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第6屆香港海岸賽艇錦標賽暨

2019 世界海岸賽艇錦標賽排名賽

6th Hong Kong Rowing Coastal Championships and

Ranking Race for the 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships

Sunday, 29 September 2019

Race Bulletin

1. Invitation

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) is pleased to invite crews to compete at the 6th Hong Kong Rowing Coastal Championships (HKRCC) and Ranking Race for the 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships (WRCC).

Organized by	:	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA)
Co-organized by	:	Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC)
Subvented by	:	Leisure & Cultural Services Department (LCSD)
Venue	:	Kellett Island, RHKYC (For C2x & C4x+)
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Competition Date for Venue	:	Sunday, 29 September 2019
Entry Fee	:	HK$ 150 per person per event (except the Cox in C4X+ events)
Entry Deadline	**:**	**Friday, 6 September 2019 (23:59, HK Time)**

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1. For C1x event, a separate race day will be arranged on **14 September 2019** on time trial basis at Middle Island of the RHKYC due to the limited number of boats available in Hong Kong. For more details, please refer to **Annex 1**.

2. For the entry requirements and procedure to the 2019 WRCC, please refer to **Annex 2**. Results from the 2019 HKRCC will be used to determine ranking of Hong Kong crews entered in the WRCC.

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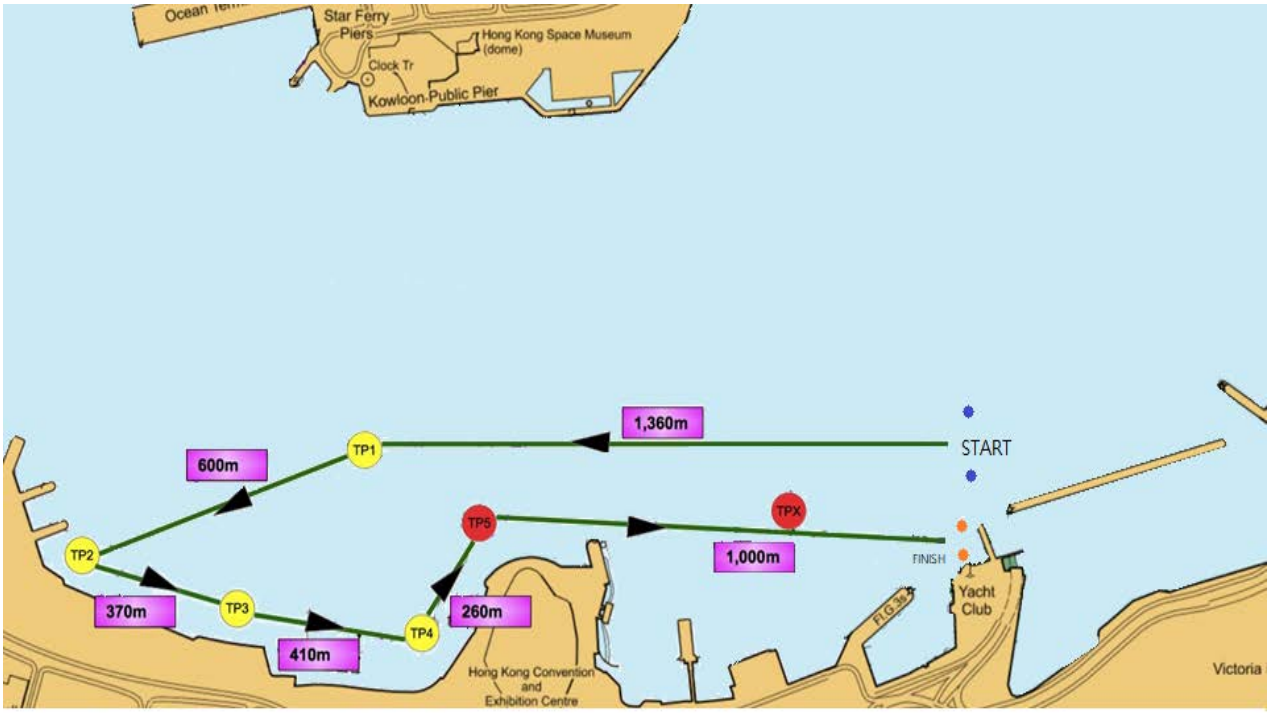
2. Race Course (For C2x & C4x+)

The Championships will be held in Victoria Harbour between Kellett Island and Central Pier 10 and return. The Race Course will be same as the 2019 WRCC. **The 4 km course will be used for all races.** More detailed information of the course will be shown in the "***Guidelines to Competitors***" which will be available at the HKCRA's website after the entry deadline.



