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## 2025-2026 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships

### Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung

### 27-29 March 2026

<b>Date</b>	28-29 March 2026 (Sat & Sun) 9:00am – 4:00 p.m. on both days 27 March 2026 (Fri) for Set-up and Practice
<b>Location</b>	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung, Hong Kong
<b>Categories</b>	<p><b>2025-2026 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships (including Nationals)</b>  <b>Deadline for entry submission via Official Website &amp; EMS: 11th March 2026</b>  Please register yourself in Official Website &amp; IWWF's EMS for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Novice Slalom (In EMS: Pro – Division 1)</li> <li>- U17 Junior Boys Slalom* (In EMS: -17)</li> <li>- Intermediate Men (In EMS: Pro – Division 2)</li> <li>- Men's Open Slalom (In EMS: Open)</li> <li>- Master's Slalom Men^ (In EMS: 45+)</li> <li>- U17 Junior Girls Slalom* (In EMS: -17)</li> <li>- Intermediate Women (In EMS: Pro– Division 2)</li> <li>- Women's Open Slalom (In EMS: Open)</li> <li>- Master's Slalom Women^ (In EMS: 45+)</li> <li>- Tricks [Shortboard] –U17 mixed (In EMS: -17)</li> <li>- Tricks [Shortboard] –Open Mixed (In EMS: Open)</li> </ul> <p>Hotel accommodation required (provide flight details) overseas entry 85% subsidy at HKCWA official hotel contact HKCWA for details. One double room on shared basis available for competitors for up to 4 nights for each of the first five international federations to register. Accommodation intended for competitors rather than federation officials.</p> <p>*Juniors born in 2009 or later  ^Master's (45 +) Born in 1980 or earlier</p> <p>(If there are fewer than 3 entries, the category may be cancelled or combined)  NB. The slalom events will be non-homologated and not ranking list eligible.  Trick events will be homologated to IWWF Ranking List.  Skiers may enter the trick event using trick skis or, if they prefer, a wakeboard provided that the width is no greater than 35% of the length.  If competing with a wakeboard, scores may be reduced to 50% of trick values.  Boat Nautique 196 2007 model with zero-off</p>

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## Registration & Fees

### **Step 1: Renewal of 2026/27 HKCWA Membership & Annual Membership**

Fee: <https://form.jotform.com/260321097224449>

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

### **Step 2: All skiers must enrol through our official website below:**

- (Application: <https://form.jotform.com/260419447484464>)

### **Step 3: All skiers must enrol through IWWF EMS <https://ems.iwwf.sport/>**

- IWWF's Event Management System (EMS)  
Each athlete must register to compete in the captioned competition by using IWWF's EMS no later than **11th March 2026**. 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. Athletes who entry the Trick category must hold the IWWF license (USD7), please refer to the following link: <https://ems.iwwf.sport/Orders/New>
- 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  
**Code "26HKG004" to compete in Slalom & Trick**
  3. Select your category and click on "Submit Participation" button.  
Refer [here](#) for video tutorial.
- For adult, the entry fee is HK\$750 for one discipline or HK\$850 for two disciplines. (includes both Nationals and Open)
- For junior, the entry fee is HK\$500 (\*Juniors born in 2009 or later) for one discipline or HK\$600 for two disciplines (includes both Nationals and Open).
- Anyone is welcome to enter (See Rules below) All Hong Kong based skiers must be HKCWA members in order to join the competition, only holders of Hong Kong Identity Cards will qualify for the Nationals.
- For the age group events, Juniors anyone born in 2009 or later
  - Masters +45 anyone born in 1980 or earlier
  - PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONLINE ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.
  - Enrolments sent by other means ie WhatsApp, Line Tango etc will be automatically disregarded
  - We only accept Visa/Master Card/PayPal for online payments. Please keep a record of your online payment for future reference.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ In the event of cancellation of the event prior to the start of competition, due for example to bad weather, entry fees will be refunded to the enrolled skiers through the online payment system.</li><li>➤ Applications from skiers with outstanding payments from past events will not be accepted unless the skier provides evidence of payment or settles the outstanding amount.</li></ul> <p><b>Enrolment starts from NOW.</b> <b>Deadline for entry submission via official website and EMS:</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 23:59.</b></p> <p>Late entry may be considered depending on the number of entries received.</p>						
<b>Familiarisation (To be Confirmed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☺ Familiarisation Friday 12pm to 4pm (to be confirmed)</li><li>☺ Booking procedures for familiarisation will be advised later.</li><li>☺ Each familiarisation run is 4 passes of the slalom course or recommend 10 minutes, whichever comes first, or two complete passes of the trick course (subject to amendment at Organiser's discretion depending on demand)</li></ul> <p>After completing 1 practice run, priority will be given to skiers arriving later, subject to the Organiser's discretion.</p>						
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<b>Rules</b>	<p>2025-2026 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships, 2025 IWWF Waterski Rules and Asian Additional Rules will apply subject to the Chief Judge's ultimate discretion. There are no team awards.</p> <p>Protest fees any Protest must be accompanied by payment of HK\$500, refundable in the event of a successful protest.</p>						
<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	<p>There are soft drink vending machines on site, but no food facilities so bring your own. Further details may follow.</p>						
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Official hotel: <b>Alva Hotel by Royal</b> (<a href="https://www.alva.com.hk/">https://www.alva.com.hk/</a>) Hotel Address: 1 Yuen Hong Street, Shatin, Hong Kong (<a href="#">Google Map</a>)</p> <p>Subsidised accommodation period: Check in 26 Mar (Thu); Check out 30 Mar (Mon)</p> <p>4 nights in a twin share room (Standard Room) only with another Athlete, provided the booking is made through HKCWA before <b>11 Mar 2026</b>.</p> <p>*We will prepay the hotel and the skier will need to pay the 15% contribution to us using the Accommodation Reservation Link. If a rider cannot settle the payment on time, we will not reserve the room for them.</p>						

