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2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships

Hong Kong, China
1st – 3rd November, 2019





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WELCOME TO HONG KONG!

It is our great pleasure to welcome the world of coastal rowing to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Peoples Republic of China!

Hong Kong, despite being one of the most densely populated regions on earth, is surrounded by water and provides some spectacular coastal rowing adventure opportunities. One of these is the iconic Hong Kong Harbour, with its amazing surrounding city-scape, and it is here, in the very heart of the city, that competitors in the 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships will compete, will forge new international friendships and will experience the unique attractions which Hong Kong has in abundance.

We look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong, 2019!

Organizing Committee of the
2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships





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Hong Kong, China
ROWING ASSOCIATION
中國香港賽艇協會

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Hong Kong, China Rowing Association

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China is located at the southern part of China, close to Macau and the Guangdong Pearl River Delta region and is part of the "Greater Bay Area", linking the cities of Hong Kong, Macau, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan, Zhongshan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing into an integrated economic and business hub. Hong Kong is one of the Special Administrative Regions of China and has an area of 1,104 km². With around 7.2 million permanent residents of various nationalities, Hong Kong is the world's fourth most densely populated territory in 2016.

The city is known as the "Pearl of the Orient" for its intersection of different cultures and styles, and the combination of modern architecture with traditional temples. It is a financial, logistics, freight, transportation and cultural hub at regional and international level.

Hong Kong has been the venue for a number of major rowing events, including the 1st Asian Rowing Championships in 1985, the 2003 and 2008 Asian Rowing Junior Championships and the 2009 East Asian Games Regatta and 2013 Asian Rowing Cup II. Other major international sporting events held in Hong Kong have included the Equestrian events of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games and the 2009 East Asian Games and most recently the 2017 UCI Track Cycling World Championships, the 2017 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships and 2018 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships.



1. Weather in Hong Kong in November

Average daily air temperature	21°C	Average daily max & min air temperature	Max: 24°C Min: 19°C
Average relative humidity	76%	Average monthly rainfall	66 mm
Average wind speed (direction of the prevailing wind)	27km/hr (Northerly)	Water Current Pattern in Hong Kong Harbour	Water current flows south east to north west on the rise and north west to south east on the ebb of tide.

2. Currency and Money Exchange

The currency in Hong Kong is Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) which is pegged to the US dollar at a rate of about 7.80 HKD to 1 USD. Money exchangers and automated teller machines can be found in Hong Kong International Airport and in many locations in the cities.

3. Octopus Card

The Octopus card is a stored value card that can be used on most public transport in Hong Kong (including Airport Express, MTR, Ferries, Buses and trams etc). Payment for food and beverage within the 2019 WRCC venue (RHKYC) should also be made by Octopus card (no cash is accepted).

“Sold Tourist Octopus” is specially for visitors. It costs HK\$39 (~US\$5) without initial stored value (to be added and topped up by user) and no deposit is required. Remaining value can be refunded but the Octopus card will be deactivated. They are available at the airport: MTR Airport Express Counter, 7-Eleven or China Travel Service (Counter A4, Arrival Hall, Terminal 1), or any 7-Eleven / Circle K Stores in Hong Kong. (Alternative is local Octopus Card which requires HK\$50 deposit but is fully refundable.) Before departing Hong Kong, visit any MTR Customer Service Centre (there is a Centre at the Arrivals Level of Hong Kong International Airport) to request a refund of the remaining value on your Octopus card. A refund handling fee of HK\$9 will be levied if it is returned within 90 days after the date of issue.

Refer to online information about Octopus Cards -
<https://www.nextstophongkong.com/hong-kong-octopus-card-smartcard/>



III. COMPETITION VENUE

1. Location

Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong; a Race Village will be based at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in Causeway Bay. This was also the venue of the 2018 Asia Rowing Coastal Championships.

Address: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC), Kellett Island, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

