

NOTICE OF RACE

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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 2022 and 31 March 2023.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix WF.
([https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/DR2105AppendixWFWingfoilingRacingrulesJune2021-\[27358\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/DR2105AppendixWFWingfoilingRacingrulesJune2021-[27358].pdf))
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the participating class will apply:
 - International iQFOiL Class Rules for Men Division and Women Division of iQFOiL Class;
 - International iQFOiL Youth & Junior Class Rules for Youth Division (plus Youth Boys Division and Youth Girls Division), Junior Division (plus Junior Boys Division and Junior Girls Division), Minim Division (plus Minim Boys Division and Minim Girls Division) and Open Division of iQFOiL Class;
 - International Wingfoil Class Rules for all divisions of Wingfoil Class;
 - International Raceboard Class Rules for all divisions of Raceboard Class;
 - Techno 293 Class Rules for all divisions of Techno 293 Class; and
 - IFCA Class Rules for all divisions of Shortboard Class.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the participating class are amended - see Notice of Race 8.1 and 8.2. This changes RRS 87.
- 1.4 Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 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	M i n i m B o y s	M i n i m G i r l s	O p e n	O p e n M e n	O p e n W o m e n
iQFOiL	✓	✓	✓ U19	✓ U19	✓ U19	✓ U17	✓ U17	✓ U17	✓ U15	✓ U15	✓ U15	✓		
Wingfoil	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓
Raceboard	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Techno 293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓ U13	✓ U13	✓ U13	-		
Shortboard	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Remarks: U19 (Born in or after 2004); U17 (Born in or after 2006);
U15 (Born in or after 2008); U13 (Born in or after 2010);

- 3.2 Competitors shall participate in 1 class only and shall not change after the registration of the event.
- 3.3 Members of National Squad shall not participate in Open Division of iQFOiL Class.
- 3.4 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 enter online (URL: <https://forms.gle/nmTLwBpX87sBWXQE8>) and send 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).

- 4.5 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. EVENT SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

Event	Venue	Date	Class					Entry Fee		
			iQFOiL	Wing foil	Race board	Techno 293	Short board	Normal Rate	Con-cessionary Rate	Package Rate
Tolo Championships	Tai Mei Tuk, Tai Po	25-26/6/2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$100	\$50	Normal Rate \$600 / Con-cessionary Rate \$300
Tuen Mun Championships	Lung Kwu Tan, Tuen Mun	23-24/7/2022	✓	✓	✓	-	-	\$100	\$50	
Cheung Chau Championships	Kwun Yam Beach, Cheung Chau	8-9/10/2022	✓	✓	✓	-	-	\$100	\$50	
Stanley Championships	Stanley Main Beach, Stanley	12-13/11/2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$100	\$50	
Haitong International 2022 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships	TBC	15-21/11/2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$500	-	
Kowloon Championships	Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung	17-18/12/2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$100	\$50	
Shek O Championships	Rocky Bay Beach, Shek O	18-19/2/2023	✓	✓	✓	-	-	\$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 23 May 2022.
- 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 2022 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 and Wingfoil 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.

6.3 For Slalom Race: iQFOiL Junior Boys Division and iQFOiL Minim Boys Division will race together. They will be assigned to group(s) based on the number of entries who have been physically registered at the race office before 09:30 on the first day of racing on the basis of up to a maximum 24 competitors per group.

6.3.1 Initially boards will be assigned to groups, as nearly as possible, of equal size and ability according to their latest result in the iQFOiL Junior Boys Division in the Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit, and finally in random order.

6.3.2 Boards will be reassigned to groups after the first day of racing when the iQFOiL Junior Boys division of all groups concerned finished at least one race on the first day of racing. If the number of completed race(s) is different within the groups, the reassignment shall be based on the same number of completed race(s), the race which could not be counted for the reassignment shall be abandoned.

6.3.3 The groups assignment will be posted on the notice board at least 45 minutes before the attention signal.

6.3.4 If the race is valid for the iQFOiL Junior Boys Division but not for the iQFOiL Minim Boys Division because no competitor of the iQFOiL Minim Boys Division could complete within the time limit, the race concerned shall not be abandoned. This changes RRS 35.

6.3.5 The reassignment will be made as follows:

Rank after 1 st day of Racing	Group Assignment (2 groups format)	Group Assignment (3 groups format)
First	Group 1	Group 1
Second	Group 2	Group 2
Third	Group 2	Group3
Fourth	Group 1	Group3

Fifth	Group 1	Group2
Sixth	Group 2	Group1
Seventh	Group 2	Group1
Eighth	Group 1	Group2

