

14th May 2013
By email

To: President/Secretary General
Federation/Water Polo Association/Water Polo Clubs

Dear Players, Coaches, Referees, and Families,

The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2013

It is with great pleasure we invite you to “The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2013”. Taking place in Repulse Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches in Hong Kong, an international beach water tournament cum water sports carnival will be held on 19th to 20th October 2013 – a true highlight of Southern District Tourism and Culture Festival 2013!

Our Beach Water Polo tournament is an open competition for club teams, city teams or national teams. Doug WOO, Hong Kong water polo team player in the 15th Asian Games 2006, is one of the event organizers. With the full support by Howard WONG and Marcus KU, Water Polo Committee members of Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association (HKASA), we aim to enable athletes from all over the world to gather together, have fun, and promote beach water polo in Hong Kong and Asia.

Enclosed please find the competition details. Please complete and return the attached Preliminary Entry Form to confirm your participation. Should you have any enquiry or need further information, please contact Ms Bonnie CHU (852) 2118 2399 or by email: d2adrenaline@gmail.com.

Thank you for your kind attention. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Organizing Committee
The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2013



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19th – 20th October 2013
Repulse Bay, Hong Kong

Invitation

The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2013

The organizers

Hosted by: Southern District Tourism and Culture Festival Organizing Committee, Southern District Office, Southern District Council, Adrenaline Limited
Endorsed by: Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association (HKASA)
Supported by: Water Polo Committee of HKASA
Venue support: Leisure and Cultural Services Department of HKSAR (LCSD)

Date of event

19th – 20th Oct 2013

Venue

Repulse Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches in Hong Kong.

Beach Water Polo Tournament

- **Event:** Men's open
- **Rule:** Please refer to attachment A
- **Referees:** All participating teams are kindly asked to bring a referee.
- **Prizes:** Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the top three teams.

Preliminary Program

18th Oct (Fri) Team arrival, team meeting and welcome drinks
19th Oct (Sat) Competition and dinner
20th Oct (Sun) Finals and prize presentation

Accommodation

We can offer accommodation at Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong, L'hotel Island South, and The Emperor (Happy Valley) Hotel. Please contact us for more room rates and more details.

For your information that October tends to be the peak season for Hong Kong trade shows, hotel availability is very limited. Early book is highly recommended.

Transportation

All teams shall bear their own cost of overseas transportations. Transportation to and from airports can be arranged at additional cost. Organizing Committee is responsible for the local transportation between the hotel and Repulse Bay.

Insurance

Insurance is compulsory and the responsibility of each participant. "The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament Organizing Committee" cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever.

Visas

For those of you who need a specified invitation to get a Visa for Hong Kong SAR, please send us a list as soon as possible, stating full name, date of birth and passport numbers for all delegation members, to the e-mail or address given below.

Participation Fee

HK\$ 300 per person for weekend

Please complete the "PRELIMINARY FORM" and submit it together with the entry fee. Payment method:

1. **Paid by Cheque:** A crossed cheque made payable to "**Adrenaline (HK) Limited**"
2. **Cash Deposit in Bank:** Please deposit to the entry fee to the following account: -
HSBC A/C: **Adrenaline (HK) Limited**
HSBC A/C No.: 848-447009-001

Please email the scan copy of bank-in slip to d2adrenaline@gmail.com.

Deadlines

31st Aug 2013

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Should you need any further information, please contact:

Bonnie Chu

Phone: (852) 2118 2399

Mail: d2adrenaline@gmail.com

Attachment A

RULES

(Subject to final decision of the organizer)

Field dimensions	16m x 12.5m (maximum) or 14m x 10m (minimum)
Goal dimensions	2.5m x .80m
Ball dimensions	Circumference of 65 - 68cm
Officials and referees	1 referee and 1 secretary
Number of players	Teams of four players (five for female matches and boys 14 & under) with rosters of 7 players.
Duration of game	Without time. Best of three games (six goals for men, four for women and youth, wins a game.
Restart after goal	Goal keeper puts the ball in play immediately after a goal is scored. However, once game point is reached, the re-start is from the centre court with teams lined up on their own side.
Time of possession	Without time
Personal fouls, exclusions and brutality	<p>Yellow card warning for overaggressive play. To kick or hit, or attempt either of the two with the intent to injure results in a red card - with exclusion from the game and the remaining games in the match, with substitution.</p> <p>Red cards may also be given for unsportsmanlike conduct, bad language, dangerous or persistent foul play.</p> <p>Player who receives one red card to must sit out one game. For those receive two red cards must sit out the rest of tournament.</p>
Major fouls and exclusion time	Immediate re-entry after touching corner
Colours of caps	Any colours (within the same team)
Direct shot after foul	Allowed beyond mid court



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PRELIMINARY FORM

Please return this form by **31st May 2013**

Email: d2adrenaline@gmail.com

Federation/Team/Club Name: _____

Region: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: / /

Country Code City Code Telephone Number

Fax: / /

Country Code City Code Telephone Number

E-mail address: _____

We intend to take part in The First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2013:

Expected number of players (Men's Team): _____

Expected number of officials/coaches: _____

We intend to stay at Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong or Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong:

Yes, please reserve ____ twin rooms at Cosmopolitan HK Hotel / Cosmo Hotel HK.

No, we will arrange our own.

Date

Signature of President / Hon. Secretary
with Official Chop



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND TEAM WAIVER

Closing date for application: **1st July 2013**

Email: d2adrenaline@gmail.com

1) TEAM INFORMATION

Federation/Team/Club

Name: _____

Region: _____

Head Coach:

(First Name) _____

(Last Name) _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Team coordinator:

(First Name) _____

(Last Name) _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Referee _____

2) COMPETITION: MEN'S OPEN

	Name of player		Age	Signature of player
	First Name	Last Name		
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

3) TEAM WAIVER

We hereby declare that we have entered this team in full awareness of the physical demands of the event and all the person named here in are physically fit and capable of participating in the event entered and do so at the own risk and responsibility. We agree to abide by the rules and conditions as laid down by the First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament Organizing Committee. We hereby release, waive, and discharge Southern District Tourism and Culture Festival Organizing Committee, Southern District Office, Southern District Council, Adrenaline Limited, Water Polo Committee of Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association (HKASA), Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) of HKSAR, and all their directors, trustees, agents, coaches, employees, sponsors, and members, the tournament organising committee, officials, referees, volunteers, and workers from any and all liability for losses, claims, damages, death, or injuries suffered as a result of the team's participation in the First International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament.

Head Coach:

Club:

Signature:

Date:



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Contact and travel information

Deadline for submission: 1st Aug 2013

Email: d2adrenaline@gmail.com

1) TEAM INFORMATION

Team/Club Name: _____

Head Coach:

(First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____

Contact number in HK: _____

Email: _____

Email access in HK?

Yes No

Travel coordinator:

(First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____

Contact number in HK: _____

Email: _____

Email access in HK?

Yes No

2) TEAM'S TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please specify the number of participants in the following each category

Players	Officials	Referee	Total

Arrival

Date:		Time:		Airline:		Flight #:	
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Departure

Date:		Time:		Airline:		Flight #:	
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Hotel

Name:		Address	
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Period of stay

Check – in date:		Check – out date:		No of nights	
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Date: _____

Club seal: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____