2. Access to the competition venue

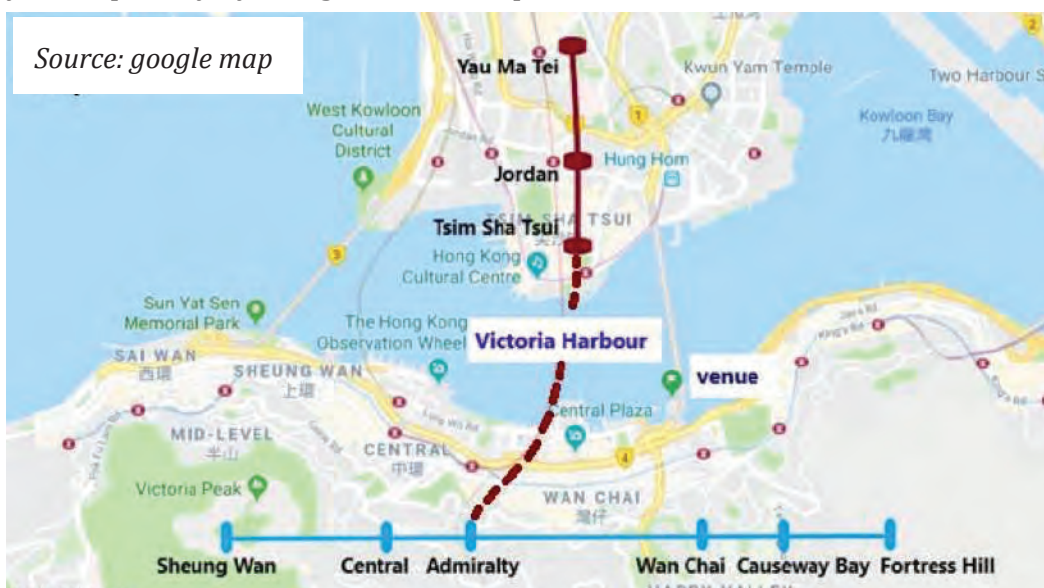
Public transportation is available for daily internal transport to/from the competition venue. Many areas in Hong Kong are convenient to the venue (some within walking distance) and taxis are relatively inexpensive.

i. Walking

The venue is located in Causeway Bay. Within walking distance from Causeway Bay and Wan Chai.

ii. MTR

The closest MTR metro station to the venue is Causeway Bay. MTR lines cover most parts of Hong Kong. It is easy and convenience to explore the city with the MTR. You can plan your trip easily by using the Train Trip Planner.





iii. Taxis

Taxi Fare in Hong Kong is based on the distance travelled together with any waiting time incurred while the taxi is hired. All taxis are metered and only the meter fare should be paid. Taxis are relatively cheap and although normally plentiful, it can sometimes be difficult to get a taxi during rainy days. Visitors should note that ride hiring services such as Uber, Didi Chuxing and Grab are not legally recognised in Hong Kong. Visitors are recommended to only use official taxis.

iv. Public Buses

Hong Kong bus services provide a convenient and inexpensive transport option. Plan your route by using Route Search.

NOTE: Prepaid Octopus Cards are accepted on all modes of public transport except taxis. Octopus cards can be obtained from all MTR stations.

3. Internet and Wifi

Free wifi is available at the venue (wifi network: RHKYC_member). In addition free public wifi is available in many major shopping centres, hotels and other public facilities throughout Hong Kong.

4. Food and beverage

No outside food and beverage is allowed to be brought to the competition venue. Food and beverage, including breakfast, are available for purchase. Please see information at the Information Desk for RHKYC restaurant hours or check it out on the RHKYC official website. Payment should be made by Octopus card (please refer to VIII. Octopus Card) which will be accepted upon showing your 2019 WRCC accreditation card. Cash is NOT accepted. There are many restaurants in nearby Causeway Bay and Wan Chai, which accept cash and credit cards.

5. Bag Drop and Lost & Found

Bag Drop and Lost & Found counter is open during official venue hours and will be located in the area adjacent to the swimming pool. Teams are encouraged to leave all bags at the Bag Drop each day and not to leave belongings unattended. All bags must be collected each day before venue closing. The Organising Committee will not take responsibility for any bags left overnight.

6. Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets

These are located in the main RHKYC building. All WRCC participants are reminded to keep these areas clean and tidy and to respect the use by Club members. Lockers are restricted for Club members only. WRCC participants should use the bag drop for safe keeping of belongings.



IV. COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Competition Dates

1st – 3rd November, 2019 (Competition Days)

4th November, 2019 (Reserve Day)

2. Provisional Activity Schedule (See Annex 1)

Date	29/10 (Tue)	30/10 (Wed)	31/10 (Thu)	1/11 (Fri)	2/11 (Sat)	3/11 (Sun)	4/11 (Mon)
Venue Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arrival & Check-in	✓	✓					
Crew Registration	✓	✓	✓				
Boat Rental and Training Schedule Allocation		✓					
Course Open for Training		✓	✓	✓			
International Jury Meeting			✓				
Crew Captains' Meeting and Draw				✓			
Opening Ceremony		✓					
Heats				✓	✓		
Finals						✓	
Victory & Closing Ceremony						✓	
Celebration Party*						✓	
Reserve Day							✓

*Ticket cost and party format will be announced later



3. Events

Men (3)	:	CM1x, CM2x, CM4x+
Women (3)	:	CW1x, CW2x, CW4x+
Mixed (1)	:	CMix2x

Entries are encouraged from both clubs and national team crews, in line with the eligibility requirement that 'a rower shall be a member of a club recognised by the member federation' and the entry sanctioned by their National Federation.

