



Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Stanley Main Beach Short Board Race 2024



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Notice of Race

- 1. Objectives:** The Stanley Main Beach Short Board Race is presented annually as a water sports centre event to promote the public's interest in windsurfing and boost up their short board skills and enhance the competition experiences.
- 2. Dates:** 7-8 December 2024 (Saturday and Sunday)
- 3. Time:** 8:30am to 5:00pm
- 4. Racing Area:** Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre (Tai Tam Bay)
- 5. Course:** Round Mark Course
- 6. Age:** Aged 14 or above (Participants' age is calculated against the commencement date of the race)
(Note 1)
- 7. Fee:** HK\$20/person (Persons aged below 15, aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy concessionary rate upon production of valid proof)

8. Class /Quota /Entry Requirement:

Class	Volume	Quota	Entry Requirement ^(Note 2)
Techno 133	About 133 L	12	Holder of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China Short Board Award or Leisure and Cultural Services Department Short Board Competency Record
Techno 160 D (With Daggerboard)	About 160 L	12	

Note 1 : Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration of consent for participation in recreation and sports programmes before being allowed to enroll in competitions. Such a declaration must be made by their parents or guardians aged 18 or above who are themselves SmartPLAY users, with the use of the "Declaration" function under "My Profile" in SmartPLAY. The applicants may alternatively enter the passwords of their parents' or guardians' SmartPLAY accounts in submission of applications.

Note 2 : Applicants should select respective required qualification in SmartPLAY, and choose / upload relevant required qualification document. They must produce the originals of valid qualification proof and logbooks for verification by the LCSD staff on the event day as proof that the relevant certificates or qualifications are acquired before ballot.

9. Ballot and Payment Arrangements :

	Date	Notes
Submission Period :	From 8 / 10 / 2024 to 14 / 10 / 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant is required to submit only one ballot application form for enrolment in the competitions to be held on <u>December 2024</u> and able to select one class/division/group of each competition.
Date of Ballot and Announcement of Results :	From 27 / 10 / 2024 to 29 / 10 / 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment or confirmation. • Members of the public may also have access to the ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at organising DLSOs and leisure venues, but will not be notified separately by post.

	Date	Notes
Payment/Confirmation Period for Successful Application :	From 30 / 10 / 2024 to 3 / 11 / 2024 <i>(Smart Self-service Stations until 11:00 pm every night; Electronic Platform until 11:59 pm, 3 November)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful applicants must settle the fees by electronic means or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified payment or confirmation period in a month through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations; • For those who use the SmartPLAY webpage, fees can be settled by online payment methods including credit cards, PPS, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay. For those who use My SmartPLAY App, electronic payments may be made by credit cards, FPS, Apple Pay or Google Pay. For those who use the smart self-service stations, fees can be settled by Octopus Card or FPS; • Successful applicants may also bring originals or copies of their identity documents along with reference number of the activity successfully applied to settle the fees in cash or by Octopus Card or complete the confirmation procedures at the DLSOs or recreation and sports venues with the SmartPLAY system set up;
Date of Announcement for Remaining Quota :	4 / 11 / 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are places available after the payment or confirmation period in a month, the number of such places will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations on a specified date of the month.
Date of Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota :	From 5 / 11 / 2024 to 29 / 11 / 2024 <i>(8:30 am on the first day)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am on <u>5 Nov 2024</u> of a specified period through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations. • Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration of consent for participation in recreation and sports programmes before being allowed to enrol in competitions. Such a declaration must be made by their parents or guardians aged 18 or above who are themselves SmartPLAY users, with the use of the "Declaration" function under "My Profile" in SmartPLAY. The applicants may alternatively enter the passwords of their parents' or guardians' SmartPLAY accounts in submission of applications.

10. Notes on Enrolment :

- (a) Applicants must submit ballot e-application forms through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations within the specified period in a month.
- (b) Applicants enrolling in competitions must be themselves the registered SmartPLAY users. Applications made by groups, organisations or schools will not be accepted.
- (c) Each applicant/team may submit only one ballot application for enrolment in competitions organised by District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs), Water Sports Centres or Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre in a given month. In the event of duplicate application submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of applicants/teams, the applications in question will be rejected by the system. Each ballot application form can be used to apply for up to 10 competitions, of which a maximum of three will be allocated to the applicant.
- (d) No waiting lists will be held for any ballot. Applicants are required to make a fresh application for the remaining places, if any, upon ballot on a first-come-first-served basis during the open enrolment period.
- (e) As far as the application forms submitted are concerned, in the event of duplicate submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of any of the participating members, the applications in question will be rejected by the system.
- (f) As far as the competitions held by the Water Sports Centres are concerned, applicants can enter a ballot only after valid certificates or qualification proof are uploaded in their submission of ballot e-application forms. In addition, they must produce the originals of valid qualification proof and logbooks for verification by the LCSD staff on the competition day as proof that the relevant certificates or qualifications are acquired before ballot. Failure to meet such requirements will disqualify the applicants from the competitions, and no refund for the fees paid will be made.

