



2017 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships



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Message from Our President – Mr. Anthony Chan Wai-lun, BBS, MH, JP

To: National Federations

On behalf of the Hong Kong Canoe Union, it is my pleasure to inform you that the **3rd Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships cum 1st Canoe Ocean Racing Asian Championships** will be held between 18th (Saturday) & 19th November 2017 (Sunday) at Clearwater Bay, Hong Kong.

It is our honor to extend this invitation to your Federation to take part in these Tournaments. Your participation will certainly alight on and make these Tournaments colorful besides enlightening our existing brotherhood.

Thank you for your attention and we are looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. Anthony Chan Wai-lun, BBS, MH, JP)
President of Hong Kong Canoe Union





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1) MAP OF HONG KONG



Coordinates of Hong Kong : 22°15'N 114°10'E



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Introduction

Hong Kong Canoe Union is honored to host the 2017 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships in Hong Kong to be held between 18th & 19th November 2017.

About Hong Kong (www.discoverhongkong.com)

-Weather: Autumn (November & December)

There are pleasant breezes, plenty of sunshine and comfortable temperatures. Many people regard these as the best months of the year to visit Hong Kong. Average Temperature: 19°C – 28°C (www.weather.gov.hk)

Time Zones

UTC +8

VISA

Nationals of most countries and regions do not require a visa to enter Hong Kong for tourism and can stay for periods varying from seven to 180 days, depending on nationality. If you're unsure of your status, please check with any Chinese Embassy or Consulate General of the People Republic of China in the applicant's country. You can also find further details about visa requirement through HKSARG website at www.immigration.gov.hk

Currency

The legal tender in Hong Kong is Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) which is pegged to the US Dollars (USD) at a rate of 7.8 HKD to 1 USD. You can change your currency at authorized money exchanger.

Electricity and voltage

The standard of electrical voltage in HKG is 220 volts AC, 50Hz. The majority of electrical outlets in Hong Kong take a three-pronged UK-style plug. You can buy an inexpensive adaptor for your electrical equipment at most convenience stores.



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Travel

There are a lot of attractions in Hong Kong such as the Victoria Harbor is still the city's throbbing heart and one of the world's most awesome urban landscapes. You may wish to see all of them.



Victoria Harbor



Murray House



Temple Street



Clock Tower



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2) ROUTE AND COURSE

Around 22km (Start from Clearwater Bay to Stanley)



Start Point: Clearwater Bay Second Beach

Check Point 1: Steep Island

Check Point 2: Nine Pins Islands

Check Point 3: Cape D'aigular

Finish Point: Stanley Beach



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3) CATEGORIES

<u>Men (SS1)</u>	<u>Women (SS1)</u>
- Junior (U18)	- Junior (U18)
- U23	- U23
- Open	- Open
- Master (Age 40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)	- Master (Age 40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)

Entry Requirement:

1. National federation is responsible to nominate a maximum of TWO paddlers per category.
2. More quota directly qualified from the first 30 athletes of the Ocean Racing World Cup Ranking.
3. Quota for master class is unlimited, please register with your national federation.

Entry Fee: USD 110 per person

Payment Deadline: 21 OCT 2017

Payment information:

Beneficiary Bank: HSBC Hong Kong

Beneficiary Bank: HSBC Hong Kong

Beneficiary Name: Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited

Account Number: 600-349351-001

SWIFT: HSBCHKHCHKH

Clearing Code 372

All bank fees for the bank transfer will be paid by the sender. You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after remittance to the following e-mail: oceanracing2017@hkcucanoe.com.hk



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR ENTRY

Numerical Entry	4 th October 2017
Nominal Entry	3 rd November 2017

Enquiry

Numerical and Nominal entries for the Junior, U23 and Open events are to be made only online by the National Federation via the ICF SDP system -follow the link ; <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

For any issues with system access please email: sdp@canoeicf.com

Note: entries will be limited to two per NF per event.

This will be expanded as required once the final World Cup rankings are released.

Masters entries can be made either by the National Federation through SDP, or via email to: oceanracing2017@hkcucanoe.com.hk

The screenshot shows the login interface for the ICF Sports Data Platform (SDP). At the top left is the ICF logo. The main heading is "Type Username and Password". Below this is the "sdp sports data platform" logo. There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password", with an "OK" button below them. Below the login fields, there is a list of compatible browsers: Mozilla Firefox v40, Internet Explorer v11, and Google Chrome v44. It also states that the minimum recommended resolution is 1366x768 and that JavaScript and Cookies must be enabled. At the bottom, there is a note: "If you have problems logging in please email sdp@canoeicf.com. Please include your name, organisation, role, and username if you know it." The footer contains the ICF contact information: "ICF - Avenue de Rhodanie 54, CH 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland" and "Phone: +41 21 612 02 90 / Fax: +41 21 612 02 91".



