



# Tai Mei Tuk Windsurfing Race 2026

Programme No.: WSG262727WIN

## Notice of Race

- 1. Course:** Round-mark Race
- 2. Objectives:** To promote public interest as well as boost up their windsurfing skills, gain racing experiences, and enhance the competitors' fitness and endurance.
- 3. Dates:** 12-13 September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday)
- 4. Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 5. Location:** Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre
- 6. Age:** 14 or above (on race day) <sup>(1)</sup>
- 7. Fee:** \$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) <sup>(2)</sup>

### 8. Division/Quota/Entry Requirements:

Class and Board type	Division	Sail Type	Quota	Entry Requirements <sup>(4)</sup>
Beginner Class (Beach 185)	Men	6m <sup>2</sup> Training Sail	16	Holder of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China Intermediate Windsurfing Award or Leisure and Cultural Services Department Intermediate Windsurfing Competency Record
Beginner Class (Beach 225)	Women	6m <sup>2</sup> Training Sail	8	
Intermediate Class (Techno 293 OD)	Men	7m <sup>2</sup> Fully-batten Sail	<b>18 in total</b> (a basic quota of 6 for men's and women's divisions respectively <sup>(3)</sup> )	
	Women	6m <sup>2</sup> Fully-batten Sail		
Advanced Class (Techno 293 OD)	Men	7.7m <sup>2</sup> Camber-induced Sail	<b>14 in total</b> (a basic quota of 5 for men's and women's divisions respectively <sup>(3)</sup> )	Holder of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China or Leisure and Cultural Services Department Windsurfing Race Training Course Attendance Certificate or Advanced Windsurfing Award Certificate / Competency Record.
	Women	6.7m <sup>2</sup> Camber-induced Sail		

Note :

- ( 1 ) Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents / guardians who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the recreation and sports programmes organised by the LCSD via SmartPLAY.
- ( 2 ) (i) Persons aged below 15/aged 60 or above, full-time students or persons with disabilities, with valid proof, are eligible for concessionary rates when enrolling in individual games competitions).  
(ii) Upon opening a SmartPLAY account, full-time students or persons with disabilities can register their eligibility for concessions in the "Personal Information" of the account. They must, before the first sessions of the programmes, visit the SmartPLAY service counters at leisure venues or DLSOs, producing the originals of both identity documents and valid proof of eligibility for concessions, such as a valid student handbook/student card with photo, the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" issued by the Labour and Welfare Bureau and the Notification of Successful Application for Disability Allowance issued by the Social Welfare Department. The information will be verified and entered into their personal accounts in the SmartPLAY system. Upon completion of the procedures, they can enjoy the concessionary rates within the valid period of the documents. Those failing to complete the above procedures before the first sessions of the programmes are required to pay the difference between the full fee and the concessionary fee.
- ( 3 ) For better resource utilization, the organiser reserves the right to adjust the quota for each division with reference to the enrolment response. The remaining quota will be adjusted based on the ratio of men and women.
- ( 4 ) 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
<b>Submission Period :</b>	From 8/7/2026 to 14/7/2026	➤ Each applicant can <b>only enrol ONE (1) class/division</b> of the competition while the applicant is able to select in a maximum of THREE (3) classes/division in same application form by priority for balloting.
<b>Date of Ballot and Announcement of Results :</b>	From 26/7/2026 to 28/7/2026	➤ 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.
<b>Payment/ Confirmation Period for Successful Application :</b>	From 29/7/2026 to 2/8/2026 (Smart Self-service Stations until 11:00 pm every night; Electronic Platform until 11:59 pm on the payment due day)	➤ 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 more details, please visit: <a href="https://www.smartplay.lcsd.gov.hk/website/en/features/payment.html">https://www.smartplay.lcsd.gov.hk/website/en/features/payment.html</a>
<b>Date of Announcement of Remaining Quota :</b>	3/8/2026	➤ 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.
<b>Date of Phase I of Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota :</b>	From 4/8/2026 to 10/8/2026 (8:30 am on the first day)	➤ Such places will be open for enrolment in on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am on the date of open enrolment through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
<b>Date of Phase II of Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota :</b>	From 14/8/2026 to 4/9/2026 (8:30 am on the first day)	➤ If places are available after the payment due date for the Phase I of Open Enrolment, the organiser will flexibly adjust the quotas for each division. ➤ If less than 2 applicants are enrolled in a division after the Phase I Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota, that division will be cancelled.

