

# Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong 2025

## Bulletin

part of the IWWF Asia Wakefest Series  
Wakeboard & Wakesurf



### Date & Tentative Run Down

6 Nov 2025 Thursday  
8am to 6pm – Unofficial Training

7-8 Nov 2025 Friday & Saturday  
8am to 6 pm – Preliminary Rounds/ Finals

9 Nov 2025 Sunday  
8am to 5 pm – Finals  
5pm to 6 pm – Prize Presentation  
7pm to 10pm – After Party

Fall Back Day: 10-11 Nov 2025

\*Time may be adjusted at Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.

\*\*The details of the program rundown will be published as soon as possible, subject to the number of participants for the event.

\*\*\* The Wakeboard and Wakesurf competitions will be held simultaneously during the event. Athletes participating in both wakeboard and wakesurf categories may run the risk of having overlapping competition schedule. In this event, HKCWA will not make any refunds.

### Competition Venues

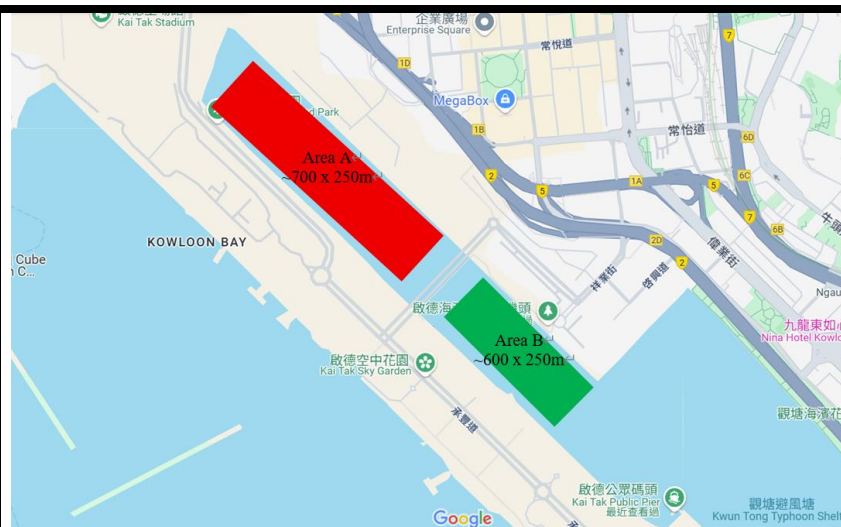
Shing Fung Road Park, Kai Tak

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bmY7hs5AZnxH4Y9C8>

The competition base will be located at Shing Fung Road Park, Kai Tak, as shown below:



- 2 areas used for competition are about 700m x 250m & 600m x 250m  
Area A: 1<sup>st</sup> Track for Wakeboard; Area B: 2<sup>nd</sup> Track for Wakesurf



\*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

### Disciplines, Quota & Awards

Individual: Quota for whole competition (A+B): 160pax

A. Wakeboard Individual Event (Please refer to page 6)

B. Wakesurf Individual Event (Please refer to page 7)

The organizer reserves the right to limit the maximum number of participants in each category to ensure proper event arrangement and flow.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each event category.

Prize money will be given to the top 6 athletes in all international open categories and the top 3 athletes in the local open categories. (Please refer to page 5)

In order to encourage the continuous development of young athletes, U14 and U18 awards will be distributed separately for each sub-category under Junior Wakesurf, but participants of all ages under each sub-category will be competed together.

Team:

C. Wakeboard Team Event (Please refer to page 8)

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event.

D. Wakesurf Team Event (Please refer to page 9)

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams of team event.

E. Chris Howarth Charity Cup (Please refer to page 10)

Participation Medals will be awarded to all participants.



### Individual Entry Requirement

Anyone holding a valid **IWWF license (EMS)** is eligible to participate.

- All Hong Kong based athletes must be HKCWA members in order to join the competition. *(Membership fee is excluded for the Overseas applicants)*

Renewal of 2025 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership Fee:

<https://form.jotform.com/250018299200449>

- All athletes must enrol through our official website and IWWF EMS:

1. Individual Entry Form (Deadline: 20 Oct 2025):

Wakeboard: <https://form.jotform.com/252428174888470>

Wakesurf: <https://form.jotform.com/252401835429456>

**Adults (age 19 or above as of 31 Dec 2025): \$1150 HKD per event;**

**Juniors (age 18 or below as of 31 Dec 2025): \$800 HKD per event**

#### 2. IWWF EMS (***Except for Beginner Wakesurf Categories***)

Each athlete, except Wakesurf Beginner Category, must register to compete in Wakefest Hong Kong using IWWF's Event Management System (EMS) (<https://ems.iwwf.sport/>) no later than **20 Oct 2025**. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been received. Entry fee payment must be made through the individual form.

