



4th Asian Junior & Youth Orienteering Championships Bulletin 1

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Hong Kong**

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Welcome to Hong Kong

"Have you ever experienced the pain of having to decide between sightseeing and orienteering on your trips? Fear not! We think we have the perfect answer: Just visit Hong Kong. A rare place where there is nothing stopping you from striking perfect harmony between being an orienteer and a tourist, while having everything within arms reach - imaging having to travel for more than 2 hours and missing out on far away sights, not here in Hong Kong. Delicious local cuisine, rich history of a fishing village turned jewel of the east, bustling business centre with a marvellous harbour and night views, the captivatingly unique nature scape and proximity to where everything happens in the city. We think the compactness is part of the appeal, where after a day's racing you can seamlessly transition into experiencing our world famous city."



There is honestly not much better than a complete tour mixed with high-adrenaline orienteering and relaxing times touring our beautiful city, so act now and don't miss the chance!

Welcome

CHAN Chi Sing, Clement,
President of Orienteering Association of Hong Kong

“2021 is the 40th anniversary of the Orienteering Association of Hong Kong. We celebrate this joyous year by hosting the 4th Asian Junior and Youth Orienteering Championships (the 4th AsJYOC) as well as our first Hong Kong Orienteering Week (HK O Week 2021). On behalf of the community of Hong Kong, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all participating athletes, team officials and the public across Asia and other parts of the world.

Hong Kong is a travel-friendly and accommodating place to visit. We have long been known as the Pearl of the Orient, Food and Shopping Paradise. The 4th AsJYOC and HK O Week 2021 bring you to experience our culture and immerse yourself in this glamorous city.

Special gratitude must be given to Mr. Hideo INABA, our Senior Event Adviser and Mr. Shin MURAKOSHI, one of our best friends in the orienteering community, for their unfailing guidance and support. I would also like to express a huge thank you to all the members within the organising committee including Mr. Patrick NG, the National Controller, and the four young, creative and enthusiastic Event Directors.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thankfulness to the Home Affairs Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for their support.”

MA Lok Hin,
Event Director of AsJYOC

“The Orienteering Association of Hong Kong has already hosted a considerable number of successful international orienteering events in Hong Kong. We have staged the APOC in 1986, 1996, 2006, a World Cup in 1988, the first AsJYOC in 2015, and the AsOC in 2018. After 6 years, the AsJYOC has finally come back to this little place.

Every year, the Asian championship is the moment that athletes from Asian federations demonstrate their efforts devoted over the year. Their experiences absorbed from competitions all around the world go to the same place and boost the level of Asia orienteering.

Besides competitions, the championships are where numerous friendships and memories are born – these are our objectives and core values in preparing the event. We hope our event can serve as the foundations of future relationships and their best memories, especially for Asian youth and junior orienteers. We desire to see interactions and connections among different nationalities and cultures.

Please join us and enjoy the fun in the 4th AsJYOC and HK O Week 2021! We look forward to having you all in this memorable event.”



Left: CHAN Chi Sing, Clement – President of OAHK

Right: MA Lok Hin – Event Director of AsJYOC & HKOW 2021

Organisation and Contact

Organisers

Event Directors

General	MA Lok Hin
Operation	SHIU Chit Hei, Ivan
Procedural and Standard	LAU Kwok Sang
Marketing	SOO Wai Hin, Queenie

Event Advisors and Controllers

IOF Senior Event Adviser	Hideo INABA (Japan)
Assistant Senior Event Adviser	Shin MURAKOSHI (Japan)
National Controller	NG Kam Fu, Patrick
Local Controller (Middle)	LEE Man Wai
Local Controller (Sprint)	LEUNG Lam, Freddy
Local Controller (Sprint Relay)	CHAN Chi Sing, Clement

