

# 第39屆香港賽艇錦標賽

## 39<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Rowing Championships

### Race Bulletin for Overseas Teams

#### 1. Invitation

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) is pleased to invite crews to compete in the 39<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Rowing Championships.

- Organized by : Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA)  
 Subvented by : Arts and Sport Development Fund (Home Affairs Bureau)  
 Supported by : Leisure & Culture Services Department (LCSD)  
 Competition Dates : 28 October 2017 (Saturday) & 29 October 2017 (Sunday)  
 Venue : Sha Tin Rowing Centre & Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre  
**Entry by Number Deadline** : **25 August 2017 (Friday) 12:00 midnight (HK Time)**  
**Entry By Name Deadline** : **20 September 2017 (Wednesday) 12:00 midnight (HK Time)**  
**LIMITED ENTRY** : Due to limited number of boats available, there is a limited quota in each event. The HKCRA will arrange the boats after received all the Entry by Number Forms. The final entries of each team will be confirmed by 13 September 2017 (Wednesday).

*\*\* Please note that crews should ensure they are available to row on both days – the final race schedule will subject to the total number of entries received in each event.*

#### 2. Venue Introduction

The Championships will be held over six lanes on the Shing Mun Regatta Course at Sha Tin, New Territories which was the venue for the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior Rowing Championships, East Asian Games (Rowing Event) and the Asian Rowing Cup II in 2008, 2009 and 2013 respectively. It is a tidal river and the course has been used for the Championships since 1982. Access to Sha Tin from the main urban/ central areas is very convenient by road or electric suburban train to:-

- A) Fo Tan MTR Station, from where it is a five minutes walk to the Sha Tin Rowing Centre, or  
 B) Sha Tin MTR Station, taking KMB (Bus) Route No. 284 to Ravana Garden, from where it is a ten minutes walk to the Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre.



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### 3. Race Distance

All events distance will be 2000 meters start from a fixed starting pontoon, except Masters, Corporations Cup, Disciplined Forces Cup and Para-Rowing events which will be 1000 meters for race distance with floating start.

### 4. Events

#### Open Events

<u>Group A</u>		<u>Group B</u>	
Men's Double Sculls	M2x	Men's Single Sculls	M1x
Men's Four	M4-	Men's Eight	M8+
Men's Quadruple Sculls	M4x	Women's Double Sculls	W2x
Women's Single Sculls	W1x	Women's Four	W4-
Women's Eight	W8+	Women's Quadruple Sculls	W4x

**(Each participant can only enter a maximum of 1 event from Group A and 1 event from Group B in Open Events.)**

#### Para-Rowing Events

LTA (PR3) Men's Single Sculls	LTA (PR3) M1x
LTA (PR3) Women's Single Sculls	LTA (PR3) W1x
TA (PR2) Men's Single Sculls	TA (PR2) M1x
TA (PR2) Women's Single Sculls	TA (PR2) W1x
AS (PR1) Men's Single Sculls	AS (PR1) M1x
AS (PR1) Women's Single Sculls	AS (PR1) W1x
LTA (PR3) Mixed 2x	LTA (PR3) Mixed 2x
LTA (PR3) ID Mixed Coxed Four	LTA (PR3) IDMix4+

#### Masters Events

		Cat. A	Cat. B	Cat. C	Cat. D	Cat. E	Cat. F
Men's Single Sculls	M1x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Women's Single Sculls	W1x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Men's Double Sculls	M2x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Women's Double Sculls	W2x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Men's Four	M4-	√	√	√	√	√	√
Women's Four	W4-	√	√	√	√	√	√
Men's Quadruple Sculls	M4x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Women's Quadruple Sculls	W4x	√	√	√	√	√	√
Men's Eight	M8+	√	√	√	√	√	√
Women's Eight	W8+	√	√	√	√	√	√

#### University Challenges

Men's	Women's
Eight (UC M8+)	Eight (UC W8+)

#### Points to note:

4.1 Club representatives and participants are advised to make their entries with reference to the **"Preliminary Race Schedule" (Annex 1)**, especially for participants intending to enter two open events or more than one Masters event. Race Schedule may be changed subject to the total number of entries received in each event but the Organizing Committee (OC) will not adjust the race schedule due to the double entry of the team.

**4.2 Each participant can only enter a maximum of 1 event from Group A and 1 event from Group B in Open Events.**

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4.3 The Masters events are held according to the FISA Masters Categories as follows:-

**Notes:**

Category A	Minimum age: 27 years
Category B	Average age: 36 years or more
Category C	Average age: 43 years or more
Category D	Average age: 50 years or more
Category E	Average age: 55 years or more
Category F	Average age: 60 years or more

Age categories do not apply to coxswains. Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness. Every Masters rower must be in a position to prove his/her age by presentation of an official document (passport or any identity card).

