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吐露港海岸賽艇賽 2019
The Tolo-Harbour Regatta 2019
Saturday, 23 February 2019

Race Bulletin

1. Invitation

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) is pleased to invite crews to compete at the Tolo-Harbour Regatta 2019.

Organized by : Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA)
Subvented by : Leisure & Cultural Services Department (LCSD)
Venue : Tolo-Harbour, To Tau Wan Village, Wu Kai Sha, Ma On Shan
Competition Date : Saturday, 23 February 2019
Entry Fee : HK\$ 150 per person per event
Entry Deadline : Monday, 11 February 2019 (on or before 2359 hours)

2. Race Course

This Regatta will be held over the open-water area in Tolo-Harbour. The course starts outside Wu Kai Sha Beach located near To Tau Wan Village and drives to Centre Island, then turns back to the ending point at Wu Kai Sha Beach. It is an approximate 3.8km race course. Additional details of the course are shown in the ***“Race Course and Rule of Racing”***.

3. Events

Open Events

Events	Men	Women
2X	✓	✓
4X+	✓	✓

Junior Events

Events	Open	Girls
4X+	✓	✓

3.1 Each participant can only enter a maximum of 1 event and in 1 category only. No doubling up is allowed.

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



- 3.3 Coastal rowing boats will be provided by the Organizing Committee. There will be at least **six quads and six doubles** available. The need for heats will be determined based on the number of entries and will be confirmed shortly after the entry deadline. If there are too many or too little entries, the Organizing Committee reserves the right for team allocations or event cancellation accordingly. Please refer to the **“Race Course and Rule of Racing”** for other details.

4. Entry Procedures

- 4.1 Team wishing to take part in the Regatta should complete the registry through the online entry platform - Regatta Central (<https://www.regattacentral.com/>) on or before **11 February 2019 (on or before 2359 hours)**.

4.2 The HKCRA will NOT accept any hard copy or email application.

- 4.3 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.

5. Rules of Racing

- 5.1 FISA coastal rowing rules will apply, with certain local amendments. The local amendments and other guidelines are detailed in the **“Race Course and Rule of Racing”**.
- 5.2 Clubs may substitute up to one half numbers of rowers in all crews entered by them, provided that the substitutes are members of the same Club(s). All substitutions and withdrawals shall give notice to the Organizing Committee during the registration.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 All participants must report to Boat Marshalls to register their crew at least 30 minutes before their race.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 Race uniform’s color and design should be identical. For Local Clubs, crews uniform color and design must be the same as the HKCRA registered club colors.



6. Schedule

- 6.2 There will be a number of races. The first race will take place at 9:00am, followed by races at regular intervals through to the last race at approximately 3:25pm. A final timetable of races will be published after the entry deadline. Races will take 20-30 minutes depending on the final course length, conditions and crew speed.
- 6.3 The **Medal Presentation Ceremony** will be held at the Wu Kai Sha Beach at To Tau Wan Village at approximately **4:00pm**. Medals will be presented for the Winner, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up in each category.

7. Facilities, Food and Beverage

- 7.1 Competitors may use the public toilet inside the To Tau Wan Village.
- 7.2 The Organizing Committee will provide two tents as male and female changing rooms but no designated area to save your luggage, please take care of your own personal belongings.
- 7.3 Lunch (noodle type) and drinks will be available for purchase in the nearby stores. Or teams can book BBQ on site (self-arranged).
- 7.5 Booking can be made by email to amy.l@rowing.org.hk by 11 February 2019 (Mon) on or before 12:00nn in order to allow sufficient time for the Organizing Committee to order the food.
- 7.6 For environmental friendly, please encourage your team to bring along own bottle or purchase the drink at stores in cans rather than bottle.
- 7.7 Paid Car park are available nearby, please be suggested to have carpool.

8. Safety Guideline

All competitors must read through the “*Safety Guideline*” as attached before the race.

9. Indemnity Form

All competitors must read and sign the “*Indemnity Form*” as attached and return to the HKCRA by email to amy.l@rowing.org.hk on or before **20 February 2019**. Junior rowers under 18 years old must have the signature from their parent/guardian on the Form. The Organizing Committee reserves the rights to reject the entry without any refund of entry fee if we do not receive the Indemnity Form.

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10. Enquiries and Correspondence

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The Tolo-Harbour Regatta 2019 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 Regatta, please contact us as soon as possible.

Organizing Committee
The Tolo-Harbour Regatta 2019
22 January 2019