- i. All entries shall be submitted to FISA using the official online entry forms through their National Federation. Where more than one crew is entered in each event from one country/region then all those crews must be ranked by the National Federation when the entry is submitted with the best crew ranked 01, the next crew 02, etc. Queries about the ranking of crews should be addressed to the National Federation concerned.
- ii. Crews should submit entries to their National Federation (Deadline to be determined by each NF). Please contact your federation for more information.
- iii. Final Entry: National Federations should submit entries by 1st October 2019 (1800 Local Time, HKT= GMT +8) using the FISA online entry system. Club names and crew rankings should be included.
- iv. The FISA Commitment Form must be completed by all athletes, coxswains and team officials. Please mail the form to FISA or submit it to the FISA representative at the Regatta Registration desk in Hong Kong.
- v. Crews are to confirm their entries at registration at the regatta venue by 5:00 p.m., Thursday 31st October 2019. Any crew who has not confirmed their entry by that time may be assumed to be not competing and may be removed from the Draw.



4. Race Format

- i. The race course will be in harbour waters around turning points, with on-water starts and finishes. The course length will be 4 km for heats and B Finals and 6 km for A finals. A plan of the race course is shown at Annex 2. The 4 km course will be one round of all Turning Points. For the 6km course crews arriving at Turning Point 5 will be required to make a second round of Turning Points 1,2, 3 and 4 before heading to the Finish Line (see course plan but subject to final approval from related government departments).
- ii. Racing will be run in accordance with the FISA Rules of Racing and Appendix 22 – Coastal Rowing Competition Regulations. See www.worldrowing.com

5. Venue and Course Opening Times

The venue (RHKYC) will be open for accreditation and registration beginning on Tuesday 29th October. From 2:00p.m.. The course will be officially open for training from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday 30th October 2019. Training times will be arranged on a booking basis.

6. Uniform

According to 2018 FISA Rule Book (para. 18.1.2), each crew member shall also display on their racing shirt or equivalent the three-letter country code and their family name (in Romanised text) in the following manner and format:

Racing Shirt	Font	Height	Width	Case	example
FRONT: Family name (short)	Arial	50mm	120-150mm	Uppercase	BATTEN
FRONT: Family name (long)	Arial	50mm	150mm	Lowercase	Batten-Ball
FRONT: Country code	Arial	50mm	60-100mm	Uppercase	GBR
BACK: Country code	Arial	100mm	150mm	Uppercase	GBR



7. Accreditation

- i. Crew members and team officials will receive an accreditation card during registration.
- ii. Team leaders or Crew Captains will be required to bring photo identification (passport or international identification card) of all crew members to collect the accreditation cards for their crews. All competitors are required to carry their accreditation cards with them throughout the Championships.
- iii. Team officials and support members are asked to pre-accredit their details before they arrive in Hong Kong to speed up issue of their accreditation.

V. Boats and Equipment

- i. The Official Boat Supplier to the Championships is SWIFT RACING.
NOTE: Boats used at the WRCC are available for sale with a discount, on a first come, first served basis. For details info, please contact Swift at:
cary.wang@swiftinternational.biz
- ii. The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide pool boats & oars for shared use on a rental basis. All boats and other equipment shall comply with FISA Rules of Racing, including specified safety equipment. All pool boats & oars will be shared between teams, and the OC cannot guarantee crews will have the same equipment each day.
- iii. The rental charge for oars is USD\$10 per day per pair for both training and competition days. Full payment should be settled by 30 September 2019 with the pool boat rental. No rental will be accepted after this date.
- iv. Official pool boat rental charges are USD\$125 per rower (include one training session per day on training days). Full payment should be settled by 30 September 2019. For payment after this date the charge will be USD\$150 per rower.
- v. Due to the very limited space in the venue, teams bringing their own boats must notify the OC before the deadline of 15th July 2019. Please refer to the “Conditions for Non-Pool Boats to be used at 2019 WRCC” (Annex 3).
- vi. As per FISA Rules, it is compulsory to carry in the boat a life jacket for all crew members. The OC will provide sufficient life jackets for all pool boats. Teams may bring their own life jacket and if they are bringing their own boats should also supply their own life jackets.



VI. ACCOMMODATION

Teams should book their own accommodation directly with hotels / agencies. Accommodation is available for on-line booking within convenient proximity to the venue. Hong Kong has a wide range of hotels and guesthouses at a range of prices from budget to 5-star plus. It should be noted that although the Causeway Bay and Wan Chai areas are very convenient to the competition venue, accommodation in other districts (eg. Sheung Wan, Fortress Hill, Central, Tsim Sha Tsui, Jordan, Yau Ma Tei, Mongkok) is also suitable because Hong Kong's excellent public transport system, particularly the MTR (metro), is very efficient and safe to use. (The Causeway Bay MTR station is less than 1 km walking distance from the venue.)

