

Demonstration Competition for Urban Sports – Breaking

Organised by the Sports Commission

Co-ordinated by the Community Sports Committee

Co-organised by the Home Affairs Department, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and
the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China

【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, a territory-wide major multi-sport event with the 18 districts as the participating units, 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, the 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 and Wan Chai District), Kowloon East (Kwun Tong District and Wong Tai Sin District), Kowloon West (Kowloon City District, Sham Shui Po District and Yau Tsim Mong District), New Territories East (Northern District, Sai Kung District, Sha Tin District and 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 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 three years or more;

(2) Each participant may only enter the selection of one region and represent one region.

Note: Holders of “Hong Kong Identity Card” 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 three years or more.

- (3) By 23 February 2024, participants must reside in the district under their respective district council (DC) and have valid proof of place of residence. The valid proof of place of residence accepted by the HKG includes:
- (a) a statement (such as a rates demand note, bill for electricity or water charges, monthly bank statement or telephone bill) issued by a public utility company or commercial organisation or bank within the last three months;
 - (b) a statutory declaration of place of residence made before a Commissioner for Oaths/a practising solicitor/a Justice of the Peace;
 - (c) a mortgage statement or a tenancy agreement; or
 - (d) a student handbook showing proof of place of residence (if a student handbook with valid proof of place of residence cannot be produced, the participant’s birth certificate and the documents stated in items (a) to (c) above bearing the name(s) of the participant’s parent(s) may be provided.)

Note: The district boundaries of the 18 districts are defined in the maps showing the constituency boundaries for the DC Election. (For details, please visit the website of the Electoral Affairs Commission at www.eac.gov.hk.) Student hostels and athlete hostels are not regarded as the place of residence. When necessary, the Organiser may request the participants to provide their valid identity document and “proof of place of residence” within two working days to prove that they are eligible for the competition. Participants failing to provide such proof will be regarded as ineligible for the competition.

- (4) Participants must sign the “Participant/Parent or Guardian Consent Form” before taking part in this competition. For a participant aged under 18, the consent form must be signed by his/her parent or guardian aged 18 or above.
- (5) Participants must meet the requirements stipulated in paragraphs (1) to (4) above. If it is found that any participant fails to meet the eligibility requirements, furnishes false information or represents more than one DC, the Organiser has the right to disqualify the participant. If the participant has already taken part in the HKG, all the results obtained by him/her will be cancelled.
- (6) The Organiser reserves the right to forbid any participant from taking part in this competition.

5. Quota

250 persons (including all Competition Divisions)

6. Competition Event

Breaking

7. Competition Divisions

Division	Eligibility
Men’s Open	Aged 16 or above
Women’s Open	
Male Youth	Aged 15 or below
Female Youth	

8. Preliminary Round

Date: 6 April 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Morse Park Sports Centre

9. Competition

Date: 4 May 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Morse Park Amphitheatre

10. Enrolment Fee

Free of charge

11. Enrolment Period

31 January 2024 to 23 February 2024

(As shown by the postmark date on the envelope. Late applications will not be accepted.)

12. Enrolment Method

The participants shall verify their eligibility by referring to the requirements stipulated in Part 4 above and return the duly completed “Enrolment Form” together with the “Participant/Parent or Guardian Consent Form” to the office of the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China (Address: Unit 4619, 46/F, Tower I, Metroplaza, 223 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong; Fax number: 2312 1196) or via the below link for enrolment (<https://www.dancesport.org.hk/index.php/index/lists?catname=dijiujiequangangyundonghui&lang=en>) on or before 23 February 2024.

13. Competition Format and Scoring

Competition format:

1. Preliminary round – Regional round robin

- The preliminary round will be conducted one on one.

- The participants of each region will be divided into groups of four and compete in the regional 16-player round robin. The participant with the highest score in each group can take part in the regional four-player round robin.

- Judges will give scores with reference to the scoring criteria. The participant with the highest score in each region can proceed to the semi-final, i.e. Hong Kong’s round robin.

2. Semi-final – Hong Kong’s round robin

- The semi-final will be conducted one on one.

- Judges will give scores with reference to the scoring criteria. The top two participants with the highest scores can proceed to the final, i.e. Hong Kong’s knockout.

3. Final – Hong Kong’s knockout

- The final will be conducted one on one.
- Judges will give scores with reference to the scoring criteria. The participant with the highest score will become the champion.

Scoring criteria:

Reference is made to the Trivium Value System under the World DanceSport Federation’s rules of breaking. Judges will give scores with reference to the six criteria under the three main categories, namely body, mind and soul.

1. Body | Physical Quality (33.333%):

Technique (20.0%)

- a. Aptitude and Athleticism
- b. Dexterity – Fine Motor Control
- c. Pushing the Body to the Limit
- d. Balance
- e. Strength and Endurance
- f. Flexibility
- g. Dynamics
- h. Spatial Control

Variety (13.333%)

- Participants should demonstrate a variety of movements throughout the competition with minimal repetition.

