



The 9th Hong Kong Games Skateboarding Competition

Organised by the Sports Commission Co-ordinated by the Community Sports Committee
Co-organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and
the Hong Kong China Federation of Roller Sports and Skateboarding

【Prospectus】

1. Purpose

To promote urban sports which are popular among young people in recent years through the 9th Hong Kong Games (HKG).

2. Introduction to the HKG

To further promote the “Sport for All” culture in the community, the Sports Commission has organised the HKG biennially since 2007. The objectives of the HKG are to provide districts with more opportunities for sports participation, exchanges and co-operation, and to encourage active public participation in sports. Apart from improving sporting standards at the district level, HKG can also strengthen the public's sense of belonging to the district they live in and help promote community cohesion through facilitating communication and fostering friendship among the 18 districts.

3. Demonstration Competitions

Three new urban sports including breaking, skateboarding and sports climbing which are popular among young people will be featured as demonstration competitions in the 9th HKG. There are five region-based participating units, including the Hong Kong Island (Central & West District, Eastern District, Southern District, Wan Chai District), Kowloon East (Kwun Tong District, Wong Tai Sin District), Kowloon West (Kowloon City District, Sham Shui Po District, Yau Tsim Mong District), New Territories East (Northern District, Sai Kung District, Sha Tin District, Tai Po District) and New Territories West (Islands District, Kwai Tsing District, Tsuen Wan District, Tuen Mun District and Yuen Long District).

4. Eligibility

(1) Participants must be born on or before 10 March 2019 (Street Event) / 17 March 2019 (Park Event) to comply with the age requirements of the relevant age group and either be holders of valid “Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card”, or holders of valid

“Hong Kong Identity Card” who have resided in Hong Kong for 3 years or more.

Note: Holders of Hong Kong Identity Cards must produce records, such as One-way Permit or passport, showing their arrival in Hong Kong on or before March 2021 to prove that they have resided in Hong Kong for 3 years or more.

(2) Each athlete can enroll for street and park events.

5. Quota

20 persons for each age group with men and women

6. Competition Event

Street and Park

7. Group

Men and Women

8. Age Group

Youth : Aged 5-9

(Participants must be 5 year-old or above on the competition day)

Junior : Aged 10-15

Open : Aged 16 or above

9. Selection (subject to actual number of enrolments received)

<u>Street</u>	<u>Park</u>
Date : 10 March 2024	Date : 17 March 2024
Time : 10 a.m.	Time : 10 a.m.
Venue : Skatepark at Lai Chi Kok Park	Venue : Skatepark at Hong Kong Velodrome Park

10. Training

Organiser will provide two hours of training to the participants on the day of Street and Park Event Selection.

11. Competition

<u>Street</u>	<u>Park</u>
Date : 27 April 2024	Date : 28 April 2024
Time : 10 a.m.	Time : 10 a.m.
Venue : Skatepark at Lai Chi Kok Park	Venue : Skatepark at Hong Kong Velodrome Park

12. Enrolment Fee

Free of charge

13. Enrolment Period

31 January 2024 to 25 February 2024

14. Competition Schedule

Information will be posted to Website of the Hong Kong China Federation of Roller Sports and Skateboarding on or before 3 March 2024. (Please also read the updated announcement through the Website and Competition Day.)

15. Enrolment Methods

(1) Via Email:

Participants need to complete the enrolment form and submit with the copy of identity document by email to the Hong Kong China Federation of Roller Sports and Skateboarding for verify eligibility.

Email: hkfrs@hkolympic.org

(2) Via Online:

Participants need to register in person at the registration website. Please prepare a copy of identity document to complete the entire registration process. If fail to complete the entire registration process within the registration deadline, the registration will be deemed invalid.

Registration website: www.rollersports.org.hk

- All late applications will not be accepted.

16. Rules and Regulations

Competition A. Skateboarding (Street)

Format :

1. Competition 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.

2. 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)

* Single Tricks so called "Best Tricks". Each athlete has to perform the best five single trick, Judge will score based on the difficulty, creativity, fluency and speed of the movements.

3. 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.

B. Skateboarding (Park)

1. All Park Open will be divided to three rounds,
Round 1: Qualifying – Run Format (full time duration);
Round 2: Semi-final – Run Format (until athlete falls);
Round 3: Final – Run Format (until athlete falls).

2. Format

Park competitions must be undertaken applying the Run format for every competition round. The athletes will compete for the best out of two runs of 30 - 50 seconds, depending on the overall number of athletes competing. The five judges will each use a 0.00-100 point scale. The highest and the lowest scores for each run are dropped, and the remaining

three scores are added and then averaged to two decimal places. The athlete's highest overall scoring run using this formulation, counts for the final ranking position.

3. Tie-Break

- The score of the second-highest run decides the Tie-break.
- If the tie is not broken, the jury votes to break the tie. Each judge has one vote. The Head Judge records the voting process and breaks the tie in the final results and rankings.

- 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.

In reference to "Competition Rules" by World Skate Commission (May, 2022 version) and "Skateboarding Judging Criteria" by World Skate (June 25th, 2022 version) to the competition series.
(<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/regulations.html>)

17. Safety Equipment

Participants are recommended to wear helmets and safety equipment. Helmets are mandatory for a participant aged under 18.

18. 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.
- (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) All Athletes must follow the "Players' Guide" set by the venue.
- (4) 5 minutes warm up time prior to the competition of each designated category.

- (5) 20-30 minutes' practice time will be arranged before the competition start. Athletes may be divided into groups if necessary.

19. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- (1) If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force or issued at 8:00 a.m. on the event day, the competition will be cancelled.
- (2) If the weather deteriorates during the competition, the Organiser may suspend the competition in view of the circumstances. Participants should pay attention to the announcements on the spot.

20. Appeal

Once competition scores are approved by the Head Judge and published, they are final and not subject to any appeal.

21. Awards

The Champion, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up of each age group will be awarded prizes.

22. Enquiries

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