The procedure for your Federation to register in EMS is as follows:

1. Athlete has to login to EMS

2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on **"New participation"** button.

Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:

Country: Hong Kong, China

Code **"26HKG002"** to compete in **Wakeboard**

Code **"26HKG001"** to compete in **Wakesurf**

3. Select your category and click on "Submit Participation" button.

Refer [here](#) for video tutorial.

- Entry priority will be given to overseas athletes.
- Secondly, a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up the remaining quota for each category.
- All remaining applications will go through a random draw to determine the final athletes lists.
- The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system as deemed necessary.
- The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than 3 participants.
- All overseas athletes must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition & send a copy of the cover note to [info@waterski.org.hk](mailto:info@waterski.org.hk) 7 days before the event. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover.

### Team Entry Requirement

All team coach must enrol through our official website below:

Wakeboard Team Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464>

Wakesurf Team Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252442025983457>

**Wakeboard / Wakesurf Team: \$1000 HKD per team**

For the scoring of the team awards, please refer to the selection headed 'Format & Scoring' below.



### Registration & Fees

#### **Please note that we will ONLY accept online entry forms.**

If the event is cancelled / postponed due to the inclement weather, entry fees are nonrefundable as expenditures on pre-event organization work and logistic such as hiring of boats, pontoons, setting up temporary bamboo access, etc. have already been incurred and paid.

Applications from athletes with outstanding payments from past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.

Deadline	Enrolment Fees & Remarks
<b>Enrolment Starts:</b> 29 Sep 2025 12:00pm  <b>Enrolment Deadline:</b> 20 Oct 2025 11:59pm	<b>Adults (age 19 or above as of 31 Dec 2025): \$1150 HKD per event</b> <b>Juniors (age 18 or below as of 31 Dec 2025): \$800 HKD per event</b> (Entry fee includes souvenir, lunch at venue, transportation between hotel & venue) The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary  Online Entry Form and payment: Wakeboard: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/252428174888470">https://form.jotform.com/252428174888470</a> Wakesurf: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/252401835429456">https://form.jotform.com/252401835429456</a>  IWWF EMS registration: <a href="https://ems.iwwf.sport/">https://ems.iwwf.sport/</a>  Late Entry is subjected to HKCWA committee's approval and an administration fee of \$1000 HKD  There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.
<b>Competitors' List</b> On or around 27 Oct 2025	Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website <a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">www.waterski.org.hk</a> HKCWA Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/HongKongChinaWaterSkiAssociation/">http://www.facebook.com/HongKongChinaWaterSkiAssociation/</a> IG: <a href="#">HKCWA</a>
<b>Team Entry Deadline</b> 3 Nov 2025 23:59	Deadline for team applications, team forms must be completed through the online system. Team Entry Fee is \$1000 Team Entry Form and payment Wakeboard Team: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464">https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464</a> Wakesurf Team: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/252442025983457">https://form.jotform.com/252442025983457</a>
<b>After 11 Nov 2025</b>	Entry fees will be refunded in full within 6 weeks through online payment system if athletes are not selected

### Withdraw & Refund (For athletes who are selected to join the competition)

Refund will be only given to the athletes who provide a medical certificate prior to the competition. A refund of 30% admin cost will be deducted before we issue the refund to the athlete.

For other exceptional case, athletes can submit a request via email to [info@waterski.org.hk](mailto:info@waterski.org.hk), providing valid justifications and supporting documents.

The final decision will be made by the Executive Committee of HKCWA, taking into consideration the specific circumstances.

