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17th ASIAN CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP, 2015

Dear Presidents/ Chairmen/ Secretary Generals,

Greetings,

The 17th Asian Canoe Polo Championship will be held in Hong Kong from 23rd to 25th October 2015. We in Hong Kong are quite excited to have the honor to host this Championships and are making all preparations to make the event a great success. We fervently hope for its success in popularizing the game not only in Hong Kong but among all Asian countries. Nevertheless, success will happen only if you participate in the event.

It is noted that you and your team have to travel some distance for the Championships. We are taking steps to ensure your trip is worth and the stay is memorable. We shall try every effort to provide your team a wonderful experience in Hong Kong. The HKCU is longing for your country's participation in this Championship.

Hope to see you in Hong Kong.

Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

(Mr. Anthony CHAN)
President, Hong Kong Canoe Union
2nd February 2015

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Introduction



Hong Kong 香港 (Heūng Góng in Cantonese) is a place with multiple personalities as a result of being both Cantonese Chinese and having benefited from relatively recent British administration. Today, the former British colony is a major tourism destination for China's increasingly affluent mainland population. It's an important hub in East Asia with global connections to many of the world's cities. It is a unique destination that has absorbed people and cultural influences from places as diverse as Vietnam and Vancouver and proudly proclaims itself to be *Asia's World City*.



Before the transfer of sovereignty to China in 1997, Hong Kong had been a British colony for nearly 150 years. As a result, most infrastructure inherits the design and standards of Britain. During the 1950s to 1990s, the city-state developed rapidly, becoming the first of the "Four Asian Tigers" through the development of a strong manufacturing base and later a financial sector. Hong Kong is now famous for being a leading financial centre in East Asia, with the presence of local and some of the most recognized banks from around the world. Hong Kong is also famous for its transition port, transporting a significant volume of exports from China to the rest of the world. With its political and legal independence, Hong Kong is known as the Oriental Pearl with a twist of British influence in the culture.

Hong Kong is much more than a harbour city. The traveller weary of its crowded streets may be tempted to describe it as *Hong Kongcrete*. Yet, this territory with its cloudy mountains and rocky islands is mostly a rural landscape. Much of the countryside is classified as Country Park and, although 7 million people are never far away, it is possible to find pockets of wilderness that will reward the more intrepid tourist.



Source: <http://citiesdistances.com/countries/china/hong-kong-china/>

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Top 10 Attractions in Hong Kong



Ladies' Market



Temple Street Night



Big Buddha & Ngong Ping 360



Avenue of Stars



Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre



Clock Tower



Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade



The Peak



Ocean Park Hong Kong



Hong Kong Disneyland

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Organising Committee



Mr. Anthony Chan, MH, JP
President



Mr. Chan Ka Kui, BBS, JP
Vice President

Dr. Chan Kin Keung, JP
Vice President



Dr. Luk Wai Hung, MH
Chairman



Dr. Stephen Ho Wing Cheong
Competition Organiser



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General Information

- I. Event:** Asian Canoe Polo Championships 2015
- II. Date:** Friday, 23rd to Sunday 25th October, 2015
- III. Organiser:** Hong Kong Canoe Union
- IV. Venue:** Kwun Tong Swimming Pool
(2 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong)



- V. Category:** 1) Men
2) Women
3) U21 Men
4) U21 Women

*Remarks: Each National Federation can only have one team for each category.
The category will be cancelled if less than 4 teams apply for entry.*

- VI. Competition Rules:** ICF Canoe Polo Rules 2015



- VII. Competition System:** The system will be decided upon the confirmation of the total number of entries.

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VIII. Boats and Equipment Rental:

A full set of equipment (including boat, paddle, helmet, buoyance aid and spraydeck) is available for rent at the rate of USD\$10 for each set for the entire event.

Please indicate the number of sets of equipment is required in the Preliminary Application.

IX. ICF Canoe Polo Referee Course:

ICF Canoe Polo Referee Course and Assessment will be held throughout the event. (Please see the Schedule below) The Course Fee including the assessment fee is USD\$130.

Interested parties shall complete the Appendix III—Referee Course Application and return it along with the Preliminary Application by 17th April, 2015.

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X. Financial information:

- 1) Entry Fee: USD\$100 per person, which includes:
 - (a) Competition Fee
 - (b) Lunch on Match Days from airport to hotel (i.e. 24th and 25th October)
 - (c) Drinking water on Match Days
 - (d) Farewell Dinner
 - (e) Souvenir

- 2) Pick-up Fee: (a) Passengers: USD\$20 per person (maximum 24-26 people)
 - (b) Boats and Equipment: extra fee will be charged per truck per journey (*maximum 30 sets of equipment—boats, paddles, helmets, buoyance aids, spraydeck*)

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XI. Accommodation:

Category 1

- ✚ 4 Star Hotel – 150 USD per person per night in twin sharing with breakfast. (Kwun Tong Area)



Category 2

- ✚ Economy Grade – 35 USD per person per night sharing with breakfast (Sai Kung) including transportation from Sai Kung to Kwun Tong swimming pool on competition days



- Booking must be made by 31 July 2015 because the hotels have limited rooms, we will be booking reservation according the received applications.
- The reservation of accommodation will be based on the Final Entry Names submitted by the respective Federations to the OC. All entries submitted are too accompanied by a 50% deposit from the total amount to be paid by 31 August, 2015.
- Any charge or cancellation must be made in writing to the OC by 15 September 2015. However, if notice of cancellation is made on or after 24 hours of 15 September 2015, no refund is to be made.

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VISA for entering Hong Kong:

Please visit Immigration Department of Hong Kong (<http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/services/hk-visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>)



XII. Medical services: First aid facilities for minor emergency treatment for team members, technical officials and accredited persons are available at the competition venue. Emergency medical transfer will be provided by Ambulance services in Hong Kong. Medical service for acute and emergency care will also be provided at any public hospitals under the Hong Kong Hospital Authority.

XIII. Insurance: Participants are requested to ensure adequate coverage is provided through their usual insurance agent or broker especially for medical repatriation. The Organizing Committee of 17th Asian Canoe Polo Championship 2015 will not cover any expenses for hospitalization and dental treatment.

XIV. Term of Payment: Payments must be in USD via telegraphic transfer not later than 31 August, 2015.

XV. Details of the Event:

Details of the event will be sent to the Federation through email upon the confirmation of the Preliminary Application(s).

XVI. Application:

Please complete the Appendix I--Preliminary Application and send to the following address or email to hku@hkolympic.org by 17th April, 2015:

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