Contact Information

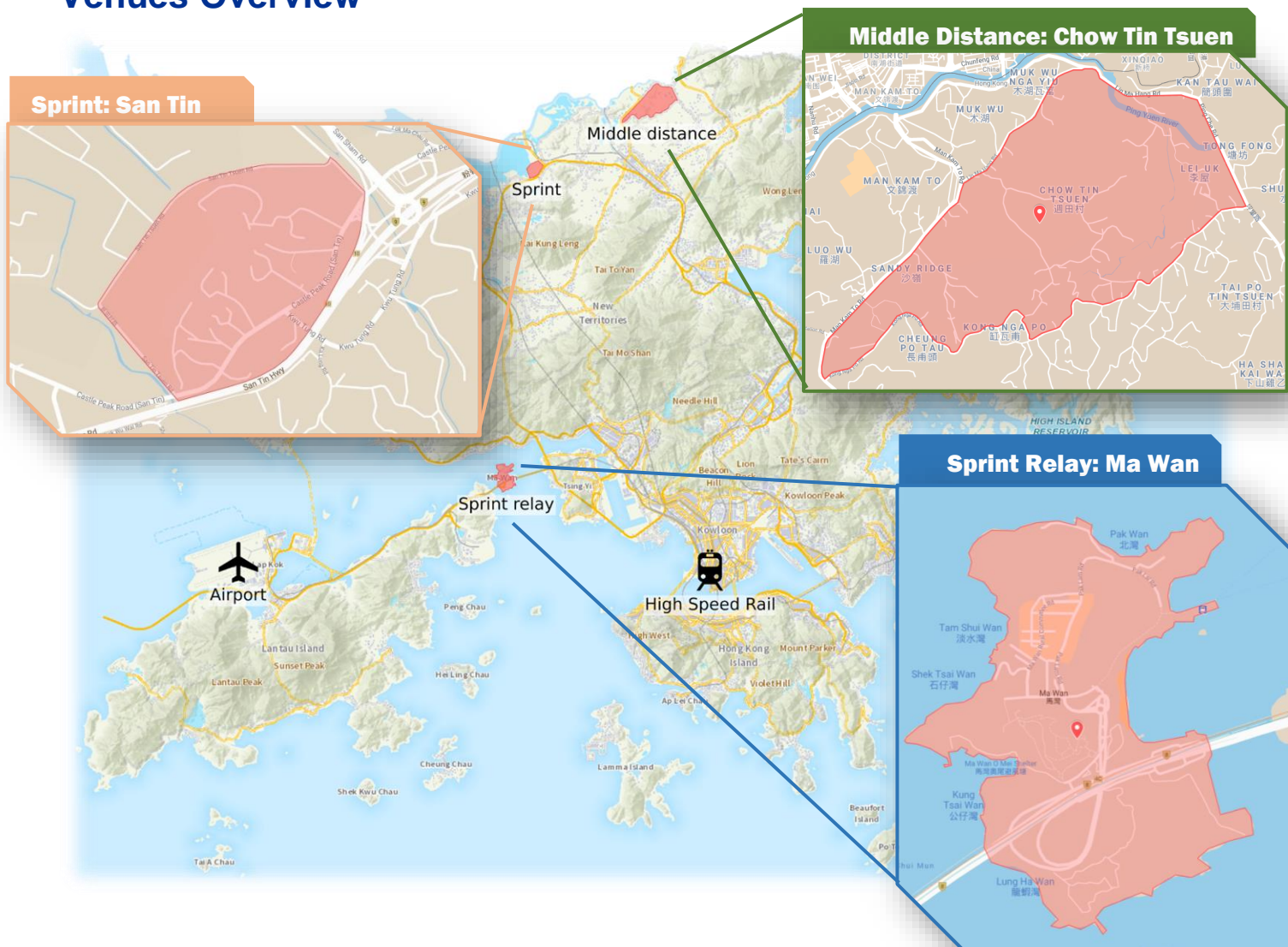
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Our Championships

Preliminary Programme

Date	AsJYOC Activity	AsJYOC Races
22 nd December 2021 (Wednesday)	Arrival, Accreditation & Registration	
23 rd December 2021 (Thursday)	Social event - Christmas party	
24 th December 2021 (Friday)	Model event	
25 th December 2021 (Saturday)	Opening ceremony	Middle Distance
26 th December 2021 (Sunday)		Sprint
27 th December 2021 (Monday)	Banquet cum Closing ceremony	Sprint Relay
28 th December 2021 (Tuesday)	Departure	