### 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 is required to submit only one ballot application form for enrolment in any of the competitions organised by DLSOs, Water Sports Centres or Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre in a given month. Each applicant can **only enrol ONE (1) class/division** of the competition while the applicant is able to select in a maximum of THREE (3) classes/divisions in same application form by priority for balloting. 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) In the event of duplicate application submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of any of the participating members in their submission of applications, the application in question will be rejected by the system.
- e) 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 and the required number of sailing hours 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.
- f) Alterations to all the details provided by an applicant will not be allowed after the submission deadline of application forms.
- g) Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents / guardians who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the recreation and sports programmes organised by the LCSd via SmartPLAY.
- h) No waiting lists will be held for any ballot. If there are places available after the payment/confirmation period, 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. Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30 am the following day through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
- 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 division after the Phase I Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota (i.e. after 10 August 2026), that division will be cancelled.

- k) 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 division. Competitors participate in more than one division will be disqualified.
- l) Withdrawal or Release of Quota on or after 3 September 2026 6 p.m. will not be opened for enrolment.
- m) Applicants must refer to the "Notes on Enrolment (Water Sports Centre)" and the "Water Sports Centre User Guide" for details.
- n) Water Sports Centre's "On-the-spot enrollment" is not applicable to this Race.
- o) The Organiser reserves the right to reject the use of any participant's entitlement to enrolment in competitions.

- 10. Rules:** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-28(RRS). Sailing Federation of Hong Kong, China Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will also apply.
- 11. Course & Ranking:** Round-mark race. Ranks of each race for respective divisions will be calculated according to the best finishing time.
- 12. Regulations:**
- A maximum of 5 races over 2 racing days. The scoring will be using "Low Point System" in accordance with RRS Appendix A4.
  - 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.
  - 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 5 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13. Reporting Time:**
- Competitors are required to sign the health declaration after 7:00 am on the event day, then check-in via SmartPLAY by arriving the Centre between 8:45 am and 9:30 am on the race day.
  - Competitors should produce the original of the identity document used for enrolment, receipt and proof of relevant qualifications for verification.
  - Participants aged below 18 should return with a duly signed Parents / Guardian or Person Authorised by Participants Parents' Declaration on the event day. Failure to provide proof of relevant qualifications will render the competitors concerned disqualified. The Participants Parents' Declaration can be downloaded at the LCSD WSCs website. (Path: Centre Forms & Guide > Parents' Declaration <https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/downloads.html> )
- 14. Starting Time:** The race will start at about 10:30 am.
- 15. Race Cancellation:**
- If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.3 or above or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory at 7 am on the race day, the races on that day shall be cancelled.
  - 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 centre staff will decide whether the race should proceed as scheduled, adopt the alternative courses or be cancelled in the light of the prevailing weather conditions.
  - In case of safety and public health issue, the LCSD reserves the right to cancel the races without prior notice to the competitors.
- 16. 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; hyperlink: [http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/infocentre/infocentre\\_result.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/infocentre/infocentre_result.html)).
- 17. Sailing Instructions:**
- The Organiser will upload the Sailing Instructions to the LCSD WSCs website before the race (Path: Centre Activities > Races > Sailing Instructions; hyperlink: [http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti\\_race/acti\\_race\\_instructions.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti_race/acti_race_instructions.html)).
  - If any competitor has difficulty accessing the Sailing Instructions 3 days before the race, please contact the Centre staff at 2665 3591 during office hours.
- 18. Racing Equipment and Boat:**
- Sails, boards and other equipment will be provided by the Organiser and allocated by ballot. Competitors who change the equipment or use additional equipment without permission of the Organiser will be disqualified.
  - The Organiser reserves the right to request for compensation from the user if there's any damage to the Centre Boards and other equipment. The ballot will take place when competitors register at the reporting counter.
  - The Centre provides wetsuits, harnesses and buoyancy aids to competitors.
  - Competitors may use their own harnesses or harness lines / powerlines.

**19. Prizes:**

Entrants for each Division	2-3 entries	4-5 entries	6-10 entries	11 or above entries
Prizes	Champion	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up, 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up, 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up

**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. Request 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:** 2665 3591

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

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

Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
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