			GPS Coordinates (Latitude,Longitude)		
Buoy Point	Code	Color	Degrees, Minutes, Seconds	Decimal Degrees	Decimal Minutes
Race Start (North)	RS1	Blue	22°17'16.199"N 114°10'10.5579"E	22.287833 114.182164	22°17.2699'N 114°10.9298'E
Race Start (South)	RS2	Blue	22°17'9.766"N 114°10'55.995"E	22.286046 114.182221	22°17.1628'N 114°10.9333'E
Race Finish (North)	RF1	Orange	22°17'7.382"N 114°10'54.865"E	22.285384 114.181907	22°17.1230'N 114°10.9144'E
Race Finish (South)	RF2	Orange	22°17'5.741"N 114°10'55.171"E	22.284928 114.181992	22°17.0957'N 114°10.9195'E
Turning Point 1	TP1	Yellow	22°17'13.0"N 114°10'8.0"E	22.2869444 114.1688888	22°17.2167'N 114°10.1333'E
Turning Point 2	TP2	Yellow	22°17'5.557"N 114°9'48.268"E	22.284877 114.163408	22°17.0926'N 114°9.8045'E
Turning Point 3	TP3	Yellow	22°17'0.852"N 114°10'0.397'E	22.283570 114.166777	22°17.0142'N 114°10.0066'E
Turning Point 4	TP4	Yellow	22°16'59.992"N 114°10'15.164"E	22.283331 114.170879	22°16.9999'N 114°10.2527'E
Turning Point 5	TP5	Red	22°17'8.0"N 114°10'19.0"E	22.2855556 114.17194444	22°17.1333'N 114°10.3167'E
Safety Buoys	TPX	Red	22°17'8.686"N 114°10'42.448"E	22.285746 114.178458	22°17.1448'N 114°10.7075'E

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3. Events

Open Events

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Group A		**Group B**	
Men's Coastal Double Sculls	CM2x	Women's Coastal Double Sculls	CW2x
Women's Coastal Coxed Quadruple Sculls	CW4x+	Men's Coastal Coxed Quadruple Sculls	CM4x+
		Coastal Mixed Double Sculls	CMix2x

Remarks:

A total of 5 (five) events will be offered and each participant can ONLY enter a maximum of 1 event from Group A and Group B respectively.

3.1 **Each participant** must sign an **indemnity form** and email to HKCRA upon successful enrollment. Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness and able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing.

3.2 As the number of available coastal rowing boats is limited, if there are too many entries, the HKCRA reserves the right to require qualifying races on an earlier date. Details will be made available to all teams when entries have closed. If there are less than 2 entries HKCRA reserve the right to cancel the event.

3.3 The results of the Open Events will be used as the final ranking for those crews entering the 2019 WRCC, to be held in Hong Kong from 1st and 3rd November (4th November is reserve day). Please note that Rank 1 of Men's & Women's Double Sculls and Men's and Women's Coxed Quadruple Sculls will be reserved to Hong Kong Squad Members.

3.4 The WRCC ranking will be used by International Rowing Federation (FISA) where the number of entries exceeds the quota for crews able to compete in the Heats and lower ranked crews might have to race in a preliminary heat from which higher ranked crews might be exempted. This will depend on the number of final entries in each event. Hong Kong crews will be ranked based on their performance in this Hong Kong Championships. **The ranking order will be based on the results (Finish Time) in Heats (CM2x, CW2x, CM4x+ & CW4x+) & in Finals (CMix2x).**

Notes:

1. ***If you do not participate in this ranking race, you are still eligible to enter the 2019 WRCC, but your ranking order will follow those crews who had participated here.***

2. ***For participation or details in the 2019 WRCC, please refer to Annex 2 or the official website at: http://www.wrcc2019.com.***

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4. Boats & Oars

Indoor Rowing Machines will be available on site for warm up.. Coastal rowing boats, oars & lifejackets will be provided by the Organizer on a sharing basis. There will be at least **four quadruple sculls boats and five double sculls boats** available.

