



中國香港賽艇協會

HONG KONG, CHINA ROWING ASSOCIATION

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 **10 - 12 AUGUST - SHANGHAI, CHINA**

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) has accepted an invitation from the University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China (USFHK) to consider forming a team for the 2018 World University Rowing Championships, to be held in Shanghai.

HKCRA will be responsible for forming crews from amongst the best university rowers eligible to represent Hong Kong, and will oversee the training process in consultation with the university rowing clubs and coaches. A detailed selection policy will be published in due course.

Eligible university rowers, who may be interested in training for this event, are invited to attend a preliminary briefing/information meeting on **Sunday, 10th September at 15:00** in the HKSI Rowing Centre. University coaches are also welcome to attend.

Please note the following:-

The event is open to Full-time and Part-time students who are currently registered as proceeding towards a degree/post graduate degree/associate degree/higher diploma or equivalent at a university or similar institute - the status of which is recognised by the appropriate Hong Kong academic authorities.

Former students of the institutions mentioned above, who have obtained their degree or diploma in year preceding the event (i.e. 2017) are also eligible to take part.

All competitors must hold a valid HKSAR Passport, and must be at least 17 and less than 25 years of age on 1st January 2018. (i.e. born between 1st January 1993 and 31st December 2000).

USFHK shall be responsible to determine any question of eligibility and to approve/submit any final entries.

Further information on eligibility, training and selection will be provided at the meeting.

The following events are offered in 2018:-

M1x, M2x, M2-, M4-, M8+
W1x, W2x, W2-, W4-, W8+
LM1x, LM2x, LM4-
LW1x, LW2x, LW4-

The standard at World University Championships is high. As a general rule, USFHK expect that Hong Kong athletes entering FISU events should be capable of challenging for places in the top 2/3 of the field. They should also have followed an organised training programme with, or in conjunction with, HK team/squad.

University coaches are welcomed to help with the programme and may be considered to accompany the team.

ALL INTERESTED ATHLETES AND COACHES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PRELIMINARY MEETING.

Please kindly email your name, university and Whatsapp number to Coach Keith Lam - keithL@hksi.org.hk

Thank you for your kind attention.

Hong Kong, China Rowing Association
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