



26 April 2019

Dear all affiliated Club Representatives,

Fees Adjustment for the Year of 2019/2020

On behalf of the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA), I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your staunch support to rowing and to the Association.

As you are aware the operations of two Rowing Centres have been self-financed by the HKCRA since they were built and we have tried our best to keep the fee at the lowest possible level during this time. In a review of our fee structure for the coming year, the Board has agreed that Club Affiliation Fee and Boat Rental Fee should remain unchanged but that centre user fee will be increased by 7% (10% for Adult Quarterly) and boat rack hiring fee increased by 20%. Since the facilities of both Centres are getting older and many repair works will be conducted at the Centres in the near future, the Association requires a stable financial position. The proposed adjustments to the boat rack hire fee have been approved by the Board to come into effect from 1 April 2019 and the centre user fee from 1 May 2019. The following fees will therefore apply until 31 March 2020: -

1) Club Affiliation Fee: HK\$ 1,500 (Unchanged)

2) Centre User Fee (With effect from 1 May 2019)

		Centre User Fee in 18-19	Centre User Fee in 19-20
Adult	Full Year	HK\$1,500	HK\$1,600
	Quarterly	HK\$500	HK\$550
Concession	Full Year	HK\$845	HK\$900
	Half Year	HK\$565	HK\$600

3) Boat Rack Hiring Fee (With effect from 1 April 2019)

Type of Boat	Boat Rack Fee in 18-19 (per month)	Boat Rack Fee in 19-20 (per month)
<i>Inside Boathouse:</i>		
1x	\$220	\$265
2x	\$325	\$390
4+/-/x	\$435	\$525
8+	\$650	\$780
<i>Outside Boathouse:</i>		
1x	\$110	\$135
2x	\$165	\$200
4+/-/x	\$220	\$265

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4) Boat Rental Fee (Unchanged)

Type of Boat	Boat Rental Fee in 18-19 (per month)	Boat Rental Fee in 19-20 (per month)
<i>Standard Boat</i>		
1x	\$145	\$145
2x	\$220	\$220
4+/-/x	\$325	\$325
8+	\$490	\$490
<i>Reserve Fleet</i>		
1x	\$290	\$290
2x	\$435	\$435
4+/-/x	\$650	\$650
8+	N/A	\$980

In order to provide better training environment to our Clubs and Centre Users, the Association will make our efforts to release several relatively new ergos for centre users at STRC starting from 1 June 2019.

For the current air-conditioning system at JCSMRC, we apologize for the delay in remedial works but the quotations we have received for the replacement works for the whole system are at very high cost. The Association is now reviewing its resources and available funding for the work and may have to propose a solution to carry out the work in phases. We will announce the arrangement very soon.

We regret the need to introduce new fee levels for centre user fee and boat rack hire at this time, but trust that all rowers will understand the long-term need for the Association to operate in a sustainable manner. The above fee structure will be reviewed yearly and we look forward to serving all rowers and rowing clubs with our best efforts and we welcome at all times your suggestions and feedback.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Annie Lam
Executive Director



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