- (g) Alterations to all the details provided by an applicant will not be allowed after the submission deadline of application forms. The e-application forms must be completed in full and all of the details therein must be true and correct. Alternations to all the details provided, participating event(s) and personal particulars will not be allowed once the applications have been confirmed, except for the circumstances of altering contact numbers and addresses, in which any updates must be made via SmartPLAY as soon as possible.
- (h) Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration of consent for participation in recreation and sports programmes before being allowed to enrol in competitions. Such a declaration must be made by their parents or guardians aged 18 or above who are themselves SmartPLAY users, with the use of the “Declaration” function under “My Profile” in SmartPLAY. The applicants may alternatively enter the passwords of their parents’ or guardians’ SmartPLAY accounts in submission of applications.
- (i) Applicants providing false information will be disqualified from the events, with all the results declared void. Enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
- (j) If less than 2 applicants are enrolled in a class after open enrolment for remaining quota (i.e. after 29 Nov 2024), that class will be cancelled.
- (k) Hong Kong residents should produce their Hong Kong Identity Cards (Birth Certificates / Documents of Identity for Visa Purposes also acceptable for children aged below 11). Children aged 14 or below may produce a copy of their identity documents. The original of a valid photograph-bearing student handbook / card should also be produced if their identity documents supplied do not bear a photograph. Persons without Hong Kong Identity Cards should produce their valid travel documents (such as Passports, Exit-Entry Permits for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao).
- (l) Unless under special circumstance, replacement of competitor will not be entertained after the deadline of submission. Participants cannot refund and change to another person after they have enrolled. Each competitor could only participate in one class. Competitors participate in more than one class will be disqualified.
- (m) Withdrawal or release of quota on or after 28 Nov 2024, 6 p.m. will not be opened for enrolment.
- (n) “On-the-spot enrolment” for water sports activities is not applicable to this event.

- 11. Rules:** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 (RRS). Sailing Federation of Hong Kong, China Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will also apply.
- 12. Ranking:** Ranks of each race for respective classes will be calculated according to the best finishing time.
- 13. Reporting Time:** Competitors are required to sign the health declaration after 7:00 a.m. on the event day, then check-in via SmartPLAY by arriving the Centre between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the race day, and should produce the **original** of the identity document used for enrolment and the **original** proof of relevant qualifications for verification.
- 14. Sailing Instructions:** The organiser will upload the SIs to the website of the LCSD’s water sports centres before the race. If any competitor has difficulty accessing the Sailing Instructions 3 days before the race, please contact the Centre staff at 2813 9117 during office hours.
(path: Centre Activities > Races>Sailing Instructions:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti_race/acti_race_instructions.html)
- 15. Racing Equipment:**
1. Windsurfing boards and sails for the race will be provided by the organiser and allocated by ballot during the reporting time of the first day. No balloting will be arranged on the second day of event. Competitors who change the equipment or use additional equipment without permission of the organiser will be disqualified.
 2. Competitors can select to race in either 5.5m² or 6.7m² monofilm sails.
 3. The Centre reserves the right to request for compensation from the user if there’s any damage to the Centre Craft.

- 16. Regulations:**
1. There shall be a maximum of 5 races per day, in a maximum of 8 races over 2 racing days. The scoring will be using Low Point System in accordance with RRS Appendix A4.
 2. Subject to the wind velocity and the prevailing conditions, the race committee may continue, shorten or abandon the race. It will not be grounded for redress.
 3. When 3 or fewer race(s) have been completed over 2 racing days, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

17. Prizes:

Entrants for each Class	2-3 entries	4-5 entries	6-10 entries	11 or above entries
Prizes	Champion	Champion and 1 st runner-up	Champion, 1 st runner-up and 2 nd runner-up	Champion, 1 st runner-up, 2 nd runner-up and 3 rd runner-up

18. Race Cancellation:

1. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal issued by the Hong Kong Observatory is in force at or after 7:00 a.m. on the race day, the races on that day shall be cancelled and shall not be rescheduled. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1, the Red Rainstorm Warning Signal, the Strong Monsoon Signal or the Thunderstorm Warning is issued at or after 7:00 am on the race day, competitors are required to report to the Centre. The organiser will decide whether the races should proceed as scheduled, adopt the alternative courses or be cancelled in the light of the prevailing weather conditions.
2. In case of safety and public health issue, the LCSD reserves the right to cancel the races without prior notice to the competitors.

19. Race Result:

The results of each class will be posted on the notice board at the venue on the race day. The winners' list will be uploaded to the LCSD WSCs website after the event
(Path: Centre Activities > Races > Race Results
https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti_race/infocentre_result.html)

20. Insurance:

Competitors should be insured on their own expenses.

21. Protest:

In addition to completing the protest procedure on the water, competitors are required to deliver their protest to the Protest Committee in writing within the official time limit after all races of the day have finished. The decision of the organiser shall be final. No appeal will be allowed against its decision.

22. Meal:

Competitors should bring their own food and drinks.

23. Requests for Certificates of Participation:

Requests for certificates of participation can be made by submitting to the Centre a completed application form together with a stamped addressed envelope (adequate postage).

24. Enquiries:

2813 9117

25. Fax:

2813 0490

26. Address:

Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre, 1 Stanley Link Road, Stanley, Hong Kong

27. If there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the English version shall prevail.

28. In case of any deficiency in this NoR, the LCSD reserves the right to make any amendments to it without prior notice to the competitors.