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New World Harbour Race 2023 Swimmer's Guide

Please read this guide carefully before the Race

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Introduction

First held in 1906, the Cross Harbour Race at the Victoria Harbour was suspended in 1979. It has served as one of the most iconic and celebrated sporting events in Hong Kong, attracting thousands of participants and spectators. The event also attracted significant media attention locally and internationally with vibrant photos of athletes diving into Victoria Harbour against the picturesque backdrops of Hong Kong's mountains and skyscraper views.

Since the suspension in 1979, the Hong Kong China Swimming Association (HKCSA) did not give up and has actively liaised with various Government Departments. Finally, the Cross Harbour Race was re-introduced in 2011 acknowledged to the support of all Hong Kong citizens, the government, sponsors and other supporting organizations. The races had been successfully held under the excited spectators' cheers.

In 2012, the "New World Harbour Race" was organized together with the 5th Asian Open Water Swimming Championships and have been recognized as the "M" Mark Event by the Hong Kong Government. Furthermore, the "New World Harbour Race" won an Outstanding Progress Award at the Hong Kong "M" Mark Sports Event Awards launched by the Major Sports Events Committee in 2014, the prestigious honour recognised the Cross Harbour Race's status as a major event in Hong Kong. In 2017, the Cross Harbour Race returned to the classic route same as the one in 40 years ago, swimmers can finally enjoy swimming in the Victoria Harbour.

The Cross Harbour Race has been considered as "M" Mark Events once again since 2018. The race route of New World Harbour Race 2023 stretches 1 km with the starting point at Wan Chai Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier and finishing point at Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars Public Pier.

As an open water swimming race, the Cross Harbour Race not only aims to boost Hong Kong's economy, but also let Hong Kong citizens and tourists to experience this mega event mixed international and traditional elements, as well as promote local swimming activities and further enhance Hong Kong's image as Asia's sports events capital.

Wish all swimmers best of luck this year.

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1. Race Information

Date: 12th November 2023 (Sunday)
Time: 07:20
Venue: Wan Chai Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier to
Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars

Reporting Time:

Racing Groups: 06:45 – 07:00
Leisure Groups:
1st Batch: 06:45 – 07:00
2nd Batch: 07:10 – 07:40
3rd Batch: 07:40 – 08:10
4th Batch: 08:10 – 08:10
5th Batch: 08:40 – 09:10

<Those failing to report will be disqualified>

Category & Start Time:

	Racing Groups				
	International		Open		School
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Event No.	1	2	3	4	5
Distance	Approximately 1 km				
Age	14 or above				
Reporting Time	06:45 – 07:00				
Tentative Start Time	07:30				
Colour of Race Card	White	Light Green	Black	Light Pink	Grey
Colour of Baggage Tag & Swim Cap					

	Leisure Groups							
	New World Springboard	Greater Bay Area		Men & Women				
		Men	Women					
Event No.	7							
Distance	Approximately 1 km							
Age	12 or above							
Reporting Time	06:45 – 07:00				07:10 – 07:40	07:40 – 08:10	08:10 – 08:40	08:40 – 09:10
Tentative Start Time	07:40				08:10	08:40	09:10	09:40
*Colour of Race Card	Gold	Light Yellow	Green	Red	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Purple
Colour of Baggage Tag & Swim Cap								

*For safety reasons, applicants are assigned into five batches based on their 1500m Time Trial results. Please arrive at the Wanchai Golden Bauhinia Square no more than **15 - 20** minutes before the above designated Reporting Time. **Any early arrivals will not be entertained.**



2. Swimmers should pay attention to the followings before the Race:

1. Swimmers should decide their participation according to their physical capability, and should consult medical advice from doctors if they are in doubt of their health condition prior to the Race.
2. Open water swimming practice prior to the Race is highly recommended.
3. No special transportation will be arranged on the Race Day. Due to the limited number of parking spaces, **swimmers are advised to go to the venue by public transport.** (Please refer to the appendix for more details.)
4. Only official boats can enter the Race Area. Unauthorized boats will be driven away.
5. For safety reasons and to avoid overcrowding, the entry to Landing Pier will be restricted for spectators. Spectators can watch the Race at the Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars on the Race Day. It is recommended that swimmers should meet up with their families and friends near the Tsim Sha Tsui K11 Musea.
6. Do not swim if you feel sick or have wound(s) on your body.
7. **Warm up before swimming.** Swimmers are **not allowed** to warm up in the water on the Race Day, you can only warm up on land before start.
8. Do not swim with an empty stomach or after a heavy meal.
9. **No** changing facilities will be available at the venue. Please put on the swimsuits before arriving at the Starting Area.
10. Please wear swimming goggles during the Race.
11. Swimmers who require baggage deposit service **MUST** use the official storage bag provided by HKGSA and write down the race numbers clearly on the bag **BEFOREHAND.** Swimmers are advised to bring along with light luggage which must fit into the official storage bag. Any extra baggage **WILL NOT** be entertained
12. Dangerous goods are prohibited (e.g. offensive weapons, fireworks, flammable or explosive agents or objects which may obstruct other Participants).
13. Inclement Weather Arrangement:
The Race will be cancelled for any of the following conditions:
 - Typhoon Signal No. 1 or above, hoisted before 6:00 a.m. on the Race Day;
 - Red rainstorm signal or black rainstorm signal;
 - Occurrence of red tide at the venue;
 - In case of any condition unsuitable for staging the competition
14. Follow instructions from the race officials for a smooth operation.
15. Shower area is located at the Finishing Area for quick rinsing. Usage of shampoo or toiletries is prohibited.
16. Swimmers will be advised to proceed to **Baggage Claim Area** as soon as possible to avoid gathering.
17. Swimmers **MUST** wear apparels or put on labels provided by HKGSA when attending media events or interviews
18. Winners and runner-ups **MUST** wear apparels provided by HKGSA during the Award Ceremony.

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3. Weather

Weather Forecast on 12th November 2023

Temperature: 22°C - 27°C

Humidity: 60 – 85%

Moderate to fresh East to northeasterly winds, occasionally strong.

Sunny intervals during the day.