A sample list of accommodation near to the venue with indicative prices offered by different agencies can be found at:

https://en.tripadvisor.com.hk/Hotels-g294217-Hong_Kong-Hotels.html

The list of hotels and the prices shown is for reference only (Note: there is no guarantee from the OC of these hotel prices). As the price varies from time to time, crews are strongly recommended to check the updated price and packages with the hotel or agency directly. **Accommodation bookings should be made as early as possible because November is a popular time for visiting Hong Kong and many hotels might be fully booked.**





Star	Name of hotel	Type of room	Walking to venue		Starting Price* (US\$/per room)
			Distance (in km)	Time (in minutes)	
Causeway Bay / Wan Chai					
5	Regal Hongkong Hotel	Twin/Double	1.4 km	19 min	US\$187
5	The Park Lane Hong Kong, A Pullman Hotel	Twin	0.8 km	9 min	US\$226
		Triple			US\$277
4	Novotel Century Hong Kong	Twin	1.0 km	13 min	US\$128
4	The VELA Hong Kong Causeway Bay	Twin/Double	1.2 km	18 min	US\$114
4	Dorsett Wanchai, Hong Kong	Twin/Double	1.4 km	21 min	US\$154
		Triple			US\$212
4	Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong	Twin/Double	1.5 km	21 min	US\$99
		Triple			US\$152
3	iclub Wan Chai Hotel	Twin/Double	1.2 km	17 min	US\$143
3	The Charterhouse Causeway Bay Hotel	Single	1.0 km	14 min	US\$126
		Twin/Double			
3	Kapok apartment	Twin/Double	1.0 km	13 min	US\$150
3	Hotel Ease Access Wan Chai	Twin/Double	1.0 km	11min	US\$164
3	Minimal Hotel Urban	Twin/Double	1.0 km	14min	US\$143
3	Wifi Boutique Hotel	Twin/Double	1.0 km	11min	US\$78
3	Best Western Hotel Causeway Bay	Twin/Double	1.1 km	16 min	US\$110
3	JJ Hotel	Twin/Double	1.2 km	17 min	US\$94
3	9 Boutique Hotel	Twin/Double	1.2 km	17 min	US\$76
3	Mini Hotel Causeway Bay	Twin/Double	1.3 km	19 min	US\$70
Fortress Hill					
3	iclub Fortress Hill Hotel	Twin/Double	2.0 km	25 min	US\$94
Central (via MTR - walking time and distance is from Causeway Bay MTR Station)					
3	Mini Hotel Central Hong Kong	Single/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$70



North Point (via MTR - walking time and distance is from Causeway Bay MTR Station)					
5	Hotel VIC on the Harbour	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$196
4	City Garden Hotel	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$108
3	The South China Hotel	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$72
3	Ibis Hong Kong North Point	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$74
Sheung Wan (via MTR - walking time and distance is from Causeway Bay MTR Station)					
3	iclub Sheung Wan Hotel	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10min	US\$122
3	The Bauhinia Hotel - Central	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$139
Tsim Sha Tsui / Jordan (via MTR - walking time and distance is from Causeway Bay MTR Station)					
4	Stanford Hillview Hotel	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$160
3	Best Western Grand Hotel Hong Kong	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$127
3	The Bauhinia Hotel-Tsim Sha Tsui	Twin/Double	0.5km	10 min	US\$115
Yau Ma Tei / Mongkok (via MTR - walking time and distance is from Causeway Bay MTR Station)					
4	The Cityview	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$145
4	Metropark Hotel Mongkok	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$100
4	Stanford Hotel Hong Kong	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$146
3	Inn Hotel Hong Kong	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$105
3	Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong Mongkok	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$137
3	Minimal Hotel Culture	Twin/Double	0.5 km	10 min	US\$89

**room rate only. Not include breakfast.*



VII. TRANSPORTATION

1. Arrival through Hong Kong International Airport

You can take Airport Express train, public buses, taxis or hotel coaches from Hong Kong International Airport to the city.

i. Airport Express

It takes 24 minutes from airport to Hong Kong Station by using the Airport Express train. Trains depart at about 12-minute intervals daily with the last train scheduled to leave the airport at 12:45a.m. It costs 15 USD/single trip or 26 USD/round trip. Ticket can be bought at Airport Express Customer Service Centre or can be bought online (Discount ticket at US\$9.6/single trip can be bought online (check the following: <https://www.klook.com/activity/71>). There are free shuttle buses to certain hotels from the City Airport Express Stations. The Shuttle Bus stops at many major hotels in Wan Chai / Causeway Bay and runs about every hour. Please enquire from your hotel. Taxis are also convenient from City Airport Express Stations to hotels.

ii. Public Buses – Cityflyer

The bus stops of the Cityflyer routes are nearby many major hotels and also provide overnight bus services. The Cityflyer Airport Services to Hotel costs between US\$5 to \$7 per single journey. The Airport Bus Terminal is located near the right-hand ramp outside the Airport Arrivals Hall.

iii. Taxis

Taxis offer a door to door service to and from Hong Kong International Airport. Arriving passengers can catch a taxi at the Taxi Station, located near the left-hand ramp outside the Airport Arrivals Hall. You can take the Urban Taxis (red) from airport to Wan Chai or Causeway Bay at a cost of approximately US\$50 respectively per single journey.

