') to the office of the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong by post (Room 1001, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong).
- 4.4 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The following documents shall be presented upon registration:
- Proof of Identity
 - Proof of Gender
 - Proof of Age
 - Parental Permission Form (for those under 18 years old)

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required entry fees shall be:

Event	Date	Entry Fee		
		Normal Rate	Con-cessionary Rate	Package Rate
Tuen Mun Championships	5-6/6/2021	\$100	\$50	Normal Rate \$600 / Con-cessionary Rate \$300
Tolo Championships	24-25/7/2021	\$100	\$50	
Cheung Chau Championships	18-19/9/2021	\$100	\$50	
Kowloon Championships	20-21/11/2021	\$100	\$50	
Stanley Championships	11-12/12/2021	\$100	\$50	
Haitong International 2021 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships	14-20/12/2021	\$500	-	
Shek O Championships	19-20/2/2022	\$100	\$50	

Remarks:

- Normal rate is applicable for the members of WAHK.
- Concessionary rate is applicable for the members of WAHK under 15 years old which the age shall be counted by calendar year.
- Package rate is offered when the entry form and entry fee are received on or before 30 April 2021.
- If an event is cancelled by the Organizing Authority, refund will be given in full to the competitor who joined the event by “Normal Rate” / “Concessionary Rate”. However, for the competitor who joined the event by “Package Rate”, refund (on a pro-rata basis) will only be given if the Haitong International 2021 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships is cancelled by the Organizing Authority.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Classes and divisions may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.2 iQFOiL Class shall race a maximum of 6 races per day (of which no more than 4 races of Inner/Outer Trapezoid Course, Windward Leeward Course, Triangular Course, Trapezoid Course or Reaching Course per day), in a maximum of 8 races for each division, over 2 racing days, a marathon race will be counted as 2 races.
- 6.3 Techno 293 Class and Raceboard Class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, in a maximum of 6 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.4 3 races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7. RACE SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The race schedule will be:

Day	Time	Program
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 Presentation Ceremony

8. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Exemptions are given as follows:

Class	Division	Sail	Mast	Boom	Extension	Joint	Foil/Fin	Board
iQFOiL	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Youth	Any Sail ≤ 8.5m ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Junior	Any Sail ≤ 7.8m ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Open	Any Sail ≤ 9.0m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any WS Registered Formula Board
Techno 293	Junior	Any Sail ≤ 6.8m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Fin ≤ 46cm	-
	Minim	Any Sail ≤ 6.0m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Fin ≤ 46cm	-
Race- board	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Youth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Master	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 RRS 77 will not apply for Minim Divisions of Techno 293 Class. This changes RRS 77.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than at event registration.

10. COURSES

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A and B8.
- 11.2 The race score for:
1. Youth Boys Division of iQFOiL Class; and
 2. Youth Girls Division of iQFOiL Class
- shall be the finishing place of Youth Division of iQFOiL Class.
- 11.3 The race score for:
1. Junior Boys Division of Techno 293 Class; and
 2. Junior Girls Division of Techno 293 Class
- shall be the finishing place of Junior Division of Techno 293 Class.
- 11.4 A marathon race will be scored as 2 races.
- 11.5 Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her:
- worst score when from 4 to 7 races have been completed; or
 - 2 worst scores when 8 races have been completed.
- This changes RRS Appendix A2.

12. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat license and third party liability insurance.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1 Personal buoyancy and helmet are mandatory for every competitor in iQFOiL Class while afloat.
- 13.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years old while afloat.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each constituted division, except:
- Youth Division of iQFOiL Class; and
 - Junior Division of Techno 293 Class.
- 1 prize for every 3 competitors.
- 14.2 Haitong International 2021 Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit year ranking will be counted by the events of Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit to be held between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021. Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A and B8. The race score shall be the final ranking of each event. This changes RRS Appendix A4. Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when 6 events have been completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 14.3 Completion certification will be awarded to the competitors who participated in all events of Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit to be held between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3 - Decision to Race. The Organizing 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.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party insurance.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

17.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 Registration will take place at the race office.

18.2 For further information, please contact the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.

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