



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

Dear Players, Coaches, Referees, and Families,

The 7th Annual International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2019 - 26-27th October

Thanks to the tremendous support and encouragement we have received over the past 6 years from teams near and far, we are excited to announce that we will be back for another action packed weekend this year!

The 7th International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2019 will be taking place at Hong Kong's Repulse Bay on 26–27 October 2019 and we would be delighted to have you join us in this festival of sports, fun and camaraderie. We are looking forward to renewing friendships with long-time supporters and warmly welcoming new teams.

Our beach water polo tournament is an invitational competition for all skill levels from club to national teams. The aim and purpose of the tournament is to enable athletes from all over the world to gather, have fun, and promote beach water polo in Hong Kong and Asia. Past participating teams have come from China, Macau, Taiwan, the Philippines, Japan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, New Zealand, Germany and Hungary; with a multitude of nationalities represented.

Enclosed please find the Entry Form. Other competition details will be sent to your Federation/Association shortly. Please complete the enclosed to confirm your participation. Should you have any enquiries or need further information, please contact us at [hkbwpa@gmail.com](mailto:hkbwpa@gmail.com) . At the moment we are planning for a 20 team tournament. In the event of overwhelming demand, priority will be given to returning teams, with the rest allocated slots on a first-come-first-served basis. We look forward to your favorable reply and hope you will join us in Hong Kong in October!

Yours sincerely,

Organizing Committee  
Hong Kong Beach Water Polo

# Invitation

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament 2019

### The Organizers

Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Association Limited

### Date of Event

26–27 October 2019

### Venue

Repulse Bay Beach, Hong Kong

### Beach Water Polo Tournament

- **Event:**
  1. Open (Combine gender, age 18 and over)
  2. Junior (Combine gender, age under 18)
- **Rules:** Please refer to event website
- **Prizes:** Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded to the top three teams

### Preliminary Program

26 October (Sat) Competition

27 October (Sun) Finals and prize presentation

### Participation Fee

#### Open Team

For those aged 18 or above. One ticket per player. Includes entry for one player during the event period and for pizza\* on 26 Oct afternoon. Number of players per team: 4-10.

— Early Bird HK\$600 if registered and paid before 31 August midnight

— Standard HK\$720

#### Junior Team

For those aged under 18. One ticket per player. Includes entry for one player during the event period, and for pizza\* on 26 Oct afternoon. Number of players per team: 4-10.

Certificate will be given to all for Junior Team players

— Early Bird HK\$300 if registered and paid before 31 August midnight

— Standard HK\$420

\*Food arrangement may subject to change.

## Payment Methods

Please arrange NET payment WITHOUT deduction of Paypal or bank charges to Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Association Limited:

1. Paypal: Transfer the total amount plus 5% processing fee to Hong Kong Beach Water Polo's paypal account (<http://paypal.me/hkbeachwaterpolo>).
2. Bank transfer:  
Account name: Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Association Limited  
Account number: 848-586459-001  
Bank name: HSBC Hong Kong  
Bank address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong  
SWIFT code: HSBCHKHKKH

## Accommodation & Transportation

Please note that October tends to be peak season for Hong Kong trade shows, so hotel availability is limited. We highly recommended that you make travel and accommodation arrangements as early as possible. All teams shall bear their own costs of hotels and flights.

### **Choose FLIGHT CENTRE®**

Fly wisely and cheaply. If you book tickets via Flight Centre Hong Kong, not only will you benefit from a lowest airfare guarantee, Flight Centre Hong Kong will also donate 1% of the total amount of any booking made to Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Association Limited for the development of water polo in Hong Kong. This 1% is **NOT** an additional charge to you. Contact Mr. Shane Davis for details and assistance T: (852) 2830 2833, Email: [shane.davis@flightcentre.com.hk](mailto:shane.davis@flightcentre.com.hk).

## Insurance

Insurance is compulsory and the responsibility of each participant. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament Organizing Committee and all working parties assume no responsibility for loss, property loss, injury, or death.

## Visas

For those who need a specified invitation to get a visa for entry into Hong Kong SAR, please send us a request and list as soon as possible at the email address below, clearly stating full name, date of birth, and passport number of each delegation member requiring an invitation. Respective teams/players shall bear the costs of obtaining visa.