Venues Overview



Access to Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a regional hub for international business. Travelling to Hong Kong is convenient from all over the world. Hong Kong International Airport is the major airport in Hong Kong which connects to around 220 destinations worldwide. The airport express takes approximately 30 minutes to the city centre. High Speed Rail connects Hong Kong with Mainland's national high-speed rail network. The West Kowloon station is in the city centre which facilitates access to the heart of Hong Kong.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided to teams throughout the AsJYOC weekend. Coaches can also be arranged for teams during arrival or departure on request. The public transport facilities in Hong Kong are well developed. Teams may travel around Hong Kong conveniently during your stay.

Embargo Areas

Embargoed competition areas (Red areas on above maps) shall not be accessed for any orienteering activity or surveying activity without prior approval from the event organiser from now. From one day before the competition until the close of the competition, apart from the orienteering competition, competitors shall not enter the competition area to conduct any activity. For latest details, please refer to OAHK website and map link here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_6cJEjGtVuKM0V2YPy-SYk8l9lj83plr&usp=sharing

Terrain Description & Competition Maps Information

Middle distance

Date	25 th December 2021 (Saturday)
Organiser	HO Tsz Hang, Stephen
Map	Chow Tin Tsuen, 1:10000, 5m contour interval, drawn by NG Kwan Tong in ISOM 2017
Course Planner	CHUNG Chi Ming, Tom

“The competition area is an undulating plain (hügelland) covered by thin vegetations located in the northern part of Hong Kong, which has never been used for orienteering. However, it has been used as part of the competition area for Rogaining recently (in early 2020). Unlike most of the middle/long orienteering venues in Hong Kong, vegetations in the competition area are open and clear. The advantage from high running speed will be minimised and the sense of direction will be the main battlefield, which makes an orienteering competition more “orienteering”. Nevertheless, the high visibility allows spectators and audience to observe the runners and will certainly boost the competition atmosphere. It will definitely bring both overseas representatives and local competitors a brand-new orienteering experience.”

Chow Tin Tsuen 週田村



Sprint

Date	26 th December 2021 (Sunday)
Organiser	MA Lok Hin
Map	San Tin, 1:4000, 2m contour interval, drawn by SHIU Chit Hei, Ivan in ISSprOM 2019
Course Planner	LI Chun Ho, Matthew

“**San** Tin is a typical Hong Kong old village located in the northern part of Hong Kong but a new village for orienteering. Different from Sheung Shui Wai, where the sprint event of AsOC 2018 was held, the road networks in San Tin are more irregular and provide more challenge for route choices. The typical village structure and similar view around will make competitors feel like running in a maze. Extremely high running speed as well as high concentration are demanded. Every second matters but do not forget to have a glance on the 155 years old Tai Fu Tai Mansion!”



Sprint Relay

Date	27 th December 2021 (Monday)
Organiser	LAM Hei Yiu, Alicia
Map	Ma Wan, 1:4000, 2m contour interval, drawn by CHAN Chun Kit in ISSprOM 2019
Course Planner	KWOK Kin Kwan

“Maybe this is one of the super tiny islands for orienteering ever in the world. Ma Wan is one of the islands in the North-East part of Lantau Island, surrounded by four busy marine channels. There is no other venue where you compete in terrain ranging from old fishing villages, estates with modern parks, and beaches in one sitting, with the rails and cars shuttling on the 13th longest spanning suspension bridge - Tsing Ma Bridge. The mix of old fisherman village and model village estates on the island is also an attraction for both locals and visitors. With the opportunity to have orienteering here, you can see a lot more than being a normal tourist!”



Ma Wan
馬灣

Rules

Competition rules

Competition rules for International Orienteering Federation (IOF) foot orienteering events will apply.