Approximate taxi fares from airport to different destinations can be checked online. Always request an official receipt showing the taxi license number and pay only the fare shown on the meter.



iv. Hotel Coaches

If you are staying at a major hotel, the hotel coach will deliver you directly to your hotel. You can book a seat on a hotel coach by approaching the Commercial Services Counter in Arrivals Hall B, Terminal 1.

2. Arrival By Ferry

Hong Kong is linked to a number of ports in Macau and Mainland China by high-speed ferries servicing Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and Hong Kong International Airport. For more information, check the ferry services.

3. Arrival from Mainland China

i. Express Rail Link (High Speed Rail)

The new Express Rail trains arrive at the West Kowloon Station from Guangzhou South via Futian and Shenzhen. There are convenient connections from many Chinese cities on the High Speed Rail system. There are convenient connections to many Chinese cities on the High Speed Rail system. For more information, please click here.

ii. By MTR East Rail Line (To/From Shenzhen, China via Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau)

Coming from Shenzhen in Mainland China via the Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau checkpoints passengers can take a local MTR train into the city after passing through Hong Kong Immigration. Check the Train Trip Planner.

iii. By Intercity Passenger Services: Beijing / Shanghai / Guangdong Through Train

This service runs between Changping, Guangzhou East or Foshan of Mainland China and Hung Hom Station, Kowloon in Hong Kong SAR. For more information, please click here.

VIII. VISAS

Nationals of about 170 countries and territories may visit Hong Kong without a visa/entry permit for a period ranging from 7 days to 180 days. Please refer to the website of Hong Kong Immigration Department on visa or entry permit requirements for visitors to the HKSAR.

<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>



If you need a Visa Invitation, please send the name list showing passport details and nationality by email as soon as possible. It is necessary to apply for visas in good time. The OC will not be responsible for teams unable to obtain visas due to late application or any other reasons.

IX. ENVIRONMENT – GO GREEN

i. Waste

- Teams should note that NO single-use plastic bottles are permitted in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club venue. Water dispensers for refillable water bottles are available onsite. We encourage competitors to bring their own refillable bottles. Help to cut down on the amount of waste.
- Leave the venue clean and free of waste at the end of each day.
- Minimize use of paper (as well as printing ink); go digital wherever practical.
- Respect the natural environment and marine life. Do not throw bottles or other waste into the sea.

ii. Reduce your Carbon footprint.

The venue is within easy walking distance from Wan Chai/Causeway Bay.

X. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media are required to be accredited through World Rowing (FISA) website. For general information, please visit World Rowing's Media Centre. Application for accreditation specific to WRCC 2019 is now open.

<http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter>

XI. CONTACTS

For all enquires, please contact the OC at the following address:

Secretary Contact Person: Ms Annie LAM

Email: info@wrcc2019.com

Website: www.wrcc2019.com



XII. 2019 Around the Island Race - Rowing (2019 ATIR – Rowing)

The 2019 ATIR - Rowing is scheduled on 9th November, 6 days after the 2019 WRCC.

2019 ATIR - Rowing is a 45km marathon distance open water rowing race around Hong Kong Island to celebrate the challenge!

It has attracted international teams from Singapore, Great Britain, Spain, Sweden, Peru, Monaco, Russia, Italy and China in recent years.

The race is signified by its variation and challenging conditions, with a very scenic race course along the coastline of Hong Kong Island through the metropolitan skyline in Victoria Harbour, rocky coastlines and big waves on the eastern side and the tranquil beaches in the south, before passing through the busy harbor shipping areas leading to the finish.

Apply to join this world class iconic coastal rowing race to make your 2019 WRCC trip an even better one!!

2019 ATIR – Rowing

Race Village : Kellett Island, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

Registration & Training Date : 8th November, 2019

Race Date : 9th November, 2019

Celebration Party : 9th November, 2019

More details can be found in the following:

Website: www.atirhkrowing.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/atirhk

XIII. DISCOVERING HONG KONG

1. Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark

Hong Kong is more than just an urban jungle; there are rustic villages, cultural and historical landmarks and serene islands with beautiful beaches. You can join a guide hiking tour to Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark, or a boat tour to Sai Kung Islands to learn about the unique hexagonal volcanic rock columns and coastal erosion landforms.

You can download an e-guidebook to learn more about the eco-tour ideas.



Source: <http://www.geopark.gov.hk>



2. Festival

Wine & Dine Festival

This annual festival brings together world-class food, drinks and entertainment alongside the stunning Victoria Harbour skyline. Aside from wine-pairing meals designed by master chefs and tasting classes by industry experts, there are well over 400 booths — featuring everything from single malts to craft beer — to keep your palate refreshed.

