

Covid guidelines for HKODA Open & Nationals 2020

Whilst it is wonderful that we are able to have the sailors back on the water for the HKODA Open & Nationals Championships 2020 it is important that we all take full precautions against the spread of Covid-19. We ask all attendees to follow the guidelines outlined below to ensure the safety of all of the participants and volunteers.

1. All participants and families are requested to follow the specific requirements to HHYC:
 - Every person who enters the Club and the Restaurant must scan the 'LeaveHomeSafe' QR code or register your names, contact numbers and the date and time of the visit.
 - Health declaration and registration of guests is required at Club entrances.
 - Temperature checks will be conducted on all those entering Club premises. Anyone with a body temperature of 37.6°C or higher shall be denied entry.
 - Members and guests must bring their own mask when coming to the Club. Anyone NOT wearing a mask shall be denied entry.
 - Masks must be worn at all times when moving around the Club inside and outside, except when consuming food/drink (ie masks must also be worn in the boat park up to the point of launching)
 - No more than 4 persons can be seated at one table in the Restaurant and the Garden bar.
 - Sampan services will continue as normal
 - Children's outdoor playground and Restaurant Bar remain closed until further notice.
2. Unless volunteering for a specific role, parents and spectators are strongly discouraged from remaining at the venue after dropping off sailors or before collecting them at the end of the day.
3. Sailors and volunteers are requested not to make use of the showers areas at HHYC. Sailors should arrive at the venues already changed and should take their showers at home after racing is over for the day. In the event that a rinse off is needed, they should preferably use a hose on the hardstanding area.
4. For the on water race management team there will be a daily roll call and short briefing each morning at 8:30am at the Garden Bar. This will be held in an open space and kept as brief as possible. All attendees are required to wear masks and comply with the social distancing rules.
5. All Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board (ONB) located at www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/1566/event.
6. There will be no in-person briefing for competitors. As per the SIs competitor briefing notes will be posted by 0830hrs on each race day.

7. Registration and Self Measurement forms <https://forms.gle/YjN3kg6BMf9C6J4c6> to be completed by all competitors electronically in advance by 6pm Friday 26th February.
8. Each club has an appointed club representative who shall register their team and distribute the bands and goodie bags. ABC- Edith Law, HHYC - Mariken van Ommeren, RHKYC - Eric Huang & Vanessa Drevet
9. Each club team has been allocated to a 'dedicated box/area' in the boat parks at HHYC and RHKYC – to keep the social distancing of 1.5 m
10. To ensure socially distancing policies are followed, where possible a limit of 4 people per RIB should be maintained
11. A limit of 8 persons on Committee and Finish boats. Mask wearing and social distancing in groups of 4 is encouraged at all times and is mandatory inside any cabin.
12. Sailors are strongly discouraged from gathering in groups hanging off their coach boats. They may collect lunch/ water from coaches RIB but must eat in their own boat - no sailors should enter a RIB unless for safety.
13. Protests should be submitted online as per the SIs. Hearings will be held with only limited persons allowed and a jury coordinator to coordinate between sailors and the jury. Protest times and results will be posted online via ClubSpot.
14. There will be no physical prize ceremony- instead this will either be recorded with individual sailors at the end of the sailing or done at a later stage (at the discretion of the organisers)

We look forward to welcoming you all on Saturday and thank you for all your support in enabling the HKODA Open & National Championships to take place.

If you have any questions please email secretary@hkoda.org

Best Regards

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