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CHALLENGE CUP 2024 HONG KONG UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

HILX 挑戰盃2024全港大學賽艇錦標賽

24-25 AUGUST 2024



沙田城門河競賽航道 Shing Mun Regatta Course, Sha Tin

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INTRODUCTION OF HONG KONG, CHINA ROWING ASSOCIATION



The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) was established in 1978 and is the governing body for the sport of rowing in Hong Kong. It is affiliated to the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, and to the Asian Rowing Federation (ARF) and World Rowing.

The HKCRA operates two rowing centres along adjoining the Sha Tin Shing Mun River in Sha Tin. They are Jockey Club Sha Tin Rowing Centre and Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre, located at Fo Tan and at Shek Mun respectively. Most Hong Kong rowing clubs are based at these two Centres for regular training and competition. Jockey Club Sha Tin Rowing Centre also serves as the official headquarters and administrative offices of the Association.

The HKCRA has entitled and organized different types of promotion and development programmes and activities including "Youth Development Programme", "Para-rowing Programme", "Indoor Rowing for Schools Programme" and "Coastal rowing activities, aiming to expand the sport of rowing at community level for different people indeed with the ultimate goal to achieve rowing for all.

賽協簡介

中國香港賽艇協會(賽協)於1978年成立，是香港特別行政區政府唯一認可推廣賽艇運動的體育總會，亦是中國香港體育協會暨奧林匹克委員會、亞洲賽艇聯會及國際賽艇聯會的成員。

賽協現時擁有及營運兩個賽艇中心，分別是位於火炭的「賽馬會沙田賽艇中心」及沙田石門的「賽馬會石門賽艇中心」。大部份的賽艇屬會亦是在這兩所中心進行日常訓練及比賽；而行政總部亦是位於「賽馬會沙田賽艇中心」。

賽協致力提倡及籌辦不同類型的推廣及發展計劃及活動，包括「青少年賽艇發展計劃」，「展能賽艇發展計劃」，「學校室內賽艇發展計劃」和海岸賽艇活動等，目的是希望透過各項計劃及推廣，配合不同人士需要，令更多大眾市民接觸到賽艇運動，以達致賽艇普及化的目的。

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RACE NOTICE

Organised by: Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships Organising Committee

Co-organised by: Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA)

Date: 24th & 25th August 2024 (Saturday and Sunday)

Entry Deadline: 5pm, 12th August 2024 (Monday)

(Alumni event - 5pm, 15th August 2024 (Thursday))

1. EVENTS AND ENTRIES

1.1. Events

Categories	8+	4+	4-	2x	1x
Regular Event	M & W	M & W	M & W	M & W	M & W
Alumni Event	M & W	—	—	—	—

1.2. Race distance of regular events and trial events is 2000m. Race distance of alumni M8+ is 2000m. Race distance of alumni W8+ is 1000m.

1.3. For regular events, each university shall enrol up to two entries in each event.

1.4. For alumni events, each university shall enrol up to two entries in each event.

1.5. Each rower shall participate in up to a maximum of two events.

1.6. If only one crew is entered for an Event, the Organising Committee shall cancel the Event and refund the entry fee for that crew.

1.7. Alumni event shall not be counted in the pointing system and shall not be regarded as either regular events or trial events, otherwise no marks will be given.

1.8. It is advised to make up the entries with reference to the Preliminary Schedule, especially for participants intending to double up on entries. The published order of racing will not be changed to allow for any double entries which involve time clashes.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF ROWERS

- 2.1. A student studying full-time post-secondary education programs in Hong Kong during the immediate past academic year; and
- 2.2. Ordinary Members (OM) of the HKCRA.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF COXSWAINS

- 3.1. Ordinary Members (OM) of the HKCRA.
- 3.2. Coxswains must be weighed with racing uniform on tested scales **not more than two hours and not less than one hour before the start** time of their first race in each event on each day of racing.
- 3.3. The minimum weight for a coxswain wearing racing uniform is 50 kg. To make up this weight, a coxswain may carry additional deadweight as close as practicable to their person in the boat. No article of racing equipment shall be considered as part of this deadweight. The coxswain may be of either gender.