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Getting to Official Hotel	<p><b><u>Airport ⇄ Hotel (Alva Hotel by Royal)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taxi One-way trip from the airport to the hotel costs approximately HKD350.</li><li>Mass Transit Railway (MTR) The hotel is just a 10 minutes walk from MTR City One Station exit D (Tuen Ma Line). Visit MTR website.</li><li>Bus A41 Route<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You may take Bus A41 from the Airport Bus Terminus, and then take off at “Alva Hotel by Royal” bus stop (HKD23.4/trip, around 60 minutes). The hotel is right next to the bus stop.</li></ul></li></ol>																
Getting to the ski site from the Park’s entrance	<p><b><u>A Shuttle bus will be arranged between Pak Tam Chung barrier and Official Hotel.</u></b></p> <p>Otherwise taxis are available from Pak Tam Chung which may enter the restricted area of the Park. Vehicle access is restricted unless holding a permit. Please be warned that in past years, the Police have ticketed drivers who enter the Park illegally.</p>																

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## Bad Weather Arrangements

In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition.

Tropical Cyclone Warning			
	Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held
1.	If Strong Monsoon Signal / Thunderstorm Warning Amber Rainstorm Warning Signal / Red Rainstorm Warning Signal / typhoon signal No. 1 is issued	N/A	All categories will be held as scheduled.  HKCWA has discretion to cancel the activity for safety's sake.
2.	If Thunderstorm Warning is issued AND Red flags hoisted at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre	9am to 4pm	Activities on lake at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre suspended  HKCWA has discretion to cancel the activity for safety's sake.
4.	If: Black Rainstorm Warning Signal / Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above is hoisted	At 7 am	All activities on the water will be cancelled  On land activities can be continued.
		Between 7 am to 4pm	All activities on the water will be cancelled immediately.  On land activities can be continued.
5.	If: Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted	At 7 am Between 7 am to 4pm	All activities will be cancelled immediately.
6.	If Black Rainstorm Warning Signal / Typhoon Signal No. 3 / Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is lowered or cancelled before	n/a	All categories remained cancelled

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**And What  
Everyone  
Should  
Know**

- ☺ The Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Ltd, Chong Hing Water Sports Centre and the Leisure and Cultural Services Dept 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.
- ☺ **All judges' decision are final, event categories and run down may be adjusted at Organizer's discretion depending on time, weather conditions and participant numbers.**
- ☺ The organizer and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the category entered by competitors.
- ☺ If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form.
- ☺ Please keep the site clean at all times. Dogs or smoking are not permitted.
- ☺ There will be a member of the HKCWA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.
- ☺ Please respect the instructions given by staff of Chong Hing Water Sports Centre and HKCWA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.
- ☺ No one can enter the water (even sit in the water), except when it is your turn to compete.
- ☺ The pier at Chong Hing Water Sports Centre is for access only boats should not moor alongside.
- ☺ The Hong Kong National is open to Hong Kong residents who are holding a valid Hong Kong ID card.
- ☺ The Hong Kong Open is open to all competitors irrespective of nationality.

*All Judges' Decisions are FINAL*