- 6.4 For Slalom Race: iQFOiL Junior Girls and iQFOiL Minim Girls will race together.
- 6.5 A marathon race may be scheduled for iQFOiL Class and it shall be counted as 2 races.
- 6.6 Raceboard Class and Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, in a maximum of 6 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.7 Shortboard Class shall race a maximum of 6 races per day, in a maximum of 8 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.8 Figure of Eight Course may be scheduled for Shortboard class.
- 6.9 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 - 09:30	Registration for iQFOiL Junior Boys and iQFOiL Minim Boys
	09:00 - 10:00	Registration for remaining divisions
	09:30	Briefing (if necessary)
	11:00	First Possible Attention Signal
	16:00	Last Possible Attention Signal
Sunday	08:45 - 09:15	Registration for iQFOiL Junior Boys and iQFOiL Minim Boys
	09:00 - 10:00	Registration for remaining divisions
	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	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Foil Mast ≤95cm / Any Front Wing ≤900 & Any 255 Back Wing	iQFOiL 95 Carbon Reflex Hull
	Junior	Any Sail ≤ 7.8m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Aluminum Foil Mast ≤95cm / Any Front Wing ≤800 & Any 255 Back Wing	-
	Minim	Any Sail ≤ 7.8m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Board without Dagger Board Case
	Open	Any Sail ≤ 9.0m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Board without Dagger Board Case

Class	Division	Sail	Mast	Boom	Exten- sion	Joint	Foil/Fin	Board
Wing foil	Men	Any Wing ≤ 6.0m ²	-	-	-	-	Any	Any Wing Board
	Women	Any Wing ≤ 5.0m ²	-	-	-	-	Any	Any Wing Board
	Open Men	Any	-	-	-	-	Any	Any Wing Board
	Open Women	Any	-	-	-	-	Any	Any Wing Board
Race board	Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Techno 293	Minim	Any Sail ≤ 6.0m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Fin ≤ 46cm	-
Short board	Men	Any Sail ≤ 9.0.m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Fin	Any Board without Dagger Board Case
	Women	Any Sail ≤ 9.0m ²	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any Board without Dagger Board Case

8.2 Competitors from the divisions of lower age group of iQFOiL Class are eligible to take part in the divisions of higher age group of iQFOiL Class, additional exemptions for iQFOiL Class are given as follows:

- Men Division: All permitted equipment for Youth Division, Youth Boys Division, Junior Division, Junior Boys Division, Minim

Division and Minim Boys Division.

- Women Division: All permitted equipment for Youth Division, Youth Girls Division, Junior Division, Junior Girls Division, Minim Division and Minim Girls Division.
- Youth Division: All permitted equipment for Junior Division, Junior Boys Division, Junior Girls Division, Minim Division, Minim Boys Division and Minim Girls Division.
- Youth Boys Division: All permitted equipment for Junior Division, Junior Boys Division, Minim Division and Minim Boys Division.
- Youth Girls Division: All permitted equipment for Junior Division, Junior Girls Division, Minim Division and Minim Girls Division.
- Junior Division: All permitted equipment for Minim Division, Minim Boys Division and Minim Girls Division.
- Junior Boys Division: All permitted equipment for Minim Division and Minim Boys Division.
- Junior Girls Division: All permitted equipment for Minim Division and Minim Girls Division.

- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.6 RRS 77 will not apply for Wingfoil Class, Shortboard Class and Techno 293 Class. This changes RRS 77.
- 8.7 Competition bibs with an individually assigned competition number will be provided for the competitors in the Wingfoil Class and the Short board class. It shall be worn as intended over all other clothing and equipment at any time when afloat.

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 overall result for all divisions of iQFOiL Class may be published when:
1. All Divisions of iQFOiL Class; or
 2. All Divisions except Minim Boys Division and Minim Girls Division of iQFOiL Class
- are competed together for all races in the event
- 11.3 The result will only be counted towards the overall results of iQFOiL Junior Division and iQFOiL Minim Division when both genders in the relevant divisions raced together.
- 11.4 A race will be scored as follows:
- 11.4.1 A Course racing race will be scored as one race in a Series;
- 11.4.2 A Slalom Race will be scored as one race. When the division is divided into the groups, the boards will be scored as follows:

Finishing Position	Score	Finishing Position	Score
1	1	13	25
2	3	14	27
3	5	15	29
4	7	16	31
5	9	17	33
6	11	18	35
7	13	19	37
8	15	20	39
9	17	21	41
10	19	22	43
11	21	23	45
12	23	24	47

- 11.4.3 When racing in groups, a board that did not start, did not sail

the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boards assigned to the largest group. This changes RRS A5.2

11.4.4 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 and Wingfoil Class while afloat.

13.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years old while afloat.

13.3 Advice:

Competitors of iQFOiL Class are advised to bring along with the electronic device during marathon race for direct communication with the race committee in case of emergency.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each constituted division, except:

- Youth Division of iQFOiL Class;
- Junior Division of iQFOiL Class;
- Minim Division of iQFOiL Class; and
- Minim Division of Techno 293 Class.

1 prize for every 3 competitors.

14.2 **For iQFOiL Class , Wingfoil Class and Raceboard Class only:**

Haitong International 2022 Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit year ranking will be counted by the events of Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit to be held between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. 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 5 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 2022 and 31 December 2022.

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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