Predicted Tides on 12th November 2023

Time	Height of Tide
00:00	1.47 m
07:00	1.66 m
09:00	1.85 m
11:00	1.67 m
18:00	2.10 m

*For more details, please visit the website of Hong Kong Observatory: <http://www.hko.gov.hk>

Hong Kong Average Water Temperature ~ 24.2°C in November 2023

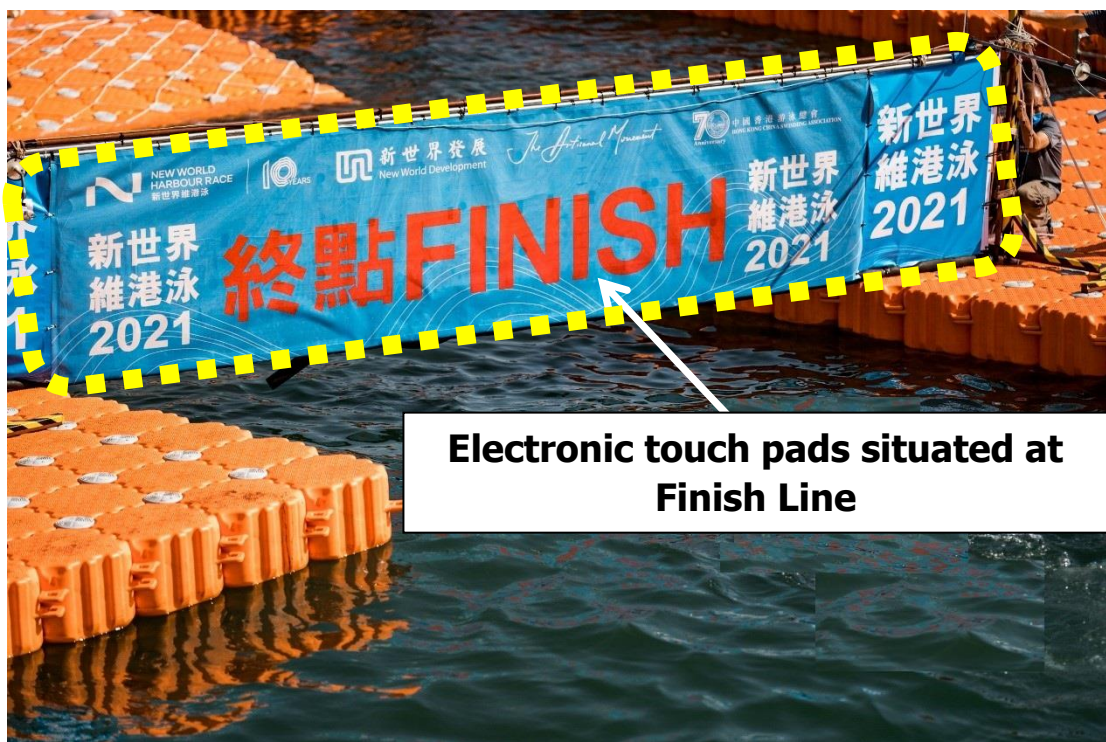
Reference website: http://meteodb.com/zh-TW/china/hong_kong



4. Race Required Items and Instructions

A. Electronic Transponder Chips (Wrist) - For Racing Group swimmer only:

Every Racing Group swimmer will be given 3 electronic transponders (2 for wrists and 1 for ankle) which should be secured on both wrists and ankle during the race for result recording. Wrist Electronic Transponders should be returned at the **Wrist Electronic Transponder Return Center** after the race. Participants will be charged for **HKD\$500 each** of the device in case of losing or do not return the transponder chips (wrist). If participants refuse to pay, HKGSA reserves the right to forbid the concerned swimmer to participate in the future Cross Harbour Race. Ankle Electronic Transponder need not be returned.



Electronic touch pads situated at
Finish Line



Electronic Transponder Chips (Wrist)
(*Must return)



B. Electronic Transponder (Ankle)

Every swimmer (Racing Group and Leisure Group) will be given 1 electronic transponder (ankle), which should be **secured on ankle tight during the race for head counting**. (Need not be returned)

Electronic Transponder (ankle) is one of the important proofs for considering whether a swimmer has completed the race or not. Every swimmer must secure the said transponder on ankle tightly during the whole race.



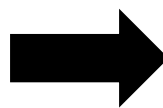
i.) Please flip over the **transponder**



ii.) Tear of the sticker at the end **electronic**



iii.) Tie the electronic transponder tight above the ankle
(Sticker part can only be used once. Please use it on the race day)



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C. Race Card (Sample)

QR Code

Photo

Swimmer's Information

Racing Group Race Card (06:45 – 07:00):

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Leisure Group-Race Card:

Leisure Group 1st Batch Reporting Time: 06:45 - 07:00

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SUNDAY 星期日

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2023**

RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - 小飛魚
Leisure Group - New World Springboard

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0645-0700**

NEW WORLD HARBOUR RACE
新世界維港泳

Date日期: 2023.11.12
SUNDAY 星期日

**新世界維港泳
2023**

RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - 大灣區 (男子)
Leisure Group - Greater Bay Area (Men)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0645-0700**

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RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - 大灣區 (女子)
Leisure Group - Greater Bay Area (Women)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0645-0700**

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Date日期: 2023.11.12
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2023**

RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (男子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Men)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0645-0700**

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Leisure Group 2nd Batch Reporting Time: 07:10 - 07:40

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RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (男子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Men)

Reporting Time : 報到時間 **0710-0740**

NEW WORLD HARBOUR RACE 新世界維港泳
Date 日期: 2023.11.12 SUNDAY 星期日

新世界維港泳 2023

RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (女子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Women)

Reporting Time : 報到時間 **0710-0740**

Leisure Group 3rd Batch Reporting Time: 07:40 - 08:10

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Date 日期: 2023.11.12 SUNDAY 星期日

新世界維港泳 2023

RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (男子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Men)

Reporting Time : 報到時間 **0740-0810**

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新世界維港泳 2023

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7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (女子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Women)

Reporting Time : 報到時間 **0740-0810**

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Leisure Group 4th Batch Reporting Time: 08:10 - 08:40

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RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (男子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Men)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0810-0840**

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7 優悠組 - Tier 1 (女子)
Leisure Group - Tier 1 (Women)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0810-0840**

Leisure Group 5th Batch Reporting Time: 08:40 - 09:10

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RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 2 (男子)
Leisure Group - Tier 2 (Men)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0840-0910**

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RACE CARD 參賽證

7 優悠組 - Tier 2 (女子)
Leisure Group - Tier 2 (Women)

