

56th Schools Dance Festival

The precautions and competition arrangements of Adverse Weather, Education Bureau Announces Suspension of Classes or during the emergency

Related measures

In case of Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Pre-no. 8 or above is hoisted/announced by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) or if the EDB announces suspension of classes on the competition day, the competition will be arranged as follows:

1. If Red/Black Rainstorm Warning is still in force at **6:15 am**, the scheduled competition of the **whole day** (AM & PM sessions) will be **cancelled**
2. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Pre-no. 8 or above is issued/still in force at **6:15 am**, the scheduled competition of the **whole day** (AM & PM sessions) will be **cancelled**. If the EDB announces all schools **suspension of classes for AM or whole day**, the scheduled competition of the **whole day** (AM & PM sessions) will be **cancelled**
3. In case of Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Pre-no. 8 or above is hoisted/announced by the HKO or if the EDB announces suspension of classes or there is an emergency when the competition is taking place, all competition will immediately be **halted**; the scheduled competition will be **cancelled**
4. The affected competition will be rescheduled. The Organiser will contact all affected schools and announce rescheduling arrangements of the competition on the HKSDA website (www.hksda.org.hk)

Rescheduling of Competition

The Organiser reserves four evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on 15 to 16 February and 4 to 5 March 2020 at the Yuen Long Theatre for rescheduling of competition. Related arrangements are listed as follows:

1. The competitions of the same type of dance will only be rescheduled on the same day.
2. If there is adverse weather/the EDB announces suspension of classes/an emergency/the Air Quality Health Index reaches 10+ in the district of the competition venue on the rescheduled competition day, **the competition will be permanently cancelled and without more rescheduling**. The Overall Awards of the affected type of dance (if any) will be **cancelled** accordingly for fairness
3. If the affected schools are unable to attend the rescheduled competition or the rescheduled competition could not be arranged by the Organiser, the application fee will be refunded to the affected schools
4. The Organiser will announce the date, time and venue of the rescheduling competition on the HKSDA website if the DanceSport competition is rescheduled

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