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## **2022-2023 Hong Kong Youth Street Skateboarding Open Final**

### **Competition Details**

- Introduction : **2022-2023 Hong Kong Youth Street Skateboarding Open** is a series of Street Skateboarding competitions composed of three stations (I / II / III) and one Final from September 2022 to March 2023 for all Hong Kong young skateboarders. **Hong Kong Youth Street Skateboarding Ranking** will be formed for a series of competitions every year.
- Objective : 1. HKFRS, the National Governing body of Skateboarding in Hong Kong; would like to take this opportunity to select outstanding skateboarders for the Hong Kong Youth Skateboarding Training Squad. The selected skateboarders will receive systematic training and will have a chance to participate in the official overseas competitions if they perform well and be recommended by Head Coach.  
2. Provide a series of competitions for the young skateboarders to perform and share their experiences with peers/other young skateboarders.  
3. Provide an opportunity for young skateboarders to experience the official competition standards in local community competitions.  
4. Make skateboarding competitions available to the public to promote skateboarding to the community.
- Eligibility : Participants must be Hong Kong Permanent Residents OR have resided in Hong Kong for 2 consecutive years or more and amateurs.
- Date : **18 March, 2023 (Saturday)**
- Tentative Time : Start at 10am
- Tentative Athlete Meeting : (1<sup>st</sup>) 9:40am; (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1:40pm
- Venue : Skatepark at Lai Chi Kok Park
- Judges and Officials : Appointed by the Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited
- Category : Age 8\* – 11 / Age 12 – 16 (Men / Women)  
*\*Participants must be 8 year-old or above on the competition day.*
- Qualification : Only Top 20 in Open I, II & III of skateboarders on Hong Kong Youth Street Skateboarding Ranking can join the Final. Federation will inform the qualified participants individually.
- Event : Street
- Enrollment Fee : HK\$120 / each event  
- **Please submit the enrollment form and payment proof online, late applications will not be accepted.**  
- *Acknowledgement email will be sent to the participant within 7 working days. Please contact our staff if you did not receive any emails.*  
- *The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable in case of withdrawal.*
- Enrollment Deadline : **15 March, 2023 (Wednesday), 5:00pm**
- Competition Schedule : Information will be posted to our Official Website on or before 15 March, 2023.  
*(Please also read the updated announcement through the Official Website and Competition Day.)*
- Safety Equipment : Helmets are mandatory for persons under 18.
- Appeal : Once competition scores are approved by the Head Judge and published, they are final and not subject to any appeal.
- Important notes : 1. Athletes shall report to the competition office on time. Latecomers will be considered as withdrawing, and they cannot participate in the competition and the Enrollment Fee is non-refundable.  
2. All Athletes have duties and responsibilities as shown below,  
    ♦ Athletes shall acquaint themselves with the competition area and obstacles by warming up and practicing on the spot.  
    ♦ Athletes shall respect and accept the judge's judgement and all rules and regulations. If a competitor who fails to follow the rules and regulations, he/she will be disqualified immediately.  
3. Please refer to latest information posted on the Official Website and Event Day. Individual announcement will not be made.  
4. All Athletes have to follow the "Players' Guide" set by the venue.  
5. If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.  
6. HKFRS reserves the right to decline any enrollment and modify the above information without notice.



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### **Rules and Regulations**

All Street Open will apply the followings:

#### **Competition Format**

All Street Open will be divided to three rounds,

**Round 1:** Qualifying – Run or Jam Format

**Round 2:** Semi-final – Run Format;

**Round 3:** Final – 2 / 5 / 3 Format.

#### **Format**

- Run** – Each athlete performs a minimum of two 45 second runs. In the run format, the five judges will use a point scale from 0.00 to 100. The highest and the lowest scores from each run are dropped, and the remaining three scores are added and then averaged to two decimal numbers. The athlete's highest scoring run using this formulation counts for the final ranking position.
- Jam** – Each athlete competes in a 2-3 Rider-Jam-Session for a set time of 2-3 minutes. In Jam format, the five judges will use a point scale from 0.00 to 100. Athletes will be given a single Jam session score based on an overall impression from their performance. The highest and lowest scores from each athlete's jam session performance are dropped, and the remaining three scores are added and then averaged to two decimal numbers.
- 2 / 5 / 3** – This is the official World Skate Olympic Qualifier Format. Each athlete performs 2 runs of 45 seconds each, followed by 5 single trick attempts. The best run's score together with 2 best single trick attempts scores will count as the final overall score.  
i.e. 2 runs / 5 tricks / 3 (1 best run + 2 best tricks)

#### **Tie-Break**

- The score from the best run decides the Tie-break.
- If still tied, the score from the best single trick attempt breaks the tie.
- If still tied, judges will be asked to vote on who is first.
- In the case of several ties, the judges will be asked again to vote for the second-best, etc.

#### **Judging Panel and Criteria**

- Five (5) judges, plus one (1) head judge who oversees the competition.
- The head judge does not provide a score.
- In such case where there are only four (4) judges (minimum), the head judge will provide a score.
- Judges score each run based on five (5) criteria's: Difficulty and Variety of Performed Tricks, Quality of Execution, Use of Course and individual Obstacles, Flow and Consistency and Repetition.

#### **Tentative Practice and Warm up session arrangement**

- 20-30 minutes practice time will be arranged before the competition start. Athletes may be divided into groups if necessary.
- 5 minutes warm up time prior to the competition of each designated category.
- Competition Schedule will be post to our Official Website on or before 15 March, 2023

In reference to “Competition Rules” by World Skate Commission (May, 2022 version) and “Skateboarding Judging Criteria” by World Skate (June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 version) to the competition series.

(<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/regulations.html>)

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#### **Hong Kong Youth Street Skateboarding Ranking**

The Ranking will be updated 1 week after the competition. Please refer to Appendix A for the scoring of the Ranking.

#### **Payment Method**

Bank Transfer to Federation's Bank Account : HSBC – Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited - 047-899257-838