- 4.4 In Master events, the finals with different age categories, genders or boat types may hold together if there are less than six entries in any specific Masters event. Where the number of entries in Masters events exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entry will be divided into two or more finals.
- 4.5 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 each Event in which they are competing on each day of competition.
- 4.6 “**University Challenges**” welcome the participation of current or alumni rowers from the **SAME** Local/Overseas University to take part.
- 4.7 Overseas Teams shall be held responsible for paying the charges incurred from repairing any broken boats, parts and oars.
- 4.8 All participants must arrange their own life accident insurance.

**5. Rules of Racing**

The races shall be rowed in accordance with the Rules of Racing of the HKCRA.

(Please refer to [http://www.rowing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ROR2017\\_E.pdf](http://www.rowing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ROR2017_E.pdf))

**6. Prizes**

- 6.1 For Open events, medals will be presented for the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up of crew(s) in each event. For Master events, medals will be presented only to the champion(s) of the respective final race.
- 6.2 For Master events, where the number of entries in Masters events exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entry will be divided into two or more finals. Medals will be presented to the Champion of each final. A separate classification will take place and medals will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups. This applies to both men’s and women’s events.
- 6.3 Champion teams in “University Challenges” events will receive a Trophy while Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up of crew(s) in each event.
- 6.4 Perpetual Trophies will be presented for the Champion in the following Open Events.

<u>Open Events</u>	<u>Trophies</u>
<b>Men’s Eight</b>	<b>The President’s Challenge Cup</b>
<b>Women’s Eight</b>	<b>The HKARA Founders’ Trophy</b>
<b>Men’s Single Sculls</b>	<b>The Directors’ Challenge Cup</b>
<b>Women’s Single Sculls</b>	<b>The Directors’ Challenge Bowl</b>

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### 7. Souvenir

Each participating rower will receive a souvenir provided by the OC.

### 8. Entry Fees

Boat Types	Charge
Eight (8+)	HKD2,600.00 / event
Quadruple Sculls/ Four (4x/4-)	HKD1,300.00 / event
Double Sculls (2x)	HKD650.00 / event
Single Sculls (1x)	HKD350.00 / event

### 9. Entry Procedures

- 9.1 **“Preliminary Entry Form – Entry By Number” (Annex 2):** with the likely number of competitors and probable events to be entered is requested to submit.

**Deadline of Submission: 25 August 2017**

- 9.2 **“Final Entry Form – Entry by Name” and other necessary information (Annex 3-5):** Entries can be sent by email to [hkrc@rowing.org.hk](mailto:hkrc@rowing.org.hk) together with photo of Team & each Rower.

**Deadline of Submission: 20 September 2017**

- 9.3 ***Double Entry Fee will be charged after the deadline of the final entry. Late entries will only be accepted if there are available spaces but will NOT be accepted after the publication of the draw. Late entries, where accepted, will be required to pay double the normal entry fee. The HKCRA reserves the right to reject any entry.***

### 10. The Draw

The draw will be conducted on **5 October 2017** at HK Time 7:30 p.m. at the Sha Tin Rowing Centre.

### 11. Arrangement for Entry Fee in the case of Event Cancellation

In view of the need of the HKCRA to bear the logistics and set-up costs, in the event that the Championships have to be cancelled, only 50% of the paid entry fee will be refunded.

### 12. Boats, Oars and Bike Rental (NOTE: All rental boats are designed for use by lightweight crews)

- 12.1 The HKCRA will provide boats for rental in each event. The boat rental charges are as follows:-

Boat Types	Charge
Eight (8+)	HKD1,300.00 /day/boat
Quadruple Sculls/ Four (4x/4-)	HKD750.00 /day/boat
Double Sculls (2x)	HKD550.00 /day/boat
Single Sculls (1x)	HKD350.00 /day/boat

- 12.2 In order to provide better regatta experience, HKCRA is discussing with boat builder about boat rent solution with better quality of boats. Kindly note that the rental fee of Grade A Boats and Oars will relatively higher and details will be announced shortly. Interested teams please indicate your intention by completing “Boats, Oars and Bike Rental Form” (Annex 6).

- 12.3 Boat checking or rigging will not be charged on or before 25 October 2017. Daily rental fee per boat will be charged from 26 October 2017 onwards.

- 12.4 Oars and sculls can be provided on “FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED basis”, we highly recommended that each team should bring their own oars for participation.

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- 12.5 Bike is available for coaching activities. **HKD150.00 per day** is charged for each bike from 27 to 29 October 2017. A deposit of **HKD50.00 per bike** is needed. Please indicate the request via **“Boats, Oars and Bike Rental Form” (Annex 6)**.

**Deadline of Submission: 20 September 2017**

### 13. Welcoming Dinner

To enhance the cultural exchange between local and overseas teams, a Welcoming Dinner will be organized for local and overseas competitors on Friday 27 October 2017, starting from 7:00pm (to be confirmed). All coaches, team managers and competitors are cordially invited to attend (Dress code: casual), **HKD60.00 will be charged per head**. Interested crews please indicate your availability by completing **“Reply Slip of Welcoming Dinner and Lunch Box Order Form” (Annex 7)**. Reservations will be made on “FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED basis”.