Reporting Time :
報到時間 **0840-0910**

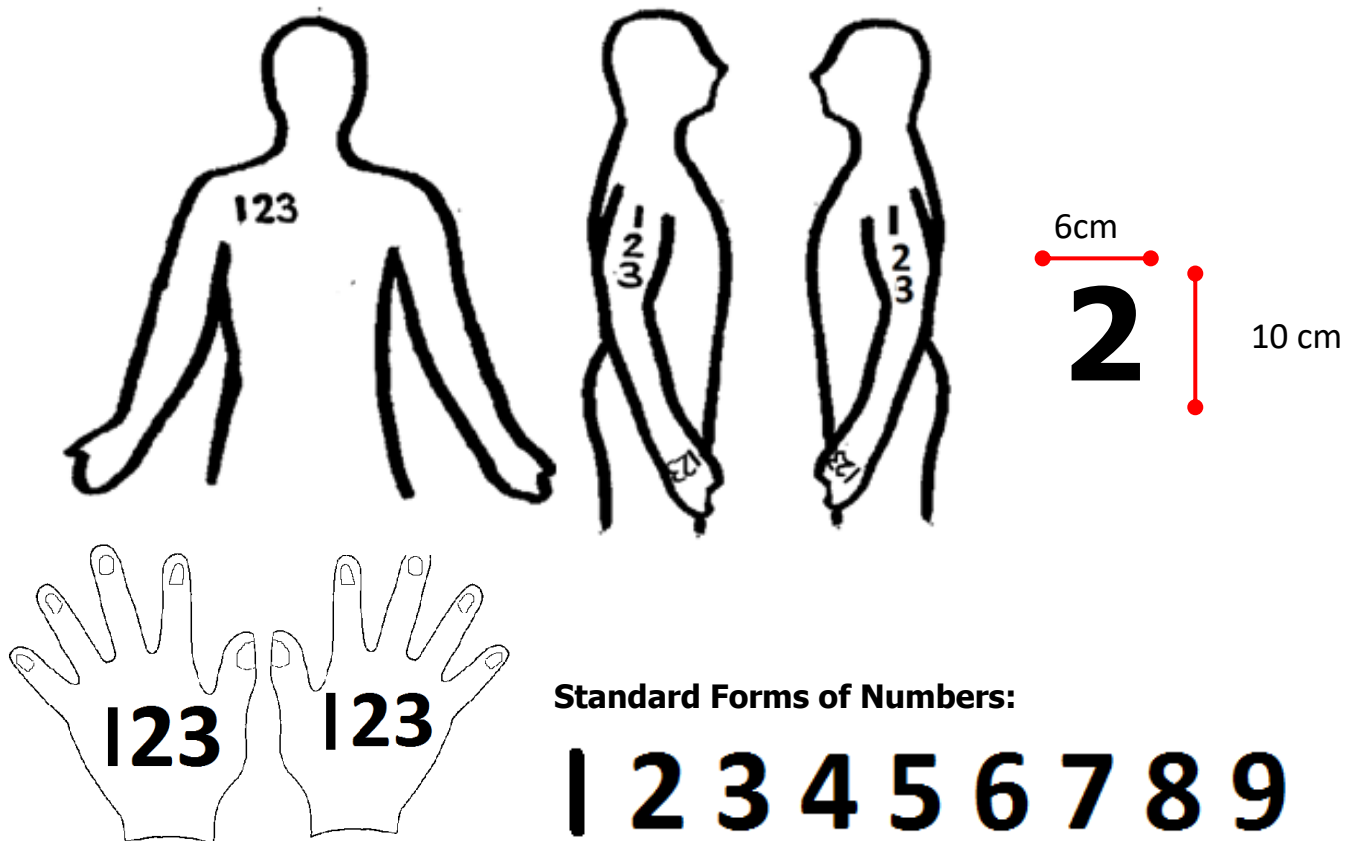


D. Swim Caps

Printed with race number, the official swim cap and the baggage tag should possess the same color. **NO drawing or graffiti is allowed on the swim cap.**

E. Race Number

Swimmers must mark their race numbers **on the left hand side of their back, both arms and back of their hands** as in the illustration below. Size of each number on arms and back should be 10cm x 6 cm.



- * Please be careful with the written form of **1 and 7**.
- * Please do not apply sunscreen to areas bearing the race number.
- * Swimmers **MUST** write down their race numbers with the marker pens provided by HKGSA.
- * For safety and rescue reasons, swimmers can only write down their race numbers at the destined area (**left hand side of their back, both arms and back of their hands**). HKGSA does not allow other decorations or graffiti on swimmers' bodies or swimsuits, so as not to hinder the identification of swimmers.

HKGSA reserves the right to refuse entry or remove swimmers who do not comply with the rules and instructions of HKGSA.

Officials will check if swimmers have brought along ALL required items on the Race Day. Swimmers without Race Card, Wrist Electronic Transponders (Racing Group Only), Ankle Electronic Transponders, Tow Float (Leisure Group Only) and the Official Swim Caps will not be allowed to race.



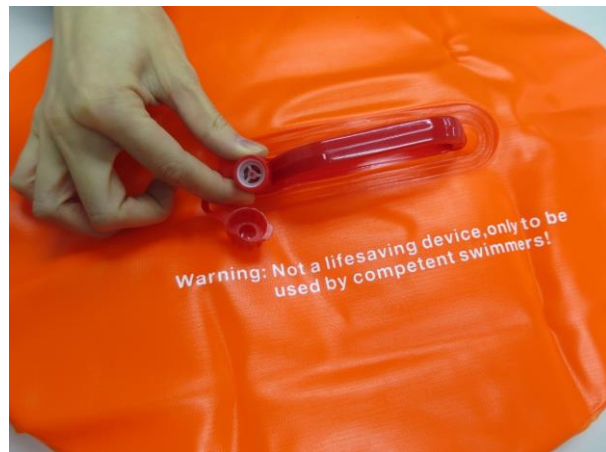
E. Instructions for using Safety Tow Float – For Leisure Group only

All Leisure Group swimmers **MUST** wearing the Safety Tow Float at the Race. The Safety Tow Float comes with 2 other accessories. Please don't leave the tow float at the venue after the Race. There are three parts altogether:

1. Safety Tow Float
2. String
3. Waist Belt



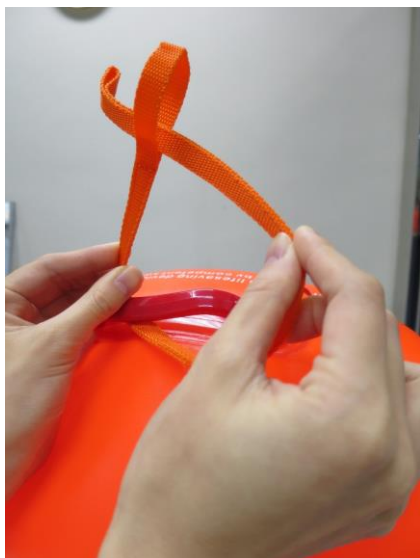
i.) Inflate the Safety Tow Float by blowing into the mouthpiece.



ii.) Put one end of the string through the red handle at the back of the Safety Tow Float.



