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Jackie Chan Challenge Cup

Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships 2023

Race Notice

Organized by: Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships Organizing Committee (OC)

Co-organized by: Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA)

Date: 19th & 20th August 2023 (Saturday and Sunday)

Entry Deadline: 5pm, 5th August 2023 (Saturday)

(Alumni event - 5pm, 8th August 2023 (Tuesday))

1. Events and Entries

1.1. Events

Categories	8+	4+	4-	2x	1x
Regular Event	M & W	M & W	M & W	M & W	M & W
Alumni Event	M & W	-	-	-	-

1.2. Race distance of regular events and trial events is 2000m. Race distance of alumni M8+ is 2000m. Race distance of alumni W8+ is 1000m.

1.3. For regular and alumni events, each university shall enroll up to two entries in each event.

1.4. Each person can participate in up to a maximum of two events. (Excluding coxswain)

1.5. For all events, there must be at least **two** crews taking part.

1.6. Alumni event shall not be counted in the pointing system and shall not be regarded as either regular events or trial events, otherwise no marks will be given.

- 1.7. It is advised to make up the entries with reference to the Preliminary Schedule, especially for participants intending to double up on entries. The published order of racing will not be changed to allow for any double entries which involve time clashes.

2. Eligibility of Rowers

- 2.1. A student studying full-time post-secondary education programs in Hong Kong during the immediate past academic year; and
- 2.2. Valid Ordinary Member of the HKCRA.

3. Eligibility of Coxswains

- 3.1. Valid Ordinary Member of the HKCRA.
- 3.2. Coxswains shall be weighed wearing 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.
- 3.3. The minimum weight for a coxswain (wearing a racing uniform) is 50 kg for men's events and 40 kg for women's events. (To make up this weight, a coxswain may carry additional deadweight as close as practicable to his person in the boat. No article of racing equipment shall be considered as part of this deadweight.)

4. Registration

- 4.1. Each rower should be able to present his/her valid Ordinary Member in JustGo or his/her student ID card for competition.
- 4.2. Please renew the Ordinary Member status by **5pm, 10th August 2023 (Thursday)**, otherwise, he/she will not be able to race.
- 4.3. Each competitor shall be responsible for their own health and fitness, and able to swim for 50 metres in light clothing.

5. Rules of Racing

All races shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Racing of the HKCRA, except otherwise stated at below (Please refer to <http://www.rowing.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HKCRA-Rules-2023-Formatted-Updated.pdf>).

6. Entry Procedures

- 6.1. Teams interested in taking part in this race should complete the enclosed entry form and submit it by e-mail to Mr. TSANG Kwun Ho Nimbus (urc25th2019@gmail.com) **on or before 5pm, 5th August 2023 (Saturday)**.
- 6.2. Late entries will only be considered subject to the number of entries in that event and the final decision of the OC. Late entries shall be subject to the double entry fee. **Late Entries Deadline for the regular event: 5pm, 8th August 2023 (Tuesday)**, entries after the late entry's deadline will not be entertained.

6.3. Incomplete entry forms and telephone entries will not be accepted, and such entries will not be further processed. All teams should confirm their entries after submission of their entry forms. OC would not bear the responsibility of any missed mail, fax, e-mail, or hardcopy.

7. Withdrawal

7.1. If a crew withdraws from an Event for which it has been entered, it shall give notice on the designated form to the OC as early as possible, at the latest, it shall give notice of withdrawal no later than one hour before the first heat of the Event. For any withdrawals received after this time, except when accompanied by a medical certificate, the Club/ Registered Organizations/ Crew shall pay a penalty equal to the entry fee. In the case of a withdrawal the OC may conduct a new draw if required.

7.2. A withdrawal once made is irrevocable. There shall be no refund of entry fees.

8. Crew Changes Before the First Heat

8.1. Crews – Clubs and Registered Organizations may substitute up to one-half the number of rowers (as well as the coxswain, if applicable) in any crews entered by them, provided that the substitutes are members of the same Club/ Registered Organizations and the changes are advised in writing to the OC at least 30 minutes before the start of the Heat concerned.

8.2. Illness or injury – In the case of illness or injury to a member of a crew before the first heat, a substitution may be made if the OC is satisfied that the nature of the illness or injury is such to prevent the rower from competing. Such a substituted rower may not compete again on the same day but may compete in a later round of the same Event on the following day subject to the OC being satisfied that the reason for the substitution and reinstatement was genuinely related to the illness or injury and the rower's recovery.

8.3. Single scullers – No substitute is permitted for a single sculler.

9. Boats and Oars

9.1. All competitors must use private boats for competition.

10. Championship Points System

10.1. There would be no entry point for each participant.

10.2. Points are awarded to finalists only. The point scheme applies to all events except invitation race and the distribution is as follow:

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Points	21	13	8	5	3	2

10.3. The points will be accumulated for calculating the overall results of

- Overall Champion;
- Overall 1st Runner-up;

- Overall 2nd Runner-up;
- Men's Overall Champion;
- Men's Overall 1st Runner-up;
- Men's Overall 2nd Runner-up;
- Women's Overall Champion;
- Women's Overall 1st Runner-up; and
- Women's Overall 2nd Runner-up.

11. Entry Fee

11.1. Entry Fee - HK\$300/entry.

11.2. Double entry fee will be charged for all late applications under condition (6.2).

11.3. Entry Fee should be paid to the OC on or before the entry deadline.

11.4. Payment Method: Transfer payment to HSBC Account "002-61874-43" (account name: Hong Kong, China Rowing Association) and give the payment slip or reference no. (if using e Banking) together with the entry form to Mr. TSANG Kwun Ho Nimbus (E-mail: urc25th2019@gmail.com) before the deadline.