4. REGULATION

- 4.1. Each rower should be able to present his/her HKCRA membership card or his/her student ID card for competition.
- 4.2. Please renew the Ordinary Members (OM) status by **15th August 2024 (Tuesday) before 5pm**, otherwise, he/she will not be able to race in the Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships 2024.
- 4.3. Each competitor shall be responsible for his own health and fitness and able to swim for 50 metres in light clothing.

5. RULES OF RACING

HKCRA Rules of Racing

<http://www.rowing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HKCRA-Rules-2023-Formatted-Updated.pdf>



6. ENTRY PROCEDURES

- 6.1. Teams interested in taking part in this race should complete the enclosed Entry Form and submit it by e-mail to Mr. AU YEUNG Kai Cheung (urc25th2019@gmail.com) on or before 12th August 2024 (Monday) before 5 pm.
- 6.2. Late entries will only be considered subject to the number of entries in that event and the final decision of the Organising Committee. Late entries shall be subject to the double entry fee. **Late Entries Deadline for the regular event: 15th August 2024 (Thursday) before 5 pm**, entries after the late entry's deadline will not be entertained.
- 6.3. Incomplete entry forms and telephone entries will not be accepted, and such entries will not be further processed. All teams should confirm their entries after submission of their entry forms. Organising Committee would not bear the responsibility of any missed mail, fax, e-mail, or hardcopy.

7. WITHDRAWAL

- 7.1. If a crew withdraws from an Event for which it has been entered, it shall give notice on the designated form to the Organising Committee as early as possible, at the latest, it shall give notice of withdrawal no later than one hour before the first heat of the Event. For any withdrawals received after this time, except when accompanied by a medical certificate, the Club/ Registered Organisations/ Crew shall pay a penalty equal to the entry fee. In the case of a withdrawal the Organising Committee may conduct a new draw if required.
- 7.2. A withdrawal once made is irrevocable. There shall be no refund of entry fees.

8. CREW CHANGES BEFORE THE FIRST HEAT

- 8.1. Crews – Clubs and Registered Organisations may substitute up to one-half the number of rowers (as well as the coxswain, if applicable) in any crews entered by them, provided that the substitutes are members of the same Club/ Registered Organisations and the changes are advised in writing to the Organising Committee at least 30 minutes before the start of the Heat concerned.
- 8.2. Illness or injury – In the case of illness or injury to a member of a crew before the first heat, a substitution may be made if the Organising Committee is satisfied that the nature of the illness or injury is such to prevent the rower from competing. Such a substituted rower may not compete again on the same day but may compete in a later round of the same Event on the following day subject to the Organising Committee being satisfied that the reason for the substitution and reinstatement was genuinely related to the illness or injury and the rower's recovery.
- 8.3. Single scullers – No substitute is permitted for a single sculler.

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9. BOATS AND OARS

9.1. All competitors must use private boats for competition.


10. PRIZES

10.1. There would be no entry point for each participant.

10.2. Points are awarded to finalists only. The point scheme applies to all events except invitation

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Points	21	13	8	5	3	2

10.3. The points will be accumulated for calculating the overall results of

- Overall Champion;
 - Overall 1st Runner-up;
 - Overall 2nd Runner-up;
 - Men's Overall Champion; and
 - Women's Overall Champion.
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11. ENTRY FEE

11.1. Entry Fee - HK\$265/entry.

11.2. Double entry fee will be charged for all late applications under condition (6.2).

11.3. Entry Fee should be paid to the Organising Committee on or before the Entry Deadline.

11.4. Payment Method: Transfer payment to HSBC Account "002-61874-43" (account name: Hong Kong, China Rowing Association) and give the bank slip or transfer record (if using e Banking) together with the Entry Form to Mr. AU YEUNG Kai Cheung (E-mail: urc25th2019@gmail.com) before the deadline.



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