## Deadlines

**Entry Form & Payment: 1 October 2019**



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26–27 October, 2019 | Repulse Bay, Hong Kong

Email: [hkbwpa@gmail.com](mailto:hkbwpa@gmail.com)

## ENTRY FORM

Closing date for application: **1 October 2019**

### 1) TEAM INFORMATION

Federation/Team/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A) Head Coach (First Name) (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Team Coordinator (First Name) (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) COMPETITION:  OPEN (18 AND OVER)  JUNIOR (UNDER 18)

### 3) PAYMENT (Deadline: **1 October 2019**)

Categories	Number of players	Total Amount (HK\$)
Open – 18 and over		
Junior – under 18		

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b) Bank transfer:

Account name: Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Association Limited

Account number: 848-586459-001

Bank name: HSBC Hong Kong

Bank address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

SWIFT code: HSBCHKHCHKH

**Upon payment, please send deposit slip to [hkbwpa@gmail.com](mailto:hkbwpa@gmail.com) for our records.**

**4) Health Condition**

All participants must ensure that they are in good health and not suffering from any condition which may render them not recommendable for participating in this race. Participants are advised to undertake adequate training and to consult medical advice from doctors if they are in doubt of their health condition prior to taking part in the race.

**5) Waiver**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the services and Activities, including, but not limited to, water polo, swimming, diving, ball throwing, and any other amusement activities (collectively "Activities"), organized by HONG KONG BEACH WATER POLO ASSOCIATION LIMITED and its agents, owners, officers, directors, principals, volunteers, participants, clients, customers, invitees, employees, independent contractors, insurers, facility operators, and any and all other persons and entities acting in any capacity on its behalf (collectively "HKBWPAL"), I, on behalf of myself, and/or on behalf of my minor child(ren)/ward(s), hereby agree to forever release, indemnify, and discharge HKBWPAL on behalf of myself, my spouse, legal partner, my children, my parents, my guardians, heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate, and all other persons and entities who could in any way represent me or act on my behalf as follows:

(1) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Despite all known and unknown risks, I hereby expressly and voluntarily remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge HKBWPAL and agree to hold it harmless of and from all, and all manner of action and actions or omission(s), cause and cause of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreement, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, including, but not limited to, any and all claims which allege negligent acts and/or omissions committed by HKBWPAL, whether the action arises out of any damage, loss, personal injury, or death to me or my child(ren)/ward(s), while participating in or as a result of participating in any of the Activities. This Release of Liability is effective and valid regardless of whether the damage, loss, personal injury, or death is a result of any act or omission on the part of HKBWPAL.

(2) INDEMNIFICATION: I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, obligations, costs, damages and/or expenses whatsoever paid, incurred and/or suffered by HKBWPAL, including, but not limited to, any and all attorneys' fees, costs, damages, and/or judgments HKBWPAL incurs in the event that I or my minor child(ren)/ward(s) cause any injury, damage, and/or harm to HKBWPAL and/or any and all other persons and entities acting in any capacity on behalf of HKBWPAL.

(3) ATTORNEYS' FEES: I promise to indemnify HKBWPAL for any attorneys' fees and/or costs incurred to enforce this agreement, including all costs associated with any collection efforts. Further, should any debt and/or judgment accrue in favor of HKBWPAL, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest shall accrue thereon at a rate of 18% per annum.

(4) MEDIA RELEASE: By participating in Activities organized by HKBWPAL, I hereby grant HKBWPAL, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my child(ren)/ward(s), the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record me or my child(ren)/ward(s) in connection with HKBWPAL and to use the photograph and/or recording for all purposes, including advertising and promotional purposes, in any manner and all media now or hereafter known, in

perpetuity throughout the world, without restriction as to alteration. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the photograph and/or recording, and acknowledge and agree that the rights granted to this release are without compensation of any kind.

(5) VENUE/GOVERNING LAW: I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”) and I hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the HKSAR with respect to all matters relating to this agreement. By signing this document, I understand that I may be found by a court of law to have forever waived my and my child(ren)/ward(s) right to maintain any action against HKBWPAL on the basis of any claim from which I have released HKBWPAL and any released party herein. I have had a reasonable and sufficient opportunity to read and understand this entire document and consult with legal counsel, or have voluntarily waived my right to do so. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

	Name of players		Age	OPEN	T-shirt Size
	First Name	Last Name		Signature of player	
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2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
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Signature

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Team Manager