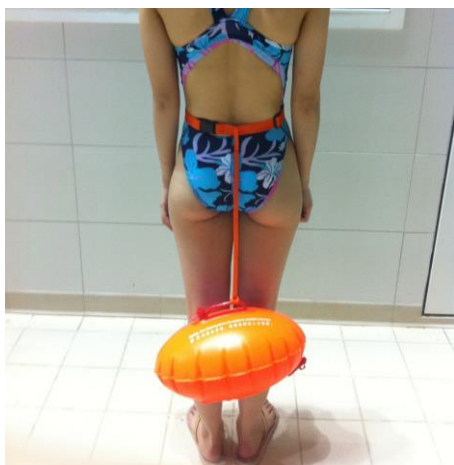
iii.) With one end of the string through the other loop and tighten it on the red handle of the Safety Tow Float.



iv.) Thread one end of the waist belt through the remaining loop of the string.



v.) Finally, buckle the Safety Tow Float around your waist and adjust the waist belt to suit your comfort.



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5. Race Route Map

Two buoys will be set on the Race Course, each with a small buoy for indicating water flow. Swimmers are suggested to swim on **the left hand side of the buoys**. The current flows will be from west to east on 12th November, Leisure Groups swimmers are suggested to swim slightly towards west, to prevent being washed off the straight line between starting point and finishing point, result in swimming against the current at the later part of your swim.

Swimmers SHOULD swim inside the Race Course. Leisure Group Swimmers who have been washed off the Race Course will be guided back to the course by canoes. Those failing to comply will be requested to leave the water and will be disqualified.

The following boats and canoes will also be arranged to ensure the safety of the swimmers during the race:

- Rescue Boats
- Judge Boats
- Rescue Canoes
- Licensed Lifeguards
- Divers
- Medical Boats (With Doctor and Nurse)

If swimmers feel exhausted or affected by cramp during the race, **please raise a hand and call for help immediately.**

For the Leisure Group swimmers, they shall float on back and hold the tow float tight with one hand and raise the other hand for assistance. Lifeguards and Rescue Boats would come to rescue immediately.

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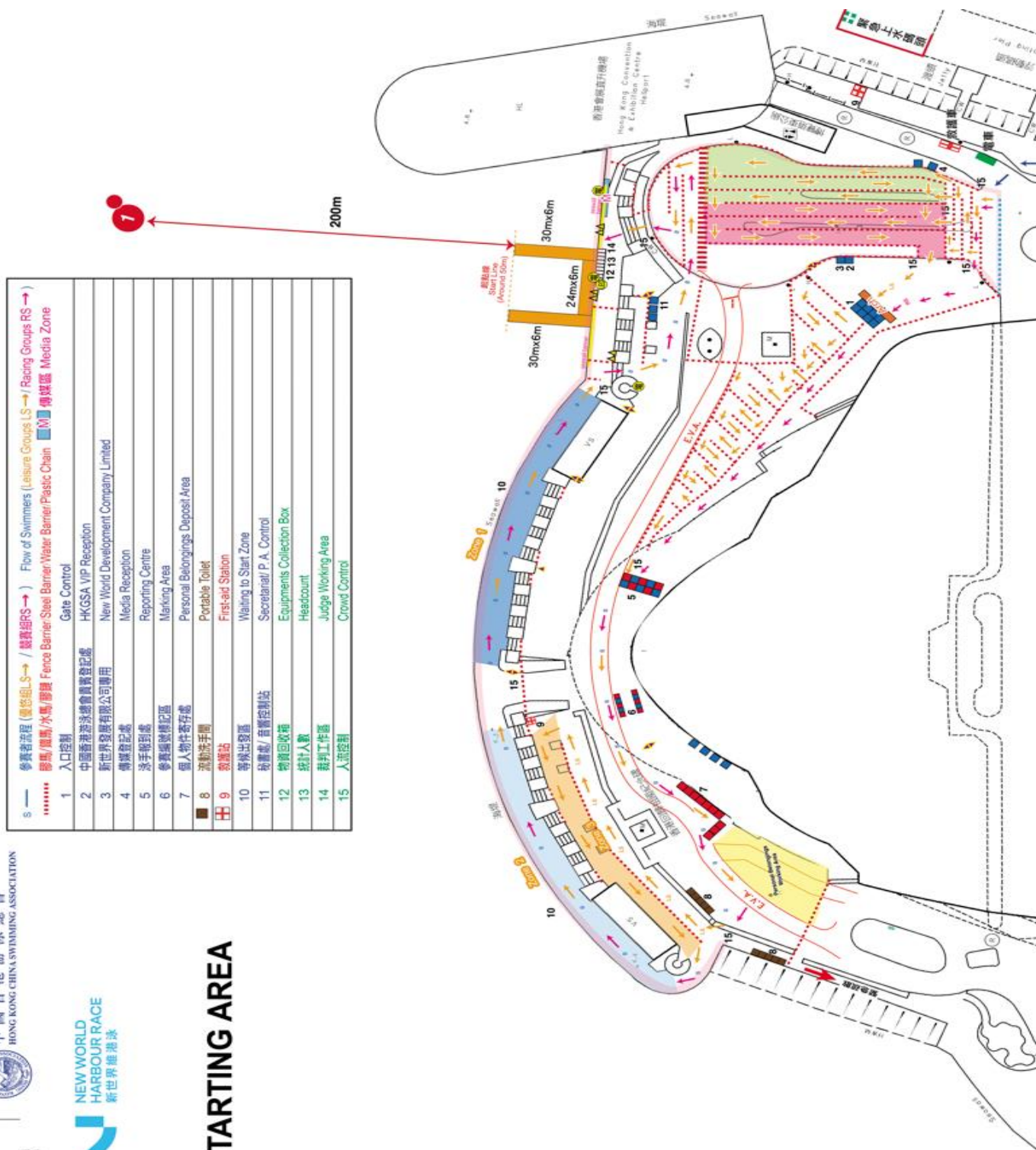
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6. Logistics – Starting Area

1) Location Map of Starting Area



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2) Logistics (Please refer to the Location Map)

Reporting procedures are as follows:

- A.** Swimmers are advised to arrive at the Starting Area via public transport and have the swimwear on before entering the Starting Area. No changing facilities will be provided at Starting Area.
- B.** Swimmers shall enter the Golden Bauhinia Square Starting Area by taking Exit B3 of MTR Exhibition Station through the footbridge and along Expo Drive East.
- C. Bag Check Marquee** are set up at the Golden Bauhinia Square
In order to provide a safe and comfortable environment, swimmers' bags will be checked upon entry. Dangerous and hazardous objects are prohibited.
- D. Reporting Centre**
Swimmers have to submit their Race Card (which can be retrieved at the HKGSA office subsequently) and show their Electronic Transponders on each wrist (Racing Group only), ankle Electronic Transponders, OFFICIAL Swim Cap and Tow Float (Leisure Group only) to officials. Swimmers without any of the aforementioned items will not be allowed to race.
- E. Marking Area**
Swimmers must show their Race Number on their bodies. Officials will assist to mark the race numbers if necessary.
- F. Personal Belongings Deposit Area***
Swimmers can have Deposit Baggage Service at the **Personal Belongings Deposit Area** within the reporting time. Swimmers can collect their personal belongings at Finishing Area after the race. HKGSA has no responsibility for any lost or damage to the personal belongings.

