

**Samsung 57th Festival of Sport
- Hong Kong Woodball Open 2014**

Rule and regulation

The event is organized by the Hong Kong Woodball Association as an event of the 57th Festival of Sport of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China.

Date

12-13 April 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)

Time

9 am until 5 pm

Venue

Grass Soccer Pitch, HKIEd Pak Shek Kok Sports Centre, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Tai Po, N.T.

Divisions

Stroke Competition :

Men's and Women's Singles

Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles

Men's and Women's Team

Awards

1. The first 3 places in each division will receive an award.
2. Gate in one
Applicable to the Preliminary round of Singles Stroke events only (1 gate selected by the Organizing Committee). Award will include a certificate and a cash award of HKD 1,000. If there is more than 1 winner, the cash award will be shared equally among all winners. (The Gate in one Award is not applicable in the Final)
3. International Tour Championship Ranking:
The top 30 male and female players in the Singles Stroke Competition will earn points according to the rules of the International Tour Woodball Championship.

Information of the Event and Registration

1. Each country may enter as many teams as possible.
2. Each team may consist of 4-6 players. Besides Team / Singles' event, each player can play only one of the double event (either men / women or mixed doubles).
3. The score of the best 4 players will be counted towards the team results.
4. The score of individual players in the Team event will be taken as the score of individual players in the Singles' event. There will not be separate competitions for Team and Singles' events.
5. Only the IWbF certified Woodball Equipment shall be used in Woodball championships. The certificated brands of equipment are subjected to be announced by IWbF annually.

6. At least 24 fairways will be played for Singles Competition and Doubles Competition.
7. Registration form must be completed and returned by fax or email on or before 24th February, 2014 to Dr. Paul Yeung.
Fax no.: (852)2335-0453 Email: info@woodball.hk Enquiries: (852)9800-9269
8. Members of the same team must put on uniforms.
9. All participants in the same group will serve as umpire in turn.
10. Registration Fee, Competition Fee and Accommodation Package
 - (i) Registration Fee USD 15.00 per participant, include USD 5.00 being IWbF sanction fee) Non player: USD 10.00 per person.
 - (ii) Competition Fee
 - a) Team of 4-6 players USD 15.00 per head or (Men & Ladies separate categories)
Singles: USD 20.00per player.
 - b) Doubles: USD 30.00 per team.
 - (iii) Official dinner USD 30.00 per person.
 - (iv) Accommodation Package USD 200.00 per person for 4 days 3 nights from 11 to 14 April, 2014 (including a bed space in YMCA Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village. Breakfast, Dinner and Lunch (box) for 3 days, including official dinner. Local Transport from hostel to competition venue and official events). Interested parties should complete the booking form appended and return to the Organizer as early as possible. **Booking is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.** When the accommodation package is not accepted, they will have to make their own travel, accommodation & catering arrangements. Three hotels close to the competition venue are recommended for consideration.
Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin.
<http://hongkong.shatin.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp?language=en>
Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkgst-courtyard-hong-kong-sha-tin/>
Regal Riverside Hotel
<http://www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx>
11. All teams must purchase their own travel insurance.
12. All teams/players must report to the Organizer before 8:30 am on 12 & 13, April 2014.
13. Appeal:
Any appeal case must be submitted by the Team Manager within 15 minutes after completion of the competition together with payment of an appeal fee of USD \$100. The Appeal Board would make the decision within 30 minutes and that decision should be final.
14. Otherwise specified by the Organizer, the latest IWbF Rules will be applicable in this event.
15. Remarks:
The Organizer reserves the right to amend the rules as and when necessary including the competition program.