- a. Dimension
- b. Empathetic Approach

2. Mind | Artistic Quality (33.333%):

Creativity (20.0%)

- To evaluate participants’ ability to develop new concepts and movements that are more advanced

Personality (13.333%)

- a. Stage Presence and Charisma
- b. Character

3. Soul | Interpretative Quality (33.333%):

Performativity (20.0%)

- a. Composition and Narrative
- b. The Element of Surprise
- c. Emotional Engagement
- d. Authenticity

Musicality (13.333%)

- a. Coherence
- b. Texture
- c. Phrasing

The highest score for each criterion:

The highest score for each criterion is 10 and the total score will be calculated according to the weighting. Judges will give scores with reference to the following scoring reference:

Score	Scoring Reference
0 - 2	Fail / Unable to demonstrate the ability as required by the criterion
3 - 4	Below average / Barely able to demonstrate the ability as required by the criterion
5 - 6	The ability as required by the criterion is average/up to standard
7 - 8	The ability as required by the criterion is great/above average
9 - 10	The ability as required by the criterion is outstanding/world-class/exceptional

Judges will weigh and adjust scores according to the ability of participants in different categories.

How to decide the winner:

Direct comparison

Each judge will give both participants scores with reference to the above scoring criteria, and the participant with a higher score will win one point. The participant who wins the most points will become the winner.

The supplier will provide the equipment and scoring tools necessary for operating the Trivium Value System, as well as setting up the network.

14. Judge Panel

The registered judges from the Breaking Division of the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China will take up the judging duties.

15. Clothing

Participants should choose clothing that is comfortable and suitable for the weather (e.g. clothes made of cotton) and sports shoes that are of the right size and fit properly at the toe and heel.

16. Inclement Weather Arrangement

If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force two hours before the reporting time for the first round of matches on the day of the competition, all matches on that day will be cancelled. The Organiser will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangements separately in due course.

17. Points to Note

- (1) Participants shall arrive at the competition venue and report to the Organiser at the scheduled time. Latecomers will be regarded as having withdrawn from the competition.
- (2) Participants shall abide by the user guidelines of the venue.
- (3) No eating is allowed in the competition area.
- (4) Participants may take out an insurance policy if needed.
- (5) All the information provided in the enrolment form must be true.
- (6) Information relating to this competition, including the prospectus, notes

to participants, schedules and competition results, will be announced on the website of the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China at <https://www.dancesport.org.hk/>

18. Appeal

If participants wish to lodge appeals about the competition results or make other complaints, they may do so with the head of judge on the day of the competition.

If participants wish to lodge appeals or complaints after the competition, they may do so by sending emails to breaking.hongkong@gmail.com.

The appeals and complaints will be handled by the Sports Director of the Breaking Division of the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China.

Participants who are dissatisfied with the results of the appeals or complaints may lodge them again. Such requests will be handled by the Appeal Committee of the DanceSport Association of Hong Kong, China.

19. Awards

The champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each Competition Division will be awarded prizes.

20. Enquiries

Dancesport Association of Hong Kong, China: 2771 8171

Major Events Section, Leisure and Cultural Services Department: 2601 7671

Office hours:

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays

(Lunch hour: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

<< **The Organiser reserves the right to amend the above information at any time without further notice** >>

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【Enrolment Form】

Name: (Chinese) _____ (English) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Identity Document No.: _____ Contact Tel. No.: _____

Note: The participant shall submit a copy of his/her identity document together with the enrolment form for verification.

Address : _____

Email Address : _____ Name of Emergency Contact Person: _____ Tel. No. of Emergency Contact Person: _____

Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box.

Division:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1)	Men's Open (Aged 16 or above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2)	Women's Open (Aged 16 or above)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3)	Male Youth (Aged 15 or below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4)	Female Youth (Aged 15 or below)
Region:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1)	New Territories East	<input type="checkbox"/>	2)	New Territories West
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3)	Kowloon East	<input type="checkbox"/>	4)	Kowloon West
	<input type="checkbox"/>	5)	Hong Kong Island			

【Participant/Parent or Guardian Consent Form】

(For a participant aged under 18, his/her parent/guardian must sign this consent form.)

I (Name: _____)(Identity Document No.: _____) *Agree / Disagree to the participation of the participant (Name of the participant: _____) in the 9th Hong Kong Games Demonstration Competition for Urban Sports – Breaking co-organised by the Dancesport Association of Hong Kong, China (HKDSA), and declare that all the information provided above is true and correct. *I / The participant understand/understands and am/is willing to comply with the guidelines, rules and ordinance, as well as the decisions made by the Organiser, and understand/understands that the Organiser reserves the right to amend the competition details. *I / The participant understand/understands and agree/agrees that the copy of the above identity document is used for verification, and agree/agrees to authorise the HKDSA to use my/the participant's appearance, names, voice, and personal particulars provided solely for the enrolment and publicity relating to the recreation and sports activities co-organised by the HKDSA and other organisations.

The participant is healthy and physically fit to participate in the above activity.

*Please delete as appropriate

Signature of the Participant: _____

Date : _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian : _____

Relationship with the Participant: _____