*Swimmers are advised to bring along light luggage which must fit into the official storage bag provided by HKGSA. Any extra luggage will NOT be entertained. Swimmers who do not need Baggage Deposit Service shall proceed to Event Allocation Area.

To avoid overcrowding, please make sure you have your designated swim cap, tow float (Leisure Group), wrist electronic transponder chips (Racing Group), ankle electronic transponder with you BEFORE you have your baggage checked in.

- G. Event Allocation Area**
Swimmers shall proceed to **Event Allocation Area** after depositing personal belongings. All swimmers will be arranged to enter the wait-to-start zone.
- H. Waiting-to-Start Zone**
Swimmers shall follow the instructions given by officials and enter the water via the pier stairs to the starting platform and wait behind the Start Line.

Swimmers must follow the instruction given by officials and enter Waiting-to-Start Zone on time. Late comers will not be allowed to enter the zones.



7. Competition Logistics

A. Start End:

1. Enter the water:

Swimmers shall followed the instruction of officials to perform straddle entry into the water via the edge of the platform and swim to the start line waiting to start

2. Race starts:

After each previous event started, swimmers shall swim up to the Start Line according to the instruction of officials and judges. Race starts after starting signal (usually from airhorn) is triggered.

3. From Start Line to Finish End:

Buoys will be set on the Race Course. Swimmers are suggested to swim on the left hand side of the buoys.

During the race, swimmers must wear swim cap, tow float (Leisure Group), wrist electronic transponder chips (Racing Group) and ankle electronic transponder chips provided by HKGSA throughout the whole swimming period. Those fail to comply will be disqualified.

Swimmers SHOULD swim inside the Race Course. Those being washed off the Race Course (Leisure Group only) will be guided back to the course by canoes. Those fail to comply will be requested to leave the water and will be disqualified.

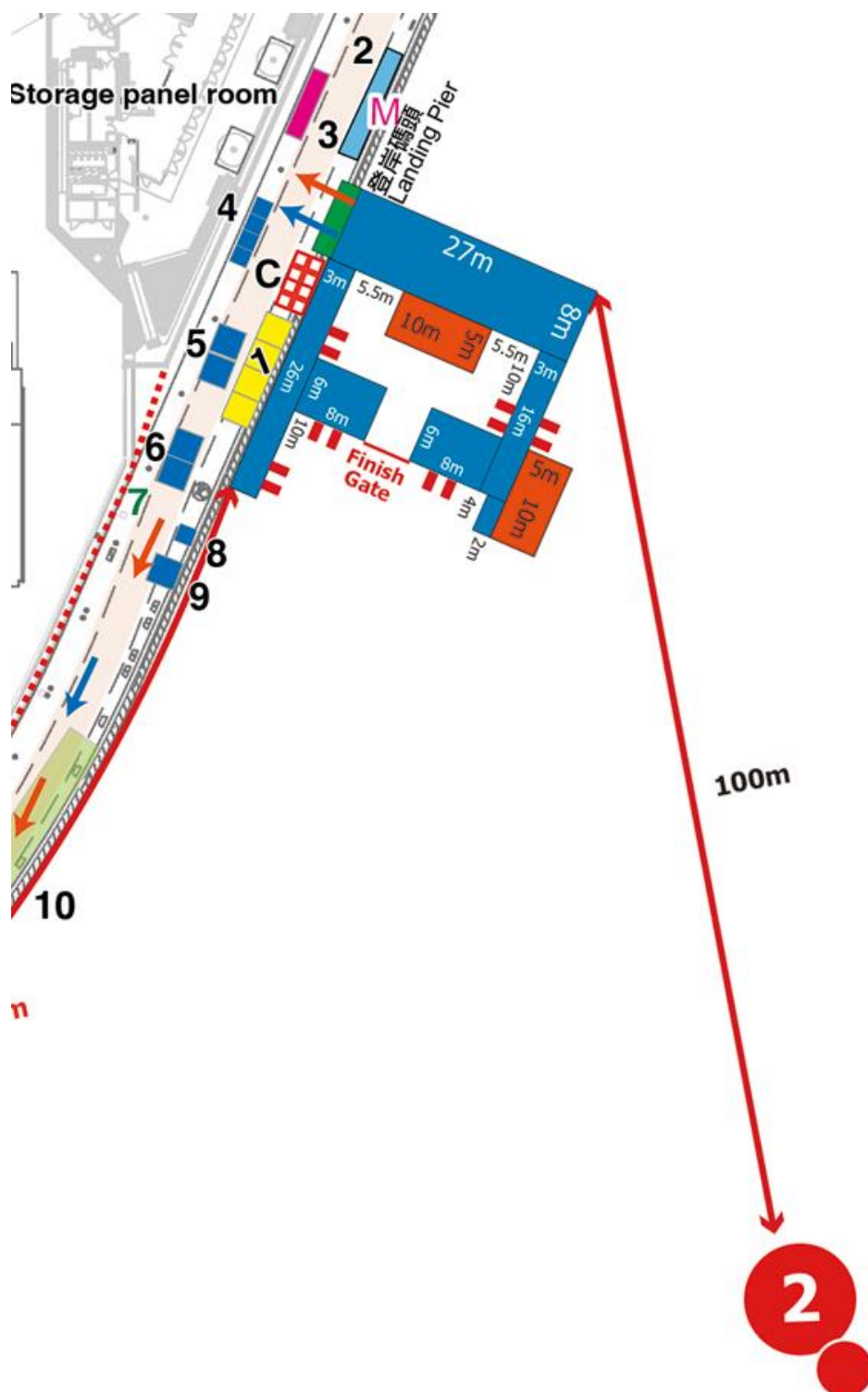
B. Finish End

Racing Group swimmers must touch the electronic touch pad by hand (with the electronic transponder chips) when they approach the Finish Line for result recording. Those who fail to comply will be disqualified.



