

The 53rd Schools Dance Festival

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

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 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

Tsuen Wan Town Hall is reserved for rescheduling of competition during 5 days of the competition (16-17 and 20-22 February 2017) at 7:30-9:00 pm (The Organiser will contact all affected schools and announce the date, time and venue of the rescheduling of DanceSport competition on the HKSDA website if the DanceSport competition is rescheduled.). Related arrangements are listed as follows:

1. The competitions of the same type of dance will only be rescheduled on the same day. The adjudicators will be informed that adjudication should not be affected by using different competition venues;
2. If there is adverse weather/the EDB announces suspension of classes/the AQHI reaches 10+ in the district of the competition venue on the rescheduled competition day, the competition will be permanently cancelled and no more rescheduling of competition will be arranged. The Overall Awards of the affected type of dance (if any) will be cancelled accordingly for fairness;
3. If the affecting schools are unable to attend the rescheduled competition or the rescheduled competition could not be held by the Organiser, the application fee will be refunded to the affected schools.

For enquiries, please contact the Hong Kong Schools Dance Association at 3741 2973.