Date: 31 October to 3 November 2019

Venue: Central Harbourfront

Ticketing: Advance purchase of various wine passes and tasting room programmes will be available in October.

3. Arts & Cultural – Exhibition

Bruce Lee: Kung Fu. Art. Life

The special exhibition has more than 600 invaluable items of Bruce Lee memorabilia provided by local and overseas collectors and organizations. Visitors will be able to gain a greater insight into his achievements and contributions as well as his significance in popular culture.

Website: https://www.heritagemuseum.gov.hk/en_US/web/hm/exhibitions/data/exid209.html

Time: 10am - 6pm (Extended to 7pm on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays; closed on Tuesdays except public)

Venue: Thematic Gallery 6, 2/F, Hong Kong Heritage Museum, 1 Man Lam Road, Sha Tin, New Territories

Admission: Free admission



XI. HONG KONG TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS

The Peak

(includes Victoria Peak, Peak Tram, Peak Tower and Madame Tussauds Hong Kong.)

Out-of-this-world view of skyscrapers, the glittering harbour and the green hills of the distant New Territories.



Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

(includes the Clock Tower at Tsim Sha Tsui, Garden of Stars/Starry Gallery, Tsim Sha Tsui Waterfront Promenade and Hong Kong Cultural Centre.)

Take a walk on the bright side! Stroll along the waterfront with your eyes locked on one of the world's most spectacular city skylines.



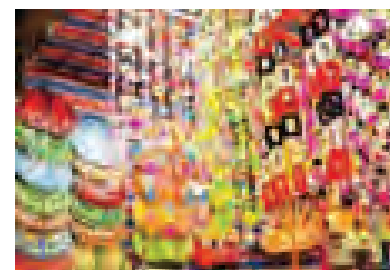
Hong Kong Disneyland

Enjoy a complete Disney experience at Hong Kong Disneyland and its hotels, with all your favourite rides and characters!



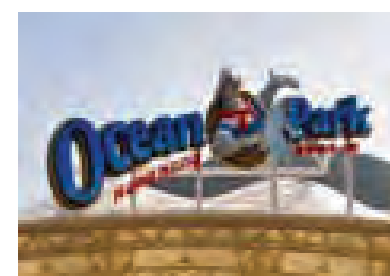
Ladies' Market

About a kilometre of street-market bustle and clothing, accessories and souvenir bargains.



Ocean Park Hong Kong

Thrill rides, giant pandas and a world-class aquarium keep Ocean Park Hong Kong on travellers' list of favourites.





Temple Street Night Market

Souvenirs, snacks, opera singers and fortune tellers – ordered chaos in action.

Lan Kwai Fong/SoHo

Wine and dine your way through two of the most happening bar and restaurant areas in downtown Hong Kong.

Golden Bauhinia Square (and Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre)

(includes Golden Bauhinia Square and Ani-Com Park@Harbour "Fun".)

The backdrop for the daily flag-raising ceremony, near a world-renowned convention centre.

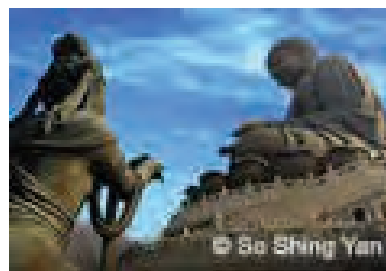
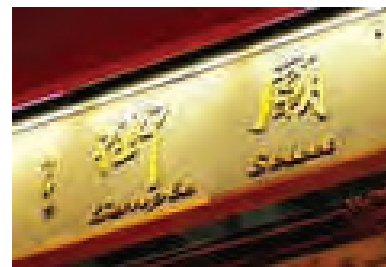
Lantau Island — Ngong Ping

(includes Wisdom Path, Ngong Ping 360, The Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery.)

Enjoy a scenic ride on the cable car for a visit to the Big Buddha, a serene monastery, and Buddhist-themed architecture.

Stanley

Shop at a popular market in a laid-back seaside village.



Source: The Hong Kong Tourism Board. 2018.