Electronic Touch Pad

Leisure Group swimmers need not to touch the electronic touch pad when they approach the Finish Line and **could leave from any parts of the platform**



Swimmers will be requested to leave the water if they cannot finish the race within 50 minutes after the start of each event. Their results will be recorded as "NQ" (Not Qualified).

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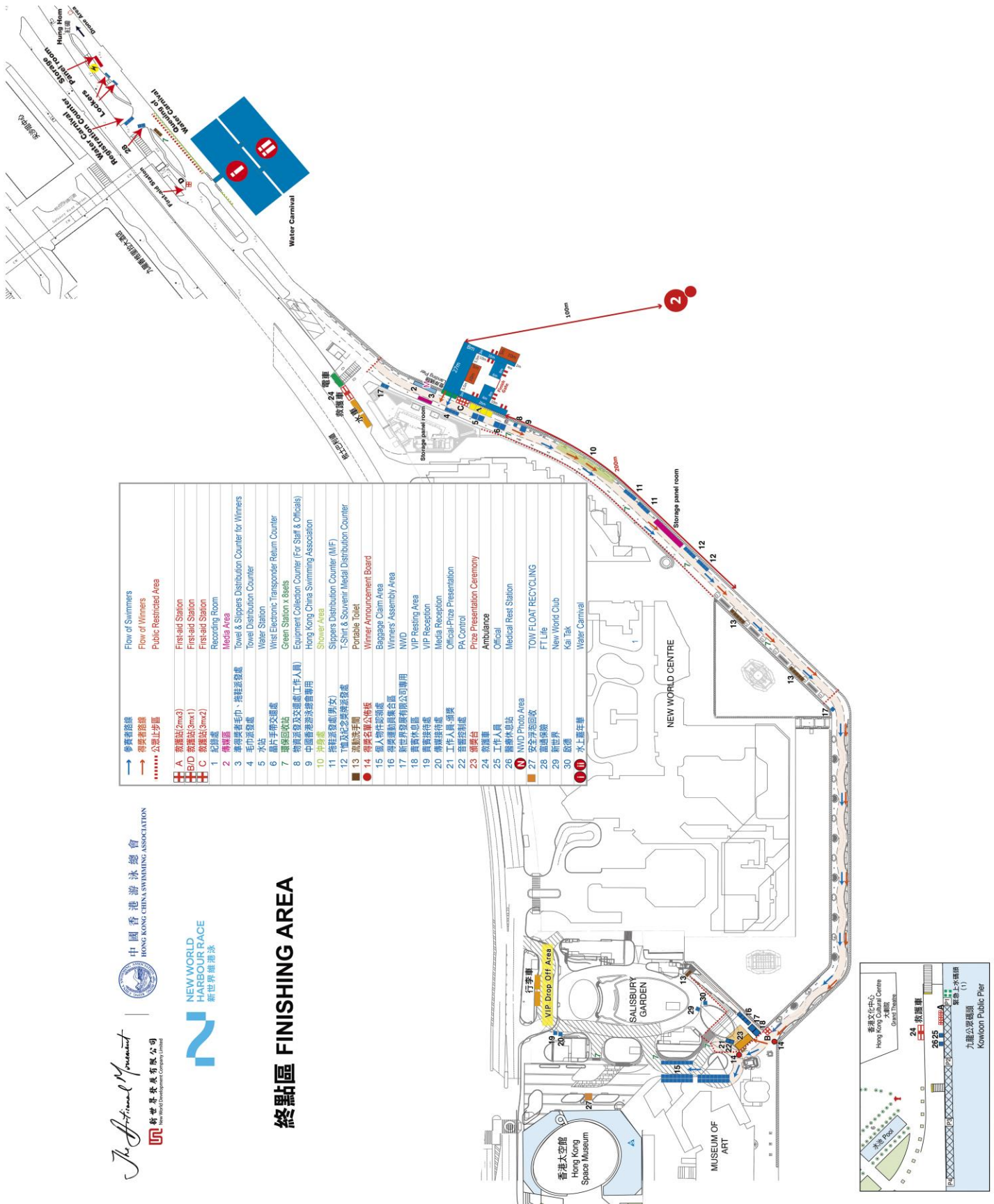
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8. Logistics – Finishing Area

Location Map of Finishing Area



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Landing Pier

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1. Wrist Electronic Transponder Return Center

Racing Group's swimmers must return the wrist electronic transponder at the **Wrist Electronic Transponder Return Center** immediately after landing. Racing Group's swimmers will be charged for HKD\$500 each of the device in case of losing or do not return the transponders. If participants did not pay the charge, HKGSA reserves the right to forbid the concerned swimmer(s) to participate in the future Harbour Race.

2. Shower Area/ Portable Toilets

Fresh water is available at Shower Area. **Use of shampoos or toiletries is strictly prohibited.** Portable toilets are situated near the **Baggage Claim Area**.

3. Distribution Counter

Towels, slippers, water and T-shirt will be distributed to swimmers at the **Distribution Counter**.

4. Baggage Claim Area

Swimmers have to show their designated swim caps in order to collect their personal belongings. HKGSA has no responsibility for any lost or damage to the personal belongings.

5. Dismissal Arrangement

Swimmers should disperse to K11 Musea in Tsim Sha Tsui or East Tsim Sha Tsui as soon as possible after collecting their personal belongings at the **Baggage Claim Area** to avoid overcrowding.

6. Result Announcement

List of Winners will be posted on the Winner Announcement Board in the Finishing Area. The overall results will be uploaded on website of HKGSA and New World Harbour Race thereafter. Certificates will be awarded to swimmers who complete the race and can be downloaded at the New World Harbour Race website (Details to be announced on the websites).

7. Prize Presentation Ceremony

Prize Presentation Ceremony ([No. 23 in the map](#)) will be held right after the arrival of the winners.

