

2019 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships

Including the Hong Kong Nationals

Part of the IWWF Asia Waterski Series 2019

and the

2019 Hong Kong Open Waterski & Wakeboard Championships

featuring Slalom & Tricks,

Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung

1-3 November 2019

Organized by HKWSA

Subvented by the HAB ASDF and LCSD

When	2-3 November, 2019 (Sat & Sun) 9:00am - 4:00 p.m. on both days 1 Nov Set-up and Practice										
Where	Chong Hing Water Sports Centre, Sai Kung										
Categories	<p>2019 Hong Kong Open Water Ski Championships including Nationals (Entry deadline: 19th Oct 2019)</p> <p>I will participate in:</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Novice Slalom</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Girls Slalom*</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Boys Slalom+*</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Women</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Men</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Slalom</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Slalom</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Master's Slalom Women</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Master's Slalom Men</td><td></td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] -U17 mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Shortboard [Tricks] -Open Mixed</p> <p>Hotel accommodation required (provide flight details) overseas entry 85% subsidy at HKWSA official hotel contact HKWSA 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 2002 or later ^Master's (45 +) Born in 1973 or earlier</p> <p>(If there are less than 3 entries, the category may be cancelled or combined) NB. This is a non-ranking event using an aqua-float course Boat Nautique 196 2007 model with zero-off</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Slalom	<input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Girls Slalom*	<input type="checkbox"/> U17 Junior Boys Slalom+*	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Men	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Slalom	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Slalom	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Slalom Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Slalom Men	
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Registration & Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All riders must enrol through our official website below: (Application: https://form.jotform.me/92493387079472)- The entry fee is HK\$500 for one discipline (includes both Nationals and Open). \$300 (*Juniors born in 2002 or later) for one discipline (includes both Nationals and Open). Only one category per discipline may be entered. Additional \$100 is charged per extra discipline entered.- Anyone is welcome to enter (See Rules below) All Hong Kong based riders must be HKWSA members in order to join the competition, only holders of Hong Kong Identity Cards will qualify for the Nationals. Renewal of 2019 HKWSA Membership & Annual Membership Fee: https://form.jotform.me/90487965244469										

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the age group events, Juniors anyone born in 2002 or later ➤ Masters +45 anyone born in 1973 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. ➤ 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. ➤ 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. <p>Deadlines : Enrolment Starts 7 September 2019 12:00 noon Enrolment Closes 19th October 2019 12:00 midnight.</p> <p>Depending on the number of entries late entries may be considered on payment of a late entry fee at the discretion of the organisers.</p>						
Practice (To be Confirmed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Familiarisation (practice) Friday 11:00am to 4:00pm (to be confirmed) ☺ Booking procedures for practice will be advised later. ☺ Each practice run is 4 passes of the slalom course or 3 falls, whichever comes first, or two complete passes of the trick course (subject to amendment at Organiser's discretion depending on demand). <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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Rules	<p>IWWF Asia Waterski Series 2019 and Hong Kong Open & National Waterski Championships Official Rules or otherwise IWWF 2019 Tournament Rules will apply subject to the Chief Judge's ultimate discretion.</p> <p>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>						
Food & Drink	<p>There are soft drink vending machines on site, but no food facilities so bring your own. Further details may follow.</p>						
Getting to Sai Kung Pak Tam Chung Country Park	<p>1) To Sai Kung Bus Terminus By Bus 92 from Diamond Hill/Choi Hung MTR station; By Bus 299 from Shatin Central , By Bus 792M from Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station; By Mini-bus 1A from Choi Hung MTR Station near Ngau Chi Wan Fire Station; By Bus 96R from Diamond Hill MTR via Sai Kung Bus Terminus (stay on until Pak Tam Chung)</p> <p>2) To Pak Tam Chung By Bus from Sai Kung Bus Terminus to Pak Tam Chung - Bus #94 (or #96R on Sunday)</p>						

	<p>By Car - From Ma On Shan - head for Sai Kung until you reach the roundabout with directions to Pak Tam Chung; From Sai Kung - head for Ma On Shan until you reach the roundabout and follow road signs to Pak Tam Chung. Take the road to Pak Tam Chung until you reach the barrier of Sai Kung Park. Park your car in the car park on the left.</p>																											
<p>Getting to the ski site from the Park's entrance</p>	<p>A Shuttle bus will be arranged from the barrier.</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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<p>And What Everyone Should Know</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ The Hong Kong Water Ski 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 HKWSA 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 HKWSA 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. 		

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