### 14. Drink Reception

A Drink Reception will be held before the last section of Medal Presentation Ceremony on 29 October 2017 (Sunday).

### 15. Photo for Accreditation Card & Souvenir Programme

All competitors in the Championships will receive an accreditation card for identification. While a Souvenir Programme will also be published and distributed during the Championships with the team photo of each participating team.

To facilitate the production, please provide individual recent photo (passport size) of each rower and a team photo with an introduction of your club/ team (not exceeding 30 words in Chinese or English) by e-mail to [hkrc@rowing.org.hk](mailto:hkrc@rowing.org.hk).

**Deadline of Submission: 20 September 2017**

### 16. Accommodation, Lunch Box & Transportation Services

#### 16.1 Accommodation

The OC suggests “Regal Riverside Hotel” for the teams. (Address: 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Sha Tin, Hong Kong). It is nearby the Shing Mun River and close to the competition venues in walk able distance.

The Hotel is also a few minutes by walk to the Sha Tin Wai MTR station. It is easily accessible from Hong Kong’s major shopping, tourist and business districts by various types of public transportation and free shuttle bus services provided by the Hotel. Booking of shuttle bus would be made through the Hotel. For room reservations and any enquiries, you can visit the hotel website <http://bit.ly/2tSCnwf>.

You can take bus no. A41 or shuttle bus of Regal Riverside Hotel in the B14 counter at the Hong Kong International Airport to that Hotel.

If you intend to bring your own oars or sculls, you can book the bus through the following service providers:-

- (i) Sang Kee Tourist Bus Limited  
Telephone: (852) 2741-6868 / (852) 2742-9559  
Email: [info@skbus.com](mailto:info@skbus.com)
- (ii) Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited  
Telephone: (852) 2578-1178  
Email: [info@kcbh.com.hk](mailto:info@kcbh.com.hk)
- (iii) Sun Fai Transportation Co.  
Telephone: (852) 2568-9554  
Email: [sunfaitrans@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:sunfaitrans@yahoo.com.hk)

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### 16.2 Order of Lunch Box at Competition Venue

The OC can assist to order lunch box with drink at competition venue at **HKD60.00 each**. For ordering, please fill in the **“Reply Slip of Welcoming Dinner and Lunch Box Order Form” (Annex 7)** for the service.

**Deadline of Submission: 20 September 2017**

### 16.3 Transportation Services at Competition Venues

Shuttle bus services (fixed schedule) will be provided between the Sha Tin Rowing Centre and the Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre from 28 to 29 October 2017.

## 17. Weather

Hong Kong's climate is sub-tropical. During the time of the Championships, the weather is expected to be dry and temperature generally in the range of 25°C to 29°C.

## 18. Payment

All payment should be made before use of any of the equipment. Please complete **“Payment Summary” (Annex 8)**.

- 18.1 Account Name & No. : Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (004-002-6-187443)  
 18.2 Bank Name : The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.  
 18.3 Bank SWIFT code HSBCHKHCHK  
 18.4 To be paid net without any deduction of bank charge.  
 18.5 Remitter pays bank charges (Actual bank charge to be paid by remitter)

**Deadline of Submission: 6 October 2017**

## 19. Your Action Deadlines

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Annex</b>
N/A	Preliminary Race Schedule	1
25 August 2017	: Preliminary Entry Form – Entry By Number	2
<b>20 September 2017</b>	: (i) Final Entry Forms – Entry By Name (with passport copy of each rower in <u>Masters Event</u> )	3 - 5
<b>(on or before 12:00 midnight, HK Time)</b>	(ii) Boat, Oars and Bike Rental Form	6
	(iii) Reply Slip of Welcoming Dinner and Lunch Box Order Form	7
	(iv) Submission of photos of individual rower, team photo and an introduction of club/ team	/
<b>6 October 2017</b>	(v) Payment Summary	8

## 20. Organizing Committee of 39<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Rowing Championships

Chair	Mr. NG Kong Wan	
Members	Ms. KWOK Po Ki, Natalie	Ms. NGO Sin Yee, Sallie
	Mr. LEE Chi Yung, Victor	Ms. OR Oi Ling, Irene
	Mr. NG Wing Ning, Victor	Ms. TSE YAT TUNG, Tracy

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### 21. Enquiries and Correspondence

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Email : [hkrc@rowing.org.hk](mailto:hkrc@rowing.org.hk)

### 22. WeChat/ WhatsApp Contact

For better communications, please provide your Team/Coach's WeChat ID and WhatsApp phone number. You can also add our official WeChat ID: HKRC1978 and (852) 6214-0829 for WhatsApp number.

All the visitors and supporters are very welcome to take part in the Championships! If you notice that any crews interested in competing but do not receive this Bulletin, please furnish them with this or ask them to contact the OC directly.

*Look forward to seeing you and your team in Hong Kong!*

Organizing Committee  
39<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Rowing Championships  
24 July 2017