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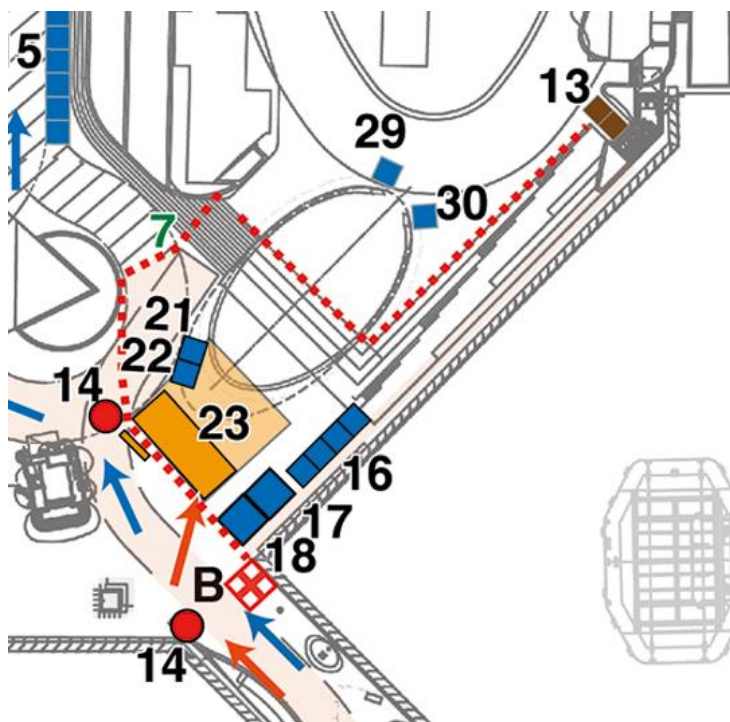


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All swimmers who attend media events or accept media interviews must wear the designated event tops or the NWHR 2023 logo provided by HKGSA. Winners must wear the designated activity jacket for a group photo

**Remarks:**

- HKGSA has the final decision over all matters not stipulated in the rules.
- Please seek help at the First-aid Stations when you feel sick.
- No changing facilities will be available at the venue.

Facilities Provided

● First-aid Station (provided by Auxiliary Medical Services)

	Starting Area	Finishing Area
Location	1. Near the flag 2. At Emergency Landing Pier	1. At Landing Pier 2. At Emergency Landing Pier

● Portable Chemical Toilets

	Starting Area	Finishing Area
Location	1. Next to Waiting to Start Zone	1. Near T-shirt Distribution Counter



9. Emergency

In case of any condition unsuitable for staging the competition, HKGSA will notify swimmers with siren and all swimmers must return to the following emergency landing piers as soon as possible:

- For swimmers situated between Start End and Directional Buoy 1:
Return to Start End (Wan Chai Golden Bauhinia Square Public Pier)
- For swimmers situated between Directional Buoy 1 and Finish End:
Go to Finish End (Tsim Sha Tsui Avenue of Stars near statue of Bruce Lee)

In the event of any emergency situations happened in the Wanchai Start area during the course of the Race, all swimmers and officials should go and gather at **Pier No. 10 in Central**. Any deposited personal belongs of swimmers will be delivered from the Finish Area to Pier No.10 for pick up.

In the event of any emergency situations happened in the Tsim Sha Tsui Finish area during the course of the Race, all swimmers and officials should go and gather at **The Salisbury Garden**, Tsim Sha Tsui East and wait for baggage pick up.



10. Rules & Regulations

1. Swimmer must present a valid Race Card issued by the HKGSA at the Registration Counter. If swimmers cannot provide a valid Race Card or not reporting to the Registration Counter, they will not be allowed to join the current race and they may not be eligible for the future race.
2. Racing Group Swimmers who are unable to show any of their wrist electronic transponders, ankle electronic transponders, race cards, or their designated swim caps will not be allowed to race.
3. Leisure Group Swimmers who are unable to show any of their ankle electronic transponders, race cards, their designated swim caps or tow floats will not be allowed to race.
4. All electronic transponders, tow floats, race cards, and swim caps are non-transferable. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
5. During the race, racing group swimmers must wear swim caps and electronic transponder chips (Wrist & Ankle) provided by HKGSA throughout the whole swimming period. Those who fail to comply may be disqualified.
6. During the race, leisure group swimmers must wear swim caps, ankle electronic transponder chips and tow floats provided by HKGSA throughout the whole swimming period. Those who fail to comply will be asked to leave the water and be disqualified.
7. Leisure Group Swimmers SHOULD swim inside the Race Course. Those outside the Race Course will be guided back to the course by canoes. Those who fail to return to the race course will be requested to leave the water and will be disqualified.
8. If swimmers feel exhausted or affected by cramp during the race, please raise a hand and call for help immediately. For the leisure group swimmers, they shall float on back and hold the tow float tight with one hand and raise the other hand for assistance. Lifeguards and Rescue Boat would come for rescue immediately.
9. Racing Group Swimmers MUST report to the Wrist Electronic Transponder Return Center immediately after the race.
10. To avoid overcrowding, swimmers should put on mask provided by Organizer and leave the pier as quickly as possible after landing.
11. Any swimming activity in the Harbour is prohibited after the Race.
12. Swimmers must forfeit their right to participate in the Race and will be requested to leave water by officials if they were unable to Finish the race within 50 minutes after the start of each event. Their results will be recorded as **"NQ" (Not Qualified)**.
13. No swimmer is permitted to use any device that may be an aid to their speed or endurance such as fins and paddles. Nails should be trimmed and not sharp.
14. **No political action shall take place during the Race, no matter promoting, distributing, or sharing of political contents or messages. Any swimmer failing to observe the aforementioned rule will be disqualified and he/she has to leave the Race Area immediately. The organizer will refer to law enforcement departments for further action, if necessary.**

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15. Participants are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act in violation of the laws of the HKSAR and the National Security Law governing the HKSAR.
16. The Organizer has the right to disqualify any Participant who fails to follow the arrangements and instructions set out by the Organizer and relevant government departments.
17. Please do not wear watches, jewelry and any kind of accessories.
18. HKGSA has its sole discretion to reject any entry.
19. HKGSA has the final decision over all matters not stipulated here in the rules.

11. Responsibility

Swimmers should be aware of the fact that open water swimming is a high risk aquatic sport. Swimmers must be aware of the wave and water condition, and consider their participation based on their swimming ability. HKGSA will try its best to ensure the safety of all swimmers during the race. However, HKGSA, Sponsors, Services Providers and its officials have no responsibility for any injuries and accidents incurred during the race.