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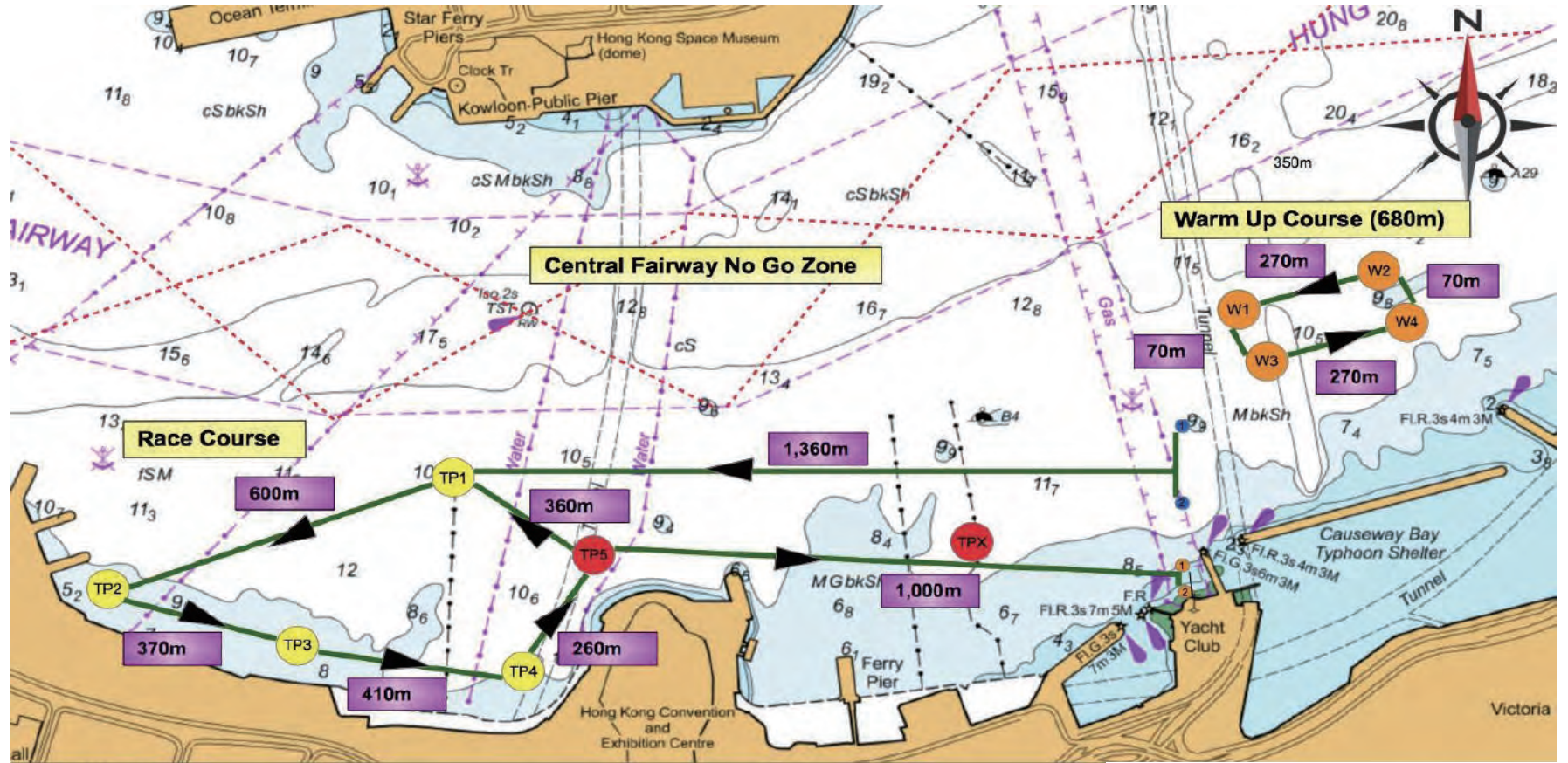
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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov
			ROUNDS 1 & 2	ROUND 2 & FINALS B	FINALS B & A	RESERVE DAY
		Cord. Meeting 10:00	Cord. Meeting 08:00	Sunrise 6:30	Sunset 17:45	
			Umpiring Seminar Time TBC	Coordination Meeting 07:00	Coordination Meeting 07:00	
			Course inspection 10:00	Course inspection 07:30	Course inspection 07:30	
				ROUND 2 HEATS	Finals B	
				Group B	Group B	
			9:00 Crew Captains Meeting	8:30 R2H1 CW2x	8:30 CW2x	
				9:00 R2H1 CM1x	9:00 CM1x	
			ROUND 1 HEATS*	9:30 R2H1 CM4x+	9:30 CM4x+	
			Group A & B			
			11:00	10:00 R2H2 CW2x	10:00 CMix2x	
			11:30	10:30 R2H2 CM1x		
			12:00	11:00 R2H2 CM4x+	Finals A	
			12:30	11:30 R2H1 CMix2x	Group A 11:00 CW4x+	
				12:00 R2H3 CM1x	12:45 CM2x+	
					13:30 CW1x	
				13:00 R2H2 CMix2x	14:15 VICTORY CEREMONY GROUP A	
			ROUND 2 HEATS			
			Group A	Finals B		
			14:00 R2H1 CM2x	Group A		
			14:30 R2H1 CW1x	15:00 FB CM2x	14:30 CW2x	
			15:00 R2H1 CW4x+	15:30 FB CW1x	15:15 CM1x	
			15:30 R2H2 CM2x	16:00 FB CW4x+	16:00 CM4x+	
			16:00 R2H2 CW1x		17:00 CMix2x	GROUP A CM2x 50 CW1x 30 CW4x+ 20
		17:00 Final Crew Registration Closes	16:30 R2H2 CW4x+		17:45 VICTORY CEREMONY GROUP B	
			17:00 R2H3 CM2x			GROUP B CW2x 30 CM1x 50 CM4x+ 30 CMix2x 25
					(18:45 medallist reception) 19:00	
			Cord. Meeting 18:00	Cord. Meeting 17:00	MEDAL CEREMONY CLOSING CEREMONY	
Venue closes 17:30	Venue closes 17:30	Venue closes 17:30				
	18:30 Opening Ceremony					