Competition classes

- Competitors representing member Federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the Asian continent, can compete in AsJOC and AsYOC
- Competitors representing other member Federations of the IOF can participate but will not be eligible for Asian titles, medals and diplomas
- The winners of the age class 20, 18 and 16 will be the Asian Junior Champions and the Asian Youth Champions of the AsJYOC respectively. The winners of the age class 14 will not be eligible for the AsJYOC titles

Middle & Sprint

- In each individual competition a federation may enter a maximum of 6 competitors in each class
- All entered runners may run in both individual competitions. Women may compete in men's classes

M20

Athletes born in 2001 or after

W20

Female athletes born in 2001 or after

M18

Athletes born in 2003 or after

W18

Female athletes born in 2003 or after

M16

Athletes born in 2005 or after

W16

Female athletes born in 2005 or after

M14

Athletes born in 2007 or after

W14

Female athletes born in 2007 or after

Sprint relay

- Each federation may enter 2 teams in each relay class but only the better-placed team will be counted in the prize list
- Each team shall contain 4 legs with at least two women. The first and final legs must be run by women
- If a Federation is unable to make up full relay teams (even with women running in men's classes), it may form incomplete teams or mixed teams with runners from other Federations. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition. Teams with runners from more than one Federation are not placed on the official result list

M/W20

Athletes born in 2001 or after

M/W18

Athletes born in 2003 or after

M/W16

Athletes born in 2005 or after

M/W14

Athletes born in 2007 or after

Punching System

The SPORTident system will be used in all competitions.

Anti-Doping

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organisers of AsJYOC are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules and the World Anti-Doping Code 2015 apply as of 1st January 2015. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that the athletes bring along their ID to all the competitions and events. For more information, please consult: Anti-Doping.

The organisers will comply with the IOF Anti-Doping Rules valid at the time of the AsJYOC 2021.

General Information

Bulletins	Bulletin 2 will be released in July 2021 Bulletin 3 will be released in December 2021
Entry	Entry is scheduled to be opened in July 2021. The deadline is scheduled to be in mid-September 2021. The entry schedule is preliminary. Details will be announced in bulletin 2. The estimated entry fees will be similar to previous years and will be finalised after consultations
Accommodation	Accommodation will be arranged by the organiser officially. Details will be announced in Bulletin 2
Training Opportunities	
AsJYOC Training Camp	Training camp designed by event officials will be offered to AsJYOC teams prior to the main race. Details will be announced later
Hong Kong Orienteering Week	HKOW will be the spectator race of AsJYOC with 2 extra events prior to the main race. Athletes may compete with local athletes before the main race
Local Events	Local events can be found on Eventor World

IOF Member Federations in Asia

 CHN China	 HKG Hong Kong China	 INA Indonesia	 IND India	 IRI Iran, Islamic Republic of	 JPN Japan
 KAZ Kazakhstan	 KGZ Kyrgyzstan	 KOR Korea, Republic of	 MAS Malaysia	 NEP Nepal	 PHI Philippines
 PRK Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	 SGP Singapore	 THA Thailand	 TPE Chinese Taipei		

Sponsors and Partners

Organiser



International Orienteering Federation
國際定向聯盟



Orienteering Association of Hong Kong
香港定向總會

Subvented

Home Affairs Bureau
Arts & Sport Development Fund
民政事務局
藝術及體育發展基金



Supporting Clubs



A123
迪迪定向



Akinalliance
同社



Apex Action Limited
晉峰行動



Hong Kong Island
Orienteering Force
港島定向力量

MetOC

Metropolitan
Orienteering Club
都會定向會



MOPC
山海公城



Queen's College
Orienteering Club
皇仁書院野外定向會

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Cartographer	NG Kwan Tong

Sprint

Event Organiser	MA Lok Hin
Course Planner	LI Chun Ho, Matthew
Cartographer	SHIU Chit Hei, Ivan

Sprint Relay

Event Organiser	LAM Hei Yiu, Alicia
Course Planner	KWOK Kin Kwan
Cartographer	CHAN Chun Kit

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