***Practice in open water prior to the race is highly recommended.**

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Appendix

To Starting Area: Public Transportation



To Starting Area:

- MTR: Exhibition Centre Station Exit B3
- Bus:

Route No.	Route	Schedule Departures	Frequency (min)	Fare(\$)
Citybus/ First Bus				
2	Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) – Central (Macau Ferry)	0545 - 0000	15 - 20	5.2
2A	Yiu Tung Estate – Exhibition Centre Station	0530 - 0010	12 - 15	5.2
2X	Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) – Exhibition Centre Station	0525 - 0015	6 - 15	7.1
8	Heng Fa Chuen – Exhibition Centre Station	0530 - 0000	20 - 25	7.6
8P	Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) – Exhibition Centre Station	0530 - 0015	10 - 15	7.6
25A	Braemar Hill – Exhibition Centre Station	0700 - 0022	20	5.2
40	Wah Fu (North) – Exhibition Centre Station	0600 - 2300	30	6.9
930	Tsuen Wan West Station – Exhibition Centre Station	0600 - 0005	20 - 25	19.6
KMB				
905	Lai Chi Kok – Exhibition Centre Station	0600 - 0000	27 - 28	12.1
960	Tuen Mun Kin Sang Estate – Exhibition Centre Station	0510 - 2310	12 - 15	22.8
961	Tuen Mun Shan King Estate – Wan Chai (HKCECE Bus Terminal)	0520 - 2310	15	22.8
978	Fanling (Wah Ming) – Exhibition Centre Station	0600 - 2300	30	26.6

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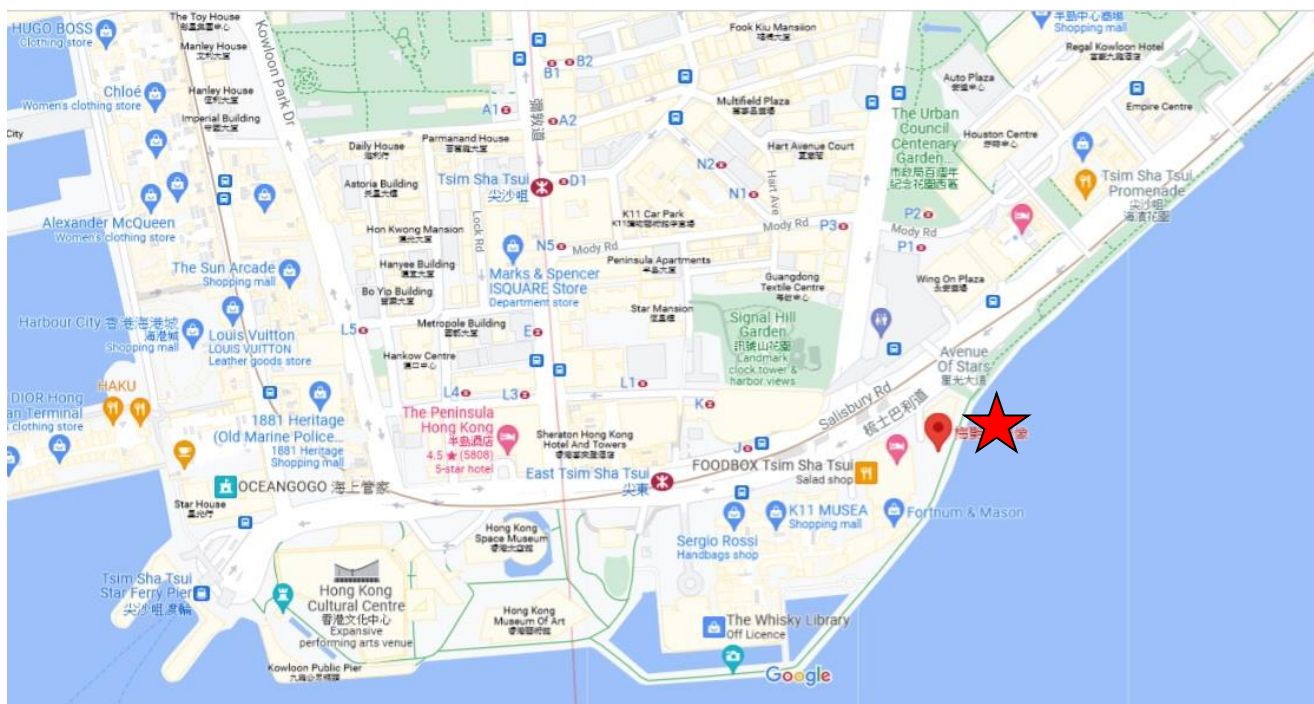
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To Finishing Area



Swimmers are advised to leave the venue by public transport.

Below please find some public transportation services near the Finishing Area:

- MTR
 - East Tsim Sha Tsui Station Exit J,
- Bus - KMB

Route no.	Route	Schedule Departures	Frequency (min)	Fare(\$)
1	Chuk Yuen Estate – Star Ferry	0535 - 2340	12-15	6.4
1A	Sau Mau Ping (Central) – Star Ferry	0515 - 2340	10-15	7.9
2	So Uk – Star Ferry	0530 - 2350	15-20	5.4
5	Fu Shan – Star Ferry	0530 - 0000	15-20	6.4
5C	Tsz Wan Shan (Central) – Star Ferry	0530 - 2340	10-15	6.4
6	Lai Chi Kok – Star Ferry	0530 - 2350	20	5.6
7	Lok Fu – Star Ferry	0530 - 2340	20	5.4
8	Kowloon Station – Star Ferry	0530 - 0030	30	5.6
8A	Whampoa Garden – Tsim Sha Tsui (Circular)	0600 - 2340	25-30	4.8
8P	Laguna Verde – Tsim Sha Tsui (Circular)	0600 - 2340	15-20	4.8
9	Ping Shek – Star Ferry	0535 - 2345	20-25	6.4
234X	Bayview Garden – Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road)	0615 - 2300	15-20	9.8

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Line	From	To	First Train
Island Line	Kennedy Town	Chai Wan	06:00
	Chai Wan	Kennedy Town	05:55
Kwun Tong Line	Tiu Keng Leng	Whampoa	06:07
	Whampoa	Tiu Keng Leng	06:10
Tsuen Wan Line	Tsuen Wan	Central	06:00
	Central	Tsuen Wan	06:06
Tseung Kwan O Line	Po Lam	North Point	06:00
	LOHAS Park	North Point	05:57
	North Point	Po Lam / LOHAS Park	06:13
East Rail Line	Sheung Shui	Admiralty	05:40
	Admiralty	Sheung Shui	06:04
Tuen Ma Line	Tuen Mun	Wu Kai Sha	05:45
	Wu Kai Sha	Tuen Mun	05:38
South Island Line	South Horizons	Admiralty	06:00
	Admiralty	South Horizons	06:11
Tung Chung Line	Tung Chung	Hong Kong	06:02
	Hong Kong	Tung Chung	06:01
Airport Express	Asia World-Expo	Hong Kong	06:00
	Hong Kong	Asia World-Expo	05:50