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**Prize Money  
(in HKD)**

International	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Sub Total
Men's Open Wakeboard	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500
Women's Open Wakeboard	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500
Men's Open Skim	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500
Women's Open Skim	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500
Men's Open Surf	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500
Women's Open Surf	HKD 7,800	HKD 4,300	HKD 3,100	HKD 1,950	HKD 1,350	HKD 1,000	HKD 19,500

Local	1st	2nd	3rd	Sub Total
Men's Open Wakeboard	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300
Women's Open Wakeboard	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300
Men's Open Skim	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300
Women's Open Skim	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300
Men's Open Surf	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300
Women's Open Surf	HKD 1,000	HKD 800	HKD 500	HKD 2,300

Prize Money of the team event, it will be announced in due course depending on the number of participating teams.

**Visa**

For details about the need for Visa to travel to Hong Kong you can check information on the HKSAR Immigration Department Website <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/index.html>



### A. Wakeboard Competition Categories\*

Individual Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252428174888470>

Wakeboard Categories	Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advance Men's Outlaw Men's Open Men's Master (age 30 or above) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above)	Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advance Women's Open Women's Master (age 30 or above)	U14 Boys (age 14 or under) U14 Girls (age 14 or under) Junior's Men (age 18 or under) Junior's Women (age 18 or under)																		
Wakeboard Rules:	<b>IWWF 2025 Official Wakeboard Rules: <a href="#">2025 IWWF Wakeboard Rules</a></b> Champions in novice, intermediate, advance and outlaw may continue competing in the same category within 9 months from last HKCWA competition. However, they must move up to a higher category after 9 months.																				
Wakeboard Format & Scoring	<u>Individual (Wakeboard)</u> Each rider shall be allowed two passes through the wakeboard course during which time he/she may perform any routine he/she chooses. They will be judged on subjective style categories, to arrive at a single combined score.  Judges will award a maximum of 100 points to each rider based on their overall impressions of the routine performed. Riders found to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics may be disqualified.  The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories: <b>Wakeboard: Execution - 33.3 Points; Intensity - 33.4 Points; Composition - 33.3 Points</b>																				
Wakeboard Restrictions	<table><tr><th>*Divisions</th><th>Trick Restrictions</th></tr><tr><td>U14 Boys &amp; Girls &amp; U18 Men &amp; Women Division:</td><td>No restrictions in tricks performed.</td></tr><tr><td>**Women's &amp; Men's Novice Division:</td><td><a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a> Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.</td></tr><tr><td>Women's &amp; Men's Intermediate Division:</td><td>No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.</td></tr><tr><td>Men's &amp; Women Advance Division:</td><td>Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.</td></tr><tr><td>Men's Outlaw Division:</td><td>Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.</td></tr><tr><td>Men's &amp; Women's Master Division:</td><td>No restrictions in tricks performed</td></tr><tr><td>Men's Veteran Division:</td><td>No restrictions in tricks performed</td></tr><tr><td>Women's &amp; Men's Open Division:</td><td>No restrictions in tricks performed</td></tr></table>	*Divisions	Trick Restrictions	U14 Boys & Girls & U18 Men & Women Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed.	**Women's & Men's Novice Division:	<a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a> Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.	Women's & Men's Intermediate Division:	No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.	Men's & Women Advance Division:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.	Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.	Men's & Women's Master Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed	Men's Veteran Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed	Women's & Men's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed	<p>* A rider's division may be decided at the discretion of the judges.</p> <p>**If the registration number is excessive, HKCWA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system.</p> <p>*** Age as of 31st December of the event year for determining the age category.</p> <p>The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.</p>	
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## B. Wakesurf Competition Categories\*

