
HKSF SELECTION GUIDELINES

The 6th Asian Beach Games Sanya 2026

1. The Championship

The 6th Asian Beach Games will be held in Sanya between April 22 to April 30, 2026. The competition site is Haihong Square, Sanya Bay, Tianya District, Sanya.

(a) The sailing classes listed below will be supported for the 6th Asian Beach Games.

- Optimist Girl – 2 places
- Optimist Boy – 2 places
- ILCA 4 Girl – 2 places
- ILCA 4 Boy – 2 places
- Formula Kite Men - 2 places

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection each sailor must:

- (a) be a national of Hong Kong, China at the time of the selection and hold a Hong KONG SAR passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 6th Asian Beach Games.
- (b) have a home return permit issued by Chinese Government;
- (c) be a member of HKSF (if you are not a member yet, please apply for and be accepted for membership to HKSF prior to the event);
- (d) be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website;
- (e) agree to attend the training and competition programs designated by HKSF in preparation for the The 6th Asian Beach Games;
- (f) comply with provisions outlined in the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and OCA by-laws and the Technical Handbook; and
- (g) comply with the requirements of the Notice of Race.
- (h) For the Optimist class, the sailor must be born on or after January 1st 2011.
- (i) For the ILCA4 class, the sailor must be born on or after January 1st 2009.

3. Selection

3.1 The objective is to select and support eligible sailors who have the best potential to compete for medals at the 6th Asian Beach Games.

3.2 The selection for Optimist and ILCA4 will be based on the sailors' overall ranking based on the following events:

3.2.1 Optimist: HKODA ranking including Hong Kong Nationals (17-19 Oct) and Southside Regatta (29-30 Nov).

- 3.2.2 ILCA4: Youth national selection results including Selection Regatta (22-23 Nov) and Southside Regatta (29-30 Nov)
- 3.2.3 The selection for Formula Kite Men: SEA Games test event, Pattaya, Thailand (14-16 Nov)

3.4 HKSF reserves the right not to select a sailor to the 6th Asian Beach Games if such sailor does not finish within the top third of the relevant fleet in the selection regatta.

3.4 HKSF reserves the right to withdraw the selection of any sailor/team who commits:

- (a) misconduct in a local or overseas event;
- (b) a criminal act;
- (c) a breach of the anti-doping rules;
- (d) failure to comply with the eligibility requirements;
- (e) failure to comply with the training hours requirement, or
- (f) failure to comply with the Guidelines on Handling the Playing of the National Anthem and Raising of the Regional Flag for Hong Kong Athletes and Teams Engaging in International Sports Events -

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4. Replacement

If for any reason a selected sailor withdraws from the team for the 6th Asian Beach Games, HKSF may or may not replace the selected sailor with another sailor.

5. Funding

Funding will be available to the selected sailor, but the sailor must be prepared to pay for some expenses for the 6th Asian Beach Games.

6. Appeal

Any appeals must be directed to the HKSF within 7 days after the announcement of the selection results. HKSF may at its discretion appoint an Appeal Working Party to decide on the validity of the appeal and the outcome.