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Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR – Hong Kong Schools Rowing Championships 2017 Race Notice

Information

Date & Time	:	18 November 2017 (Sat) 9am-5pm (Heats) 19 November 2017 (Sun) 9am-3pm (Finals)
Venue	:	Sha Tin Rowing Centre, 27 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, and Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre, 27 On King Street, Sha Tin
Deadline of Entry	:	18 October 2017 (Wed)

1.Objective

- 1.1.To provide an opportunity to school students to compete the rowing skills with each other and make friends in the Championships.
- 1.2.To encourage schools to take part in the sport of rowing and set up school rowing team.

2.Events

Group		Event Name	*1X	^1X	2X	4X+	4X
		Racing Distance	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m
Boy's/ Girl's	*Primary A Grade - Under 13	Primary	✓				
	C Grade - Under 14	Secondary		✓	✓	✓	
	B Grade - Under 16			✓	✓	✓	
	A Grade - Under 19				✓		✓
Open						✓	

*Primary A Grade event will be using Wave Cutter training boat for race

^ For Secondary Schools, each School can enter only one crew in each Single Scull Event.

3.Rules of Racing

- 3.1.Please refer to the “Rules of Racing” of Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) at official website at <http://www.rowing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/HKCRA-Rules-of-Racing.pdf> for details.
- 3.2.Open event welcomes the participation of composite crews with different schools, age (Range 14-19) or gender (at least 1 female in each crew), however the results will not be counted in the overall points calculation.

4.Eligibility and Notice to Rowers

- 4.1.Rowers must be under 19 years old. (Please bring Student Card for verification during registration at the venue)
- 4.2.Entries must be endorsed by the respective school and participants must be the students of that school.
- 4.3.Rowers must be the students of the school in the current year 2017-2018.
- 4.4.Rowers must be able to swim at least 50 meters with clothes.
- 4.5.Rowers must have the rowing qualification of Star 3 or above issued by the HKCRA or equivalent rowing qualification.
- 4.6.Each rower can only participate in maximum 2 different events, and cannot participate in more than one age group. Open event is not limited by this rule.
- 4.7.If there is an excess of entries in any event, participating schools can only enter one crew of that event.
- 4.8.An event will be cancelled if there is less than 3 participating crews or less than 2 different schools.

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5. Age Group

According to the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF), the students' age grouping of 2017-18 are as follows: -

Secondary School	A Grade	Under 19 - Date of birth after 1 January 1999
	B Grade	Under 16 - Date of birth after 1 January 2002
	C Grade	Under 14 - Date of birth after 1 January 2004
Primary School	A Grade	Under 13 - Date of birth after 1 January 2005

6. Application Procedure

- 6.1. The completed Entry Form (Annex 1), Declaration (Annex 2) and entry fee (paid via cheque or ATM) should return to the HKCRA by post or in person. (Address: Sha Tin Rowing Centre, 27 Yuen Wo Road, Sha Tin, NT.) Please mark '2017 HKSRC' on envelope.
- 6.2. Entry Fee: HK\$70 / rower / event
- 6.3. Payment method:
 - By cheque : payable to "Hong Kong, China Rowing Association" with the school name written on the backside. Or;
 - Via ATM : please transfer the entry fee to the HSBC account: 002-6-187443, and write the school name on the bank-in-slip, email (eabby.l@rowing.org.hk) or fax to the HKCRA. (Fax no. 2601 4477)
- 6.4. The HKCRA will only process the application with completed information on the Entry Form and full payment of the entry fee. The applicant should contact the HKCRA to re-confirm if your Entry Form and related information are duly received.

7. Points System and Prizes

7.1. Trophies for the "Overall Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up for Men's Events and Women's Events" will be presented to the Secondary Schools according to the points they gained. Points will be awarded as shown below:

Place	Event	Champion	1 st Runner-up	2 nd Runner-Up	3 rd Runner-Up	4 th Runner-Up	5 th Runner-Up	Have completed the races
Points	1x	10	8	6	4	3	2	1
	2x	20	16	12	8	6	4	2
	4x/4x+	40	32	24	16	12	8	4

7.2. Medals will be presented to the Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up.

7.3. Trophy will be presented to the Champion rowers or teams.

7.4. Certificates will be presented to the competitors who completed the race.

8. Enquiry and Contact

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9. School Rowing Team Training Programme

In order to let the students to experience the water rowing and to provide a systemic training programme leading to this Championships, the HKCRA specially designed the '2017-2018 School Rowing Team Training Programme' from September to November. Details please refer to **Annex 5**.

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| Annex: | 1. Entry Form | 4. Race Schedule (Latest version refer to HKCRA website) |
| | 2. Declaration | 5. 2017-2018 School Rowing Team Training Programme |
| | 3. Notice to Competitors | |