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<b>Wakesurf Category:</b>	<b>Open Wakesurf</b> A1. Men's Open Skim A2. Men's Open Surf A3. Women's Open Skim A4. Women's Open Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HK team selection.</li> <li>- No trick restrictions</li> </ul>
	<b>Junior Wakesurf</b> B1. Junior Men's Skim (U18) B2. Junior Men's Surf (U18) B3. Junior Women's Skim (U18) B4. Junior Women's Surf (U18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HK team selection.</li> <li>- Junior Participants must be 18 years old or under as of 31st December 2025.</li> <li>- No trick restrictions.</li> </ul>
	<b>Master Wakesurf</b> C1. Men's Master Skim C2. Men's Master Surf C3. Women's Master Skim C4. Women's Master Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master Participants must be 30 years old or above as of 31st December 2025</li> <li>- No trick restrictions</li> <li>- Master category participants will not be qualified in the HK team selection process. e.g. Master Winners will not represent the HK Master team.</li> </ul>
	<b>Amateur Wakesurf</b> D1. Men's Amateur Skim D2. Men's Amateur Surf D3. Women's Amateur Skim D4. Women's Amateur Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous Amateur champions will need to compete in the Open or Master category.</li> <li>- Past Open category participants cannot compete in the Amateur category.</li> <li>- No trick restrictions.</li> </ul>
	<b>Beginner Wakesurf *</b> E1. Men's Beginner Skim E2. Men's Beginner Surf E3. Women's Beginner Skim E4. Women's Beginner Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Past top 3 medallists of the Beginner category will be required to compete in the Open/Master/ Amateur category.</li> <li>- Trick restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) No detachment tricks (Body Varial, Shuv-it, Big spin etc);</li> <li>2) No surface spinning tricks that are more than 360; No air spinning tricks (alley oop, air reverse, Ollie 180 etc).</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Wakesurf Rules:</b>	Refer to the following IWWF Rules: <a href="#">2025 IWWF Wakesurf Rules</a> The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.	
<b>Wakesurf Format &amp; Scoring</b>	<u>Individual (Wakesurf)</u> Each judge will award a maximum of 40 points to each athlete based on their overall impressions of the route performed. Each individual heat per division will be judged independently from the other heats on the day. The judges will score the first rider of the heat subjectively and each subsequent athletes' performance after that rider is judged higher or lower dependent on their ride. The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories: <b>Wakesurf: Execution - 1-10 Points; Intensity - 1-10 Points; Difficulty – 1-10 Points; Variety - 1-10 Points (scoring can be in increments of .10)</b>	
<b>Wakesurf Restrictions:</b>	*For the Trick Restrictions, please refer to the section headed "Wakesurf Rules" above. If a restricted trick is performed, it will not be counted. **If the registration number is excessive, HKCWA has the right to make amendments on the quota for each group, the number of categories and the heat system. *** Age as of 31st December of the event year for determining the age category. **** A rider can choose to compete in both disciplines, surf and skim. Riders must use the appropriate board when competing in either discipline. i.e must use a skim board if entering in skim disciplines. Riders are only permitted to compete in one age-group category inside the discipline. ***** The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entries and have the authority to amend any judging criteria as deemed necessary.	



### C. Wakeboard Team Event

Team Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464>

<b>Wakeboard Team Entry Requirement</b>	<p>All team coach must enrol through our official website below:  Wakeboard Team Entry Form (Deadline: <b>3 Nov 2025</b>): <a href="https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464">https://form.jotform.com/252428790536464</a>  Each wakeboard team consists of up to six riders. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in wakeboard competition.</p>
<b>Wakeboard Team scoring</b>	<p>For the Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong 2025, the team competition rules are outlined in the bulletin provided below. Please disregard the team competition rules specified in the 2025 IWWF Rule Book.</p> <p>a) Each wakeboard team consists of up to six riders. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in wakeboard competition.</p> <p>b) All team riders must agree to participate by his/her own decision. Any false application of team rider occur, the team will be disqualified.</p> <p>c) Each team rider will be awarded the following points depending on his final placement in his respective category:  1st place 100 points; 2nd place 80 points; 3rd place 65 points; 4th place 55 points;  5th place 45 points; 6th place 35 points; 7th place 30 points; 8th place 25 points;  9th place 20 points; 10th place 17 points; 11th place 14 points; 12th place 11 points;  13th place 8 points; 14th place 6 points; 15th place 5 points; 16th place 4 points;  17th place 3 points; 18th place 2 points; 19th place 1 point;  20th place and all subsequent riders receive 1 point each  With the use of the heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the heat and seeding.</p> <p>d) In the event that a category does not have a minimum of 6 riders, the category will still proceed, but points will be calculated as below:  3 riders = 50% of the standard score  4 riders = 67% of the standard score  5 riders = 83% of the standard score  6 riders or more 100% of the standard score</p> <p>e) In the event of a tie, the final team placement will be determined by the highest number of first-place finishes (champions). If a tie persists, the greatest number of second-place finishes will be used to determine the final placement and so forth. Should a tie still remain, priority will be determined based on the number of participants entered in the following categories, with greater weight assigned in this order: Open &gt; Junior &gt; Masters &gt; Advance &gt; Intermediate &gt; Novice, until a winner is established.</p> <p>f) If a team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (except in cases where the disqualification is due to arriving late to the dock or not wearing a bib), no team points will be awarded for that rider. No substitutions will be permitted.</p> <p>g) Only sick leave will be accepted as a valid reason for substituting team riders; no other reasons will be permitted. The revised team list must be submitted to the organizer or Chief Judge before the start of the competition.</p> <p>h) The top three winning teams must remain for podium pictures; otherwise, they may forfeit any prizes or awards.  All judges' decisions are final.</p>