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4) PROGRAMME (Tentative)

Date	Time	Event
13.11.2017 (Mon)	All Day	Teams Arrival
14.11.2017 (Tue)	All Day	Teams Arrival
15.11.2017 (Wed)	All day	Teams Arrival
16.11.2017 (Thurs)	1000-1200	Route Inspection
	1500-1700	Press Conference
17.11.2017 (Fri)	1000-1100	Team Leaders Meeting
	1200-1300	ITO and NTO Meeting
	1500-1800	Opening Ceremony
18.11.2017 (Sat)	0900-1100	Surfski Event
		Surfski Event
	1130-1200	Medal Presentation
	1230-1430	Charity Event
	1500-1700	ICF Stand Up Canoe World Cup
	1730-1800	Medal Presentation
19.11.2017 (Sun)	0900-1200	Surfski Event
		Surfski Event



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	1300-1400	Medal Presentation
	1400-1700	Closing Ceremony
	1800-2100	Farewell Party

5) LOCATION

Clearwater Bay Second Beach



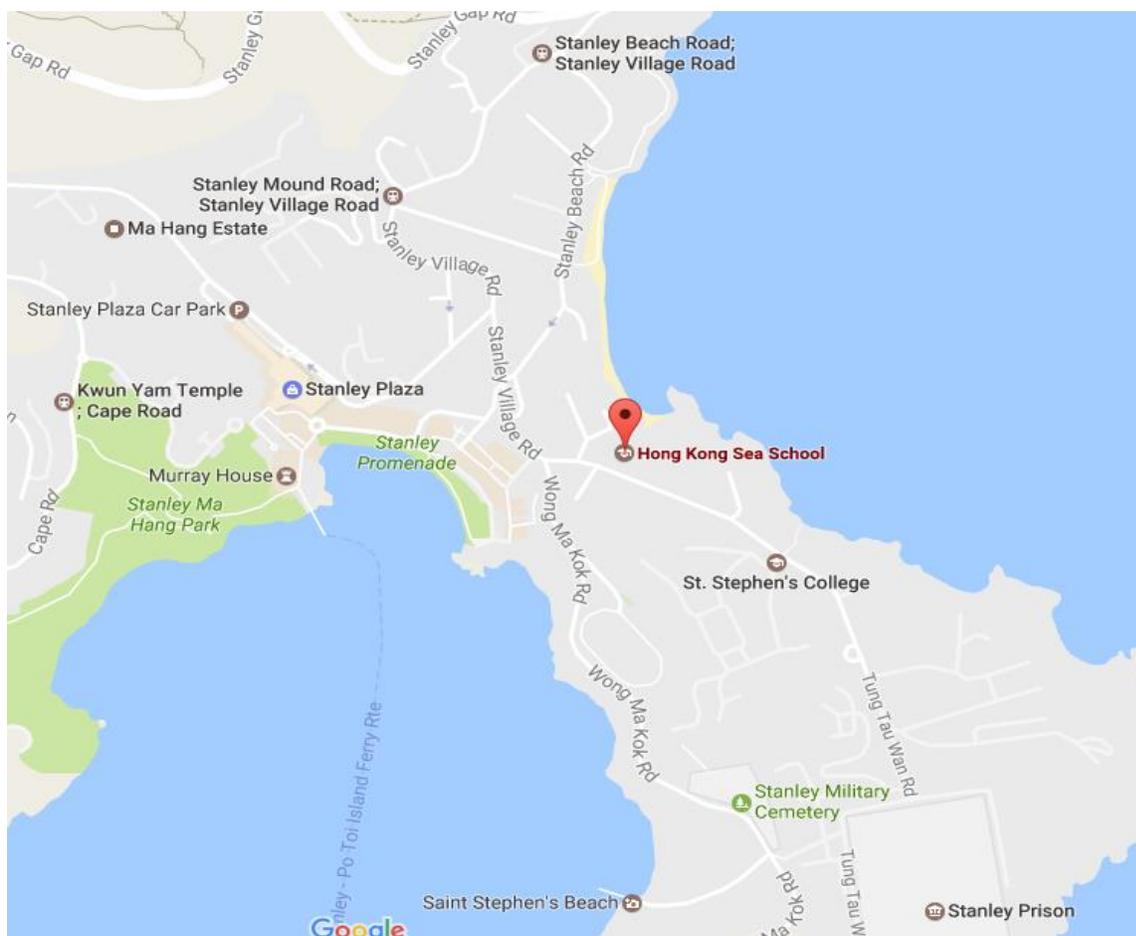
Public Traffic:

Bus:	No. 91 (From Diamond Hill / Choi Hung MTR Station)
Minibus:	No. 103 (From Kwun Tong Ferry Pier), No. 103M (From Tseung Kwan O MTR Station)



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Hong Kong Sea School



Public Traffic

Bus:	No. 260, 6, 6X No. 63 No. 314 No. 14	(From Central), (From North Point), (From Siu Sai Wan) (From Sai Wan Ho)
Minibus:	No. 6M No. 40 No. 52	(From Chai Wan), (From Causeway Bay), (From Aberdeen).