*ROUND 1 HEATS were previously known as 'Qualification Races'

Annex 2 : Race Course



Race Course
Heats & Final B (4,000m): TP1>TP2>TP3>TP4>TP5
Final A (6,000m): TP1>TP2>TP3>TP4>TP5>TP1>TP2>TP3>TP4>TP5

Annex 3: Conditions for Non-Pool Boats to be used at 2019 WRCC

Background

Following a procurement exercise where all coastal boat builders were invited to submit proposals to supply boats to the event, the Organising Committee (OC) of the 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships (2019 WRCC) has contracted with Swift International to supply the pool rental boats for the Championships.

The venue for the 2019 WRCC is the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC) and boatyard space is very limited for approximately 30x 20m can be reserved for boats brought by teams or by other suppliers other than pool boats. Accordingly, the OC wishes to notify any teams or boat suppliers intending to bring boats to the 2019 WRCC of the following conditions: -

1. Any team or supplier wishing to bring their own boats to the 2019 WRCC must notify the OC of the number and type of boats before the deadline of 15th July 2019 by e-mail to: info@wrcc2019.com. Any late notifications will not be entertained and the OC will not be able to provide loading/unloading area or storage space for such late applications.
2. The OC will make every effort to provide hard standing space for such boats if possible. The OC does not guarantee that such space can be made available within the venue area for all such boats and if required, the owners of such boats shall supply suitable racking to reduce the space for storage. The OC will notify such requirement beforehand.
3. A daily site fee for suppliers for exhibiting or storing their boats at the venue will be imposed as follows: -
 - C1x: US 25/boat/day
 - C2x: US 50/boat/day
 - C4x+: US 75/boat/day
4. 50% deposit per boat will be required to pay to the OC before 12th August 2019 once it is confirmed to allocate the boat space to the other suppliers in order to secure the space. Deposit is non-refundable if the other suppliers do not bring their boats to Hong Kong.
5. The Team or supplier bringing such boats will be responsible for ALL costs, organisation, personnel and activities required to ship, deliver and unload/load the container and boats at the venue, including crane charge and manpower supply for such work.
6. Any containers used to ship such boats cannot be left on site at the RHKYC except during the specific unloading time and reloading time. The container must be immediately removed from the RHKYC after unloading and again after loading and the OC will not be responsible for any storage arrangements or cost of storage or transport of such container.
7. All logistic arrangements shall be the responsibility of the team or supplier bringing such boats.

8. All arrangements to bring such boats under the above conditions shall be informed to the OC and be subject to whatever arrangement and timing for unloading and reloading as shall be stipulated by the OC so as not to clash with similar arrangements for the OC's pool boats.
9. Boats brought to RHKYC under these conditions shall NOT be accepted for delivery to RHKYC before MON 28th October. They shall be removed not later than TUE 5th November 2019, failing which they shall be required to pay a penalty of US\$250 per boat per day to the OC.
10. With severely limited space available at the boatyard area at RHKYC, the boat supplier is required to inform the OC if they require space to erect a tent. The size of any such tent shall be limited to that required by the OC.
11. The OC will not take responsibility for such boats in any way and such responsibility and all liabilities for such boats shall lie wholly with the party responsible for bringing the boats. While security will be provided at the venue, no additional security services will be provided by the OC for boats and equipment brought by teams or boat suppliers to the 2019 WRCC.
12. The OC will not have any insurance cover for any team or boat suppliers intending to bring their own boats to the 2019 WRCC.
13. The preliminary timeline will be as follows: -

Date	Actions	By
15 July	Deadline for the teams or boat builders to inform OC the boat types and numbers of boats to bring to venue	Teams or Boat Builders
5 Aug	OC to confirm the maximum space to allocate to the teams or boat builders	OC
12 Aug	Boat builders to pay deposit	Boat Builders
19 Aug	Reallocate the space if any Teams or boat builders withdraw	OC
30 Sept	Balance of payment by Teams or boat builders and confirm the delivery date to Hong Kong	Teams or Boat Builders
28 Oct	Boats deliver to Hong Kong	Teams or Boat Builders
29 Oct	Venue Opens	OC
30 Oct	Opening Ceremony	OC
30-31 Oct	Trainings	OC
1-3 Nov	Races	OC
3 Nov	Closing Ceremony	OC
5 Nov	Departure of non-pool Boats	Teams or Boat Builders