### D. Wakesurf Team Event

Team Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252442025983457>

#### Wakesurf Team Entry Requirement

All team coach must enrol through our official website below:

Wakesurf Team Entry Form (Deadline: **3 Nov 2025**): <https://form.jotform.com/252442025983457>

Each wakesurf team consists of up to six riders. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in either the skim or surf style wakesurf competition.

#### Wakesurf Team scoring

For the Nautique IWWF Asia Wakefest Hong Kong 2025, the team competition rules are outlined in the bulletin provided below. Please disregard the team competition rules specified in the 2025 IWWF Rule Book.

a) Each wakesurf team consists of up to six riders. The team's overall score is calculated using the top four individual scores from any category. Team members must compete in either the skim or surf style wakesurf competition.

b) All team riders must agree to participate by his/her own decision. Any false application of any team riders, the team will be disqualified.

c) Each team rider will be awarded the following points depending on his final placement in his respective category:

1st place 100 points; 2nd place 80 points; 3rd place 65 points; 4th place 55 points;  
5th place 45 points; 6th place 35 points; 7th place 30 points; 8th place 25 points;  
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20th place and all subsequent riders receive 1 point each

With the use of the heat system, there will be instances where riders have finished in a joint position with a rider in a different heat. Relevant placing points will therefore be given to each team rider based on their placement in the heat and seeding.

d) In the event that a category does not have a minimum of 6 riders, the category will still proceed, but points will be calculated as below:

3 riders = 50% of the standard score  
4 riders = 67% of the standard score  
5 riders = 83% of the standard score  
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e) In the event of a tie, the final team placement will be determined by the highest number of first-place finishes (champions). If a tie persists, the greatest number of second-place finishes will be used to determine the final placement and so forth. Should a tie still remain, priority will be determined based on the number of participants entered in the following categories, with greater weight assigned in this order: Open > Junior > Masters > Amateurs > Beginners, until a winner is established.

f) If an individual participates in more than one category (e.g., Open Men Skim and Master Men Surf), they may choose to apply both enrollments toward the same team, occupying two of the six scoring slots on that team. Alternatively, they may split their two enrollments to represent two different teams separately, with their Open Men Skim score counting toward one team and their Master Men Surf score counting toward another team. This decision must be finalized during team enrollment, and no changes

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	<p>will be allowed afterward.</p> <p>g) If a team rider is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct (except in cases where the disqualification is due to arriving late to the dock or not wearing a bib), no team points will be awarded for that rider. No substitutions will be permitted.</p> <p>h) Only sick leave will be accepted as a valid reason for substituting team riders; no other reasons will be permitted. The revised team list must be submitted to the organizer or Chief Judge before the start of the competition.</p> <p>i) The top three winning teams must remain for podium pictures; otherwise, they may forfeit any prizes or awards. All judges' decisions are final.</p>
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### E. Chris Howarth Charity Cup

<b>Entry Requirement &amp; Format</b>	<p>Representatives from each federation, along with technical officials from the IWWF, will be invited to participate in the Chris Howarth Charity Cup. After deducting expenses, all collected participant fees will be donated to a charitable organization.</p> <p>Further details will be announced at a later date.</p>
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### Other Information

#### (Accommodation, Transportation, Bad Weather Arrangement & others)

#### Accommodation for Overseas Athletes

Official hotel: New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel (<https://newworldmillenniumhotel.com/tc/>)  
Hotel Address: 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR

We are able to offer complimentary accommodation for the first 40 Overseas Athletes who enter the Open or U18 Category of any of the disciplines at the official hotel for up to 4 nights in a twin share room (City View Room) only with another Open or U18 Category Athlete, provided the booking is made through HKCWA before **22 Oct 2025**. (checking in on Thursday, 6 Nov 2025 and checking out on Monday, 10 Nov 2025).