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6) CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

Venue: Hong Kong Sea School
Date: Friday – 17THNovember 2017
Time: 16:00 -19:00

Closing Ceremony

Venue: Hong Kong Sea School
Date: Sunday – 19THNovember 2017
Time: 14:00 - 1700

Farewell Party

Venue: Hong Kong Sea School
Date: Sunday – 19THNovember 2017
Time: 1800- 2100



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7) ACCOMMODATION

Official hotels information are as below, please contact for the room booking:

Hotel	Contact	E-mail	address	Booking Link
Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel	Carmen Shek	carmens@harbourplaza.com	665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong	https://www.dropbox.com/s/5mf n6y2rbgisp3d/The%20HK%20Canoe%20Union_RSVN%20Form_13-20%20Nov%202017.pdf?dl=0
I Club Sheung Wan Hotel	Sonia Siu	ados@sheungwan.iclub-hotels.com	138 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong	http://corpbook.regalhotel.com/reservation.aspx?hotel=ICsw&company=ICF_OCEAN_RACING_WORLD_CHAMPIONSHIPS_2017
I Club Fortress Hotel	Joe Lai	stay@fortresshill.iclub-hotels.com	18 Merlin Street North Point, Hong Kong	http://corpbook.regalhotel.com/reservation.aspx?hotel=ICFH&company=ORWC
Regal Hong Kong Hotel	Judy Kwan / Terence Ma	Rhk.eams@regalhotel.com Rhk.salesamc@regalhotel.com	88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong	www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx?s=13mjrb508pq4tbyvzxuawuaqkgkdijtoku/7w3fqy/aaah_tktkqfw==



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8) TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

All competitors and participants at the World Championships are strongly advised to take out medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

MEDICAL CARE (13TH -19TH November 2017)

The event organisers will provide emergency medical care at the course venue only.

This will **include**:

- Basic First Aid
- Ambulance and evacuation services to a nearby hospital if necessary

Please note, the medical care does **NOT include**:

- Any services required within any hospital
- Any additional transport or ambulance services required once the patient is no longer at the course venue
- Any first aid or other services away from the course venue Any specialised physiotherapy or other treatment



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9) BOATS AND EQUIPMENT (RENTAL)

Rental fee will be confirmed by suppliers, cost will be around USD 350 normally

Shop	Contact person	E-mail	Deadline
Epic	Andrew Watts	oceanpaddlinghk@gmail.com	30 th September 2017
Fenn	Dean Gardiner	dean@oceanpaddler.com	30 th September 2017
Think	Jean Gorguet	thinkkayakhk@gmail.com	1 st September 2017
Nelo	Oscar Chalupsky	nelo@nelo.eu	15 th September 2017



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10) SUP EVENT

Hong Kong Canoe Union will host a SUP competition before the Championships. There are Long Course (4km) and Short Course (2.6km) for participants to join.