5. Pre-Training Boat Rental

Coastal rowing boats are available for pre-training rental at the Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre for the HKCRA's centre user or whose meet the respective qualifications:

Type of Rowing Boat	Hiring Fee	Eligibility
Coastal Doubles Boat (2x) (Sculling)	$30/hr/seat	1) Completed Coastal Rowing Introductory Course (Stage 1 & 2) Or 2) Attend 3 hrs Training Session and authorised coach assessed you are competent for open water rowing in coastal boats (date and time TBC)
Coastal Coxed Quads Boat (Sculling) (4x+)	$30/hr/seat	

* ***Boat renting will be on first-come first-served basis***

6. Progression

The progression system is based on the number of boats available & the final entries and will vary between events. Please see below table for details:

Progression System	All Boat Classes: C2x & C4x+
CM4x+, CW4x+, CM2x & CW2x	• All Crews will be drawn into heats. • The same number of fastest crews in each heat will proceed to Final A. • Remaining crews will be eliminated.
CMix2x	• There will be **NO** heats for this event. • In Time Trials basis, result and position will be determined by the finish time.

Remarks: The ranking order will be based on the results (Finish Time) in Heats (CM2x, CW2x, CM4x+ & CW4x+) & in Finals (CMix2x).

7. Entry Procedures

7.1 Clubs wishing to take part in the 2019 HKRCC should complete the registration through the online entry platform - Regatta Central (**https://www.regattacentral.com/**) on or before ***12:00 midnight, 6 September2019 (Fri)***.

7.2 ***The HKCRA will NOT accept any hard copy or email application***. In the case of event cancellation, only 50% of the paid entry fee will be refunded in view of the need of the HKCRA to bear the logistics and set-up costs.

8. Rules of Racing

8.1 HKCRA Coastal Rowing Rules will apply with other guidelines which can be referred to in the "***Guidelines to Competitors"*** which will be available on the HKCRA's official website after the entry deadline.

8.2 Clubs may substitute up to one-half numbers of rowers in all crews entered by them before their first heat, provided that the substitutes are members of the same Club(s). No substitutions may be made after the first heat except in the case of illness or injury which must be approved by the Chief Umpire.

8.3 **All substitutions and withdrawals shall be notified to the Chief Umpire at least 1 hour before their race.**

8.4 All crews should make themselves aware of the provisions for starting, false starts, interference, turning around marker buoys, etc. and the penalties for any infractions.

8.5 All participants must report to Boat Marshalls **to register their crew at least 30 minutes before their race.**

8.6 Coxswains must be weighed with racing uniform on tested scales not less than one hour and not more than two hours before their first race in coxed quad events in which they are competing on each day of competition.

8.7 Race uniform's colour and design should be identical within a crew. For Local Clubs, crew uniform colour and design must be the same as their HKCRA registered club colours.

9. Schedule

9.1 **There are Crew Captains' Meetings on race day before Race 1 and Race 19** respectively. Updates of the event and assistance can be found at the Registration Desk on the day. **The crew captain of every crew must attend one of these**

meetings as they will include important information on safety issues during the race and the crews' obligations to follow correct safety procedures.

9.2 There will be a number of races. The first race will take place at approximately 8:30 am, followed by races at regular intervals through to the last race at approximately 5:15 pm. A final timetable of races will be published after the entry deadline. Races will take 30 - 45 minutes depending on the conditions and crew speed.

10. Medal Presentation Ceremony

The Ceremony will be held at the RHKYC, Kellett Island at approximately at **6:15 pm**. Medals will be presented for the Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up in each category.

11. Facilities, Food and Beverage

11.1 Competitors may use the changing rooms at the RHKYC Clubhouse.

11.2 The race entry fee **does not include** any food or beverage.

11.3 Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase using either a RHKYC member card or Octopus card (Octopus card user must also present race card provided by the Organizer during registration). **Cash is NOT accepted**.

11.4 Single use plastic bottles are not allowed in the RHKYC. Water supply is available to refill your own reusable bottles.

11.5 Use of mobile phones is not allowed in the RHKYC premises.

12. Enquiries and Correspondence

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The Championships relies on your enthusiasm, help and participation. If any Clubs or individuals wish to assist in any areas of management or in providing helpers on the days leading up to the Championships or during the event, please let us know as soon as possible.

Hong Kong, China Rowing Association
9 July 2019