

**Hong Kong Bird Watching Society**  
**🌀 Hong Kong Bird Race 2010 🌀**  
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**Programme**

- To identify bird species as many as possible within specific time within Hong Kong territory. The team who get the highest number of bird species will become the winner. Participants can register as Open Team, Family Team and Student Team.

**Date & Time**

- 15:30, 3 April 2010 (Saturday) to 15:30, 4 April 2010 (Sunday) (Total 24 hours)

**Rules**

- 1) The competition will be carried out in team basis. Each team should comprise at least 3 and at most 6 participants. Both members and non-members are welcome to join.
- 2) Species will only be counted when at least three of the members see or hear.
- 3) No transportation will be provided by the Society. Each team shall arrange its own transportation.
- 4) Each team may start the competition anywhere. Full team members should assemble at **the Ending Checking Point** in Mai Po Nature Reserve (the helicopter landing area beside the Mai Po Carpark) and take a team photo *before 3:30 p.m., 4 April 2010*. Number of counts will be deducted by the number of minutes delayed in case of late arrival of any teams.
- 5) All teams are required to record the species in the Record Sheets (Team Logbook) provided by the Society. Team Captains should duly complete and submit the Record Sheets within 30 minutes after the competition, i.e. at 4:00 p.m., to relevant person-in-charge.
- 6) The Team Logbook will be verified by the Adjudicators. They may, on their own judgment, ignore any unreasonable records.
- 7) Adjudicators of Open Teams comprise not only the Chairmen of the Society. Each team can elect one team member to be the Adjudicator member. Such of Family Teams and Student Teams will be the representatives of the Society.
- 8) A preliminary result of the competition based on the records submitted to and verified by the Adjudicators will be announced during the dinner gathering. All teams should submit the formal records within two weeks, i.e. on or before 19 April 2010 to the Society for final verification.

**Bird Records**

All species (Categories A to F of the “Avifauna of Hong Kong”) observed during the competition should be recorded and submitted to the Society. However only species in Categories A to D will be considered, while those in Categories E and F will be excluded. (Please refer to the Team Logbook).

**Restrictions**

- 1) Attracting birds with audio recordings/facilities or baits are prohibited.
- 2) For the sake of safety and fairness, the following areas are strictly out of bounds to all teams:-

- The bund between gei wais 16/17 and the track between 16/17 and 14 at Mai Po
  - The bunds around gei wai 20 at Mai Po and the path (the timber footbridge) leading to the temporary bird hide (constructed by metal scaffolding) at the far end of gei wai 20.
  - All Frontier Closed Area including Lok Ma Chau, Sha Tau Kok & Lo Wu, except the board-walk
  - Cloudy Hill
- 3) No vehicles are permitted in the Mai Po Nature Reserve or on the restricted access road at Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve, regardless of possession of valid permits.
  - 4) No teams should approach known breeding sites.
  - 5) On no account should any birds be deliberately flushed.

#### Awards

- 1) HK Bird Race President Cup
  - Open Team – Three
  - Family Team (Swarovski Cup) –Three
  - Student Team –Three
- 2) HK Bird Race Best Record
  - Open Team – One
  - Family Team (Swarovski Cup) – One
  - Student Team – One
- 3) Top Donor
  - Team – One
  - Individual – One

#### Schedule

Date & Time	Details
<b>3 April 2010 (Saturday)</b>	
13:30	Opening Ceremony (at Long Valley)
15:30	Commencement of Race
21:00	Interim reporting on number of bird species recorded by each team (Please call Mr Alan Chan at 9039 6908)
<b>4 April 2010 (Sunday)</b>	
15:30	End of Competition at Mai Po Helicopter landing area Group Photo (by team) before 15:30
15:30 – 16:00	Submission of Team Logbook by each team
16:00 – 17:00	Transportation to venue of Dinner Gathering (City Chinese Restaurant, 8/F, Amenities Building, City University of Hong Kong)
17:00 – 18:30	Post-competition Meeting Verification of records, announcement of preliminary result and presentation of souvenir
18:30 – 21:00	Dinner

#### Emergency Contact

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**Registration Form**

We would like to register for the Hong Kong Bird Race 2010 (Please ✓)

Open Team                       Family Team                       Student Team

Team Name: (Chi)		(Eng)
Team Captain:		Email:
Telephone:		
Team Members :	1)	4)
	2)	5)
	3)	

\_\_\_\_\_ of our team members will attend the Opening Ceremony

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**Pledge Form**

Donor	Amount	Receipt ✓	Donor	Amount	Receipt ✓	Donor	Amount	Receipt ✓

\*Donation of or above \$100 is tax deductible. (Please tick in the above.)

\*Donation could be paid at your convenience or not later than the end of April 2010.

\*Method for payment:

- Make cheque payable to “**The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society Ltd**” and send to our office;
- Direct credit to Bank of China (Hong Kong) Account Number: 012-878-1-076439-9, then return the receipt with this form to us;
- You may also visit our office directly.

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