Entry Fee: USD 110 per person

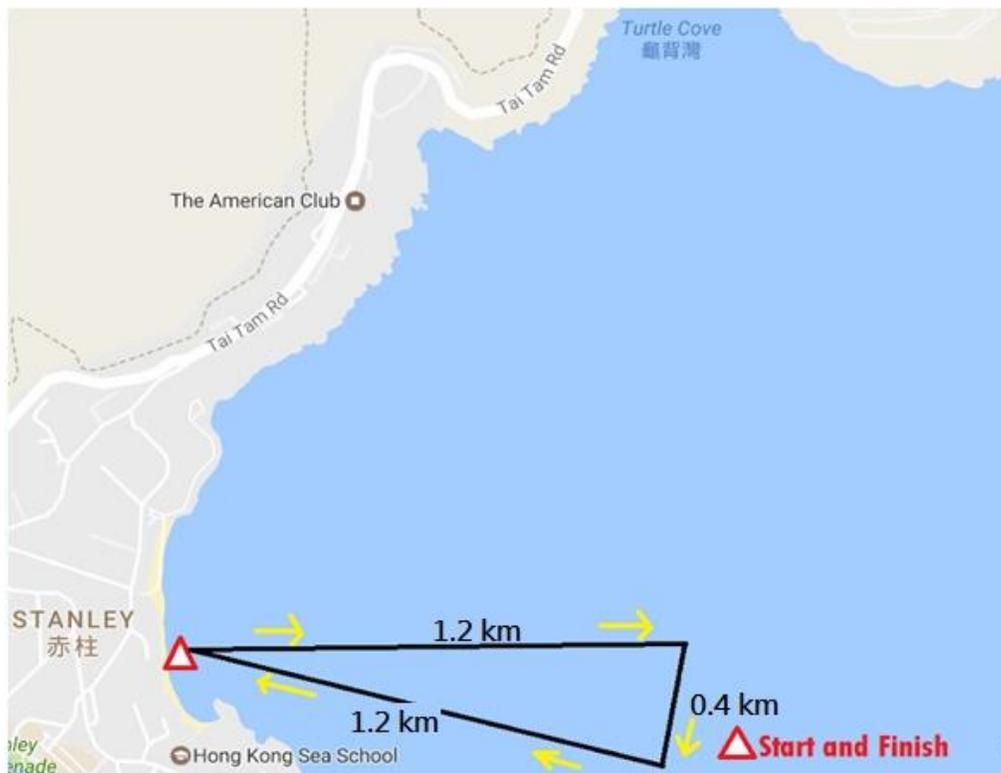
LONG COURSE (5km):





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SHORT COURSE (2.8km):



Start and Finish Point: Stanley Beach

Competitor should bring their own SUP. For rental, please contact our official supplier:

Shop	Contact person	E-mail
Neil Pryde	Ivan	sales@asap-direct.com
Aqua	Marco	marco@aqua-inc.com
Aallokko	Liam	tllm@vivismshine.com



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11) ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Hong Kong Canoe Union has set up an Organizing Committee (OC) to host this first Canoe Ocean Racing World event in Hong Kong.

Chairman of ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Committee: Mr. Mario Santos

Organizing Committee

Chairperson	:	Mr. LI Hong-man
Hon Treasurer	:	Mr. Steven LI Tze-wan
Hon. Secretary	:	Ms. Jo Jones,
Vice Chairpersons:		
Operation	:	Mr. Bruce Seymour
Competition	:	Mr. Herbert CHIU
Communication	:	Mr. Raymond LO
Venue	:	Ms. Elsie CHENG

Secretariat

Racing Manager : Mr. Stanley Wong



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12) CONTACT NUMBERS OF INTEREST

Public Services

Hong Kong Tourism Board Visitor Hotline	+852 2508 1234
Emergency services (police, fire, ambulance)	999
Hong Kong International Airport	+852 2181 8888
Hong Kong Immigration Department	+852 2824 6111
Hong Kong Observatory (Weather information)	+852 1878 200

Transport

MTR Hotline	+852 2881 8888
Citybus	+852 2873 0818
The Kowloon Motor Bus	+852 2745 4466
Long Win Bus	+852 2261 2791



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13) CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, please look at the following websites: **Hong Kong Canoe Union**

www.hkcucanoe.com.hk

Facebook

www.facebook.com/2017-ICF-Ocean-Racing-World-Championships-1742252076045383/

The website and Facebook will be frequently updated, please visit our website.

Organizing Secretariat

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	oceanracing2017@hkcucanoe.com.hk
Address	Room 2014, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong



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14) Appendix I -

Application From

A) Delegation Information

National Federation	
Delegation Leader	Dr./Mr./Miss/Mrs.
Contact Person	Dr./Mr./Miss/Mrs.
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	

Information of Crew

Position	No. of people		Sub-total
	Man	Woman	
Team Leader/Coach			
Athletes			
Others			
Total no. of people			



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***Request photo of the players**

Categories	Man / Woman	No. of people
Junior / U23 / Open / Master (40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)		
Junior / U23 / Open / Master (40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)		
Junior / U23 / Open / Master (40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)		
Junior / U23 / Open / Master (40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)		
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Junior / U23 / Open / Master (40/ 45/ 50/ 55/ 60+)		

**Please circle as applicable*



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B) Travel Information

Arrival Details		Departure Details	
Arrival Date		Departure Date	
Arrival Time		Departure Time	
Airline		Airline	
Flight Number		Flight Number	
Remarks			

C) Accommodation Information

Name of Hotel			
Address of Hotel			
Check-in Date		Check-out Date	
Number of Person	Male:	Female:	
Remarks			

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Capacity: _____

Date: _____

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