City View Room (<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=Vr7WbHZyimd&play=1&ts=x>)

Type of Room (City View Room) Date: 6-10 Nov 2025, 4 nights	Prices per night (Full Room)	Prices for the first 40 Open or U18 overseas athletes in twin-share rooms per night	Prices for overseas athletes in single occupancy per night	Breakfast (Max. 2 person breakfasts per room)
Single or Double Room	HK\$1200	Free	HK\$600	HK\$200/pax/day

\*\*Late cancellations will not be accepted, and full reimbursement will be required for late submissions.

\*\*\*For a double room if you require a single occupancy then you would be responsible for 100% of the half room. If a person who is not a competitor is sharing a room on a single or double occupancy basis likewise they would be required to pay their full share.

If athletes are required to pay any fees related to accommodation, please prepare the fee in HKD cash at the registration counter on the first event day. If the athletes cannot settle the payment on time, we will not issue their accreditation cards, and they will not be allowed to attend the competition.

Please reserve your accommodation at the **Accommodation Reservation Link** before **22 Oct 2025**

The **Accommodation Reservation Link** will be sent to the first 40 Overseas Athletes who enter the Open or U18 Category via email once they have completed all online entry registrations.

Enquiry Hotline: HKCWA (852) 2504-8168; Enquiry Email: [info@waterski.org.hk](mailto:info@waterski.org.hk)

#### Transportation

#### **Airport <> Hotel (New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel)**

- Airport Transfer Service provided by the hotel  
Private limousine (direct service to/from hotel):
  - Four-seater – HKD900 per trip
  - Six-seater – HKD900 per trip
 Details:
  - These fares are for one-way trips.
  - Travel time is about 45 minutes under normal traffic conditions.
  - A HKD200 net surcharge will be applied to limousine service between 11 p.m. and 6:59 a.m.
  - Advance booking is required. Please email your booking request to [concierge@newworldmillenniumhotel.com](mailto:concierge@newworldmillenniumhotel.com)
- Taxi  
One-way trip from the airport to the hotel costs approximately HKD350.
- Mass Transit Railway (MTR)  
The hotel is just a five to eight-minute walk from MTR Hung Hom Station exit D1 (Tuen Ma Line/ East Rail Line) or East Tsim Sha Tsui Station exit P1 (Tuen Ma Line). Visit MTR website.



	<p>4. Airport Express</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Departs from the airport's Main Arrival Hall every 10 minutes to the Kowloon Station. One-way trip takes approximately 23 minutes and costs HKD105 per person.</li> <li>- Schedule: From Kowloon Station, travelers may take a taxi to the hotel for around HKD60 to HKD80 that arrives in approximately 15 to 20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Athlete information for commentator &amp; Media</b></p>	<p>Please log into IWWF's EMS to fill in / update their profiles (accomplishments, sponsors, social media handles, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – <a href="#">click here</a></p>
<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><u>Before the competition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment.</li> <li>- All judges' decisions are final.</li> <li>- Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.</li> <li>- All overseas athletes must provide evidence of personal accident insurance for the competition &amp; send a copy of the cover note to <a href="mailto:info@waterski.org.hk">info@waterski.org.hk</a> 7days before the event. Participation in the event will not be permitted without adequate cover.</li> <li>- All athletes must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.</li> <li>- Team registration for the Open (other than for overseas teams) should ideally be supported by a HKCWA registered coach. Results may be taken into consideration in the HKCWA annual coaching awards. Team Entry Fee is \$1000.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <p><u>During the competition &amp; at the competition venue:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.</li> <li>- No one can enter the water, except when it is their turn to compete. The pontoon at Shing Fung Road Park is for access only. No vessels should moor alongside other than competition boats.</li> <li>- No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the LCSD 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.</li> <li>- Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand.</li> <li>- English: <a href="http://www.hklli.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hklli.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- 中文: <a href="http://www.hklli.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hklli.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- The Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Ltd., Shing Fung Road Park, Harbour Office and 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.</li> <li>- Please respect the instructions given by staff of Shing Fung Road Park, Harbour Office and HKCWA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.</li> <li>- The organiser and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the categories entered by competitors.</li> <li>- If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form.</li> <li>- Please keep the site clean at all times.</li> <li>- There will be a member of the HKCWA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.</li> </ul>

**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 next available day within one week (10-11 Nov 2025).

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	n/a	Remain unchanged.
2.	If: Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above remain hoisted	During the competition	Depends on water condition
3.		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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