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2021 吐露港海岸賽艇賽
The Tolo Harbour Regatta 2021
Sunday, 28 March 2021

Race Bulletin

1. Invitation

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) is pleased to invite crews to compete at the Tolo Harbour Regatta 2021.

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| Organized by | : Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) |
| Subvented by | : Leisure & Cultural Services Department (LCSD) |
| Venue | : Sha Tin Hoi (Registration at Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre) |
| Competition Date | : Sunday, 28 March 2021 |
| Entry Fee | : HK\$ 150 per person per event |
| Entry Deadline | : Sunday, 21 March 2021 (11:59 pm, HK time) |

2. Race Course

This Regatta will be held over the open-water area in Sha Tin Hoi. The course starts under Tate's Cairn Highway bridge at Shing Mun River, then drives and turns at the water area at Sha Tin Hoi near Vista Paradiso, and to the ending point under Tate's Cairn Highway bridge at Shing Mun River. It is an approximate 3.7 km race course. Additional details of the course are shown in the **"Race Course and Rule of Racing"**.





3. Events

Open Events

| Events | Men | Women |
|--------|-----|-------|
| C2x | ✓ | ✓ |
| C4x+ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CMix2x | | ✓ |

Junior Events

| Events | Boys | Girls |
|--------|------|-------|
| C4x+ | ✓ | ✓ |

- 3.1 **Each participant can only enter a maximum of 1 event in 1 category only**, no doubling up is allowed (**except coxswain will not be counted**). Please notice that HKCRA **will not** have special schedule arrangement for the coxswain who participating in 2 events.
- 3.2 **Each participant** must sign an indemnity form and email to HKCRA upon successful enrollment. Each competitor shall be responsible for his/her own health and fitness and able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing.
- 3.3 Coastal rowing boats will be provided by HKCRA. There will be at least **six quads and six doubles** available. The need for heats will be determined based on the number of entries and will be confirmed shortly after the entry deadline. If there are too many or too little entries, HKCRA reserves the right for team allocations or event cancellation accordingly. Please refer to the **“Race Course and Rule of Racing”** for other details.

4. Entry Procedures

- 4.1 Team wishing to take part in the Regatta should complete the registry through the online entry platform - Regatta Central (<https://www.regattacentral.com/>) on or before **21 March 2021 (on or before 11:59pm, HK time)**.
- 4.2 **The HKCRA will NOT accept any hard copy or email application.**
- 4.3 In the case of event cancellation, **only 50% of the paid entry fee will be refunded** in view of the need of the HKCRA to bear the logistics and set-up costs.

Remark: HKCRA will conduct 100% refund on the entry fee if we need to cancel the regatta because of COVID-19 by following the Government announcement.

5. Rules of Racing

- 5.1 HKCRA Coastal Rowing Rules will apply with certain local amendments. The local amendments and other guidelines are detailed in the **“Race Course and Rule of Racing”**.



- 5.2 Clubs may substitute up to one-half numbers of rowers in all crews entered by them, provided that the substitutes are members of the same Club(s). All substitutions and withdrawals shall give notice to HKCRA at least 1 hour before their race; Late notice is not acceptable.
- 5.3 All crews should make themselves aware of the provisions for starting, false starts, turning around marker buoys, etc. and the penalties for any infractions.
- 5.4 All participants must report to Boat Marshalls to register their crew at least 30 minutes before their race. Participants will be excluded from the event if late.
- 5.5 Race uniform's color and design should be identical. For Local Clubs, crew uniform color and design must be the same as the HKCRA registered club colors.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 There are Crew Captains' Meetings (adopting by 'ZOOM') on race day before Race 1 and it will be at 08:25am on 28 March 2021 (Sunday), the Meeting ID will be provided later. Each **team shall assign at least ONE representative to attend the Crew Captains' Meeting** as it will include important information on safety issues during the race and the crews' obligations to follow correct safety procedures.
- 6.2 The first race will take place at 9:30 am, followed by races at regular intervals through to the last race at approximately 3:45 pm. A final timetable of races will be published after the entry deadline. Races will take 30-45 minutes depending on the final course length, conditions and crew speed.
- 6.3 The **Medal Presentation Ceremony** will be cancelled in order to maintain social distance to reduce the risk of a large-scale outbreak in the community, and the medals will be presented at registration counter. Please note that medals will be awarded to the Winner, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up crews in each event, for the winner please pick-up the medal in the registration counter.

7. Safety Guideline

All competitors must read through the "**Safety Guideline**". And Guideline will be updated to the HKCRA website before the race.

8. Indemnity Form

All competitors must read and sign the "**Indemnity Form**" as attached and return it to the HKCRA by email to coastalrowing@rowing.org.hk **on or before 24 March 2021 (Tuesday)**. Junior rowers under 18 years old must have the signature from their parent/guardian on the Form. HKCRA reserves the right to reject the entry without refund of entry fee if we do not receive the Indemnity Form.

10. Special Arrangement during Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- a) All participants should comply with the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap 599G) on the prohibition of group gatherings of more than the number of people as stipulated by the law;



- b) All participants entering the Rowing Centres/venue should use hand sanitizer and wear their own masks before and after rowing;
- c) All participants should have body temperature screening before entering rowing centres. Those with symptoms such as fever or respiratory illness **will not be allowed** to enter the Rowing centres;
- d) All participants are required to read the Health Advice for the Prevention of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent and fill in the In and Out Record at Rowing Centres on the race day;
- e) Balcony will be **closed** at Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre on the race day;
- f) To ensure appropriate social distance between users, alternate shower cubicles and shower heads will be served.
- g) Please avoid staying in the boathouse/ venue and go for boat outing as soon as you can;
- h) Please avoid staying in the changing rooms or toilet; and
- i) All participants should wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds. Then rinse with water and dry with a disposable paper towel. If hand washing facilities are not available, or when hands are not visibly soiled, performing hand hygiene with 70 to 80 per cent alcohol-based hand Rub is an effective alternative.
- j) All rowers must leave the centres/ venue **within 15 minutes** after their own race finished, especially lunch time.

11. Enquiries and Correspondence

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The Tolo Harbour Regatta 2021 relies on your enthusiasm, help and participation. If any Clubs or individuals wish to assist in any areas of management or in providing helpers on the days leading up to the Regatta, please contact us as soon as possible.

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