

Go Nature H.K. Limited

Hong Kong Primary & Secondary School Bouldering Competition 2020

Aim: Using this competition as a learning platform, we aim to promote climbing in international schools. Not only will this improve students' climbing technique and encourage sportsmanship, we hope that this will increase friendly interactions between schools.

Date: 18 January 2020 (Saturday), 18 April 2020 (Saturday)
4 July 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Venue: GONATURE Climbing Gym

(Unit C2, G/F, Wing Hing Industrial Building, 14 Hing Yip St., Kwun Tong, Kowloon, HK)

Participation qualification: ONLY current students of the schools during the competition period

Division (Based on year of birth)	Year of Birth	Group	Quota	
Boys	Aged 06-09	2011-2014	Boy's U 9	120 people (First Come, First Served)
	Aged 10-11	2009-2010	Boy's U11	
	Aged 12-13	2007-2008	Boy's U13	
	Aged 14-15	2005-2006	Boy's U15	
	Aged 16-18	2002-2004	Boy's U18	
Girls	Aged 06-09	2011-2014	Girl's U 9	
	Aged 10-11	2009-2010	Girl's U11	
	Aged 12-13	2007-2008	Girl's U13	
	Aged 14-15	2005-2006	Girl's U15	
	Aged 16-18	2002-2004	Girl's U18	

- a. Each student may represent for one school only.
- b. Each school may enter a maximum of 4 students for each division.
- c. School is advised to arrange participants' names in the Application Form in the order of priority for the competition. If the number of applications exceeds the quota, places will be allocated according to the school's priority in the Application Form.
- d. Organizer reserves the right to adjust the quota for each division based on the enrollment response. The final decision is non-negotiable.

Fees : HK\$690 per participant / three races
HK\$300 per participant / per race

Deadline for application: must be postmarked on / before 31 December 2019

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Enrollment methods and enquires :

- a. All schools must give in the enrollment form, the declaration form, and the required fees (cheque is the only accepted payment method, please provide a crossed-cheque to : “GO NATURE H.K. LTD”) either through mail, or delivered in person on or **before December 31, 2019** to GoNature climbing gym. Cheque will be returned to the school if the organizer fails to arrange the participant to participate the competition.
- b. Each participant must sign the declaration form and those who are under 18 must provide parent or guardian signature.
- c. Once the application form is submitted, modification is not allowed, and all fees paid cannot be refunded.
- d. Organizer will not accept fax, incomplete applications or overdue submissions.
- e. If not being chosen, participants will not be notified.
- f. Should there be less than six participants in each category, organizer has the right to cancel the group or place the participants in an older age group.
- g. Organizer will send confirmation email after receiving application. If schools have yet to receive confirmation email before January 3, 2020 please contact 3563 7156.
- h. Organizer will not inform applicants of participation list. The list will be announced on the organizer’s Facebook page by January 6, 2020. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/GoNatureHK/> for more details.

Note to participants:

- a. Participants have to wear school sportswear and arrange their own food and drink.
- b. Participants cannot enter into the competition venue two days before the day of the event.
- c. All participants must comply with the house rules of the Competition venue and the competition regulation of the Organizer.

Rules and regulations of qualifications round:

- Participants must arrive on time for registration and a score sheet will be given.
- The Flash Competition System will be applied in Qualification Round. Participants will have 2.5 hours to attempt all 15 routes. The top six climbers with the best results will proceed to the final round.
- There is no limitation on attempts within 2.5 hours. Participants must hand in the score sheet to the registration counter before the end of qualifications.
- Participants must hand in the score sheet to the judges before each attempt.
- Participants are allowed to line up for the same route. The climbing order will be determined by the queue.
- Each route will have start hold, bonus hold and end hold.
- There will be no appeals for technical incidents in the qualifications.
- All other rules will follow the guidelines of other bouldering competitions. Organizer has the right to make final decisions.

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Rules and regulations of finals:

- Based on the results of the qualifications, the top six competitors will enter the final round.
- Final round will follow the IFSC format. All six climbers will finish one route, before moving to the next route.
- All competitors must register and enter isolation zone before the closing time. Otherwise, they will be disqualified.
- Participants will be given a score sheet. Participants must keep this sheet through the entire final round, and details must be filled in by the judges only.
- The starting order of the Final Round shall be in the reverse order of the ranking of the Qualification Round. Should there be a tie, a ballot will be drawn.
- There will be four routes in the final round. There will be eight minutes for observation and four minutes to climb.
- There will be no superfinals, should participants have the same score, the count-back procedure will be applied.

Races:

- There are 3 races for the whole Hong Kong Primary & Secondary School Bouldering Competition 2020 :
 - a. 1st race Bouldering 18 January 2020 (Sat) *Venue : GoNature Climbing Gym
 - b. 2nd race Bouldering 18 April 2020 (Sat) *Venue : GoNature Climbing Gym
 - c. 3rd race Bouldering 4 July 2020 (Sat) *Venue : GoNature Climbing Gym

Prizes:

- a. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up in each division. For those divisions less than 6 participants, prize and certificate will only be awarded to the Champion.
- b. The school with the overall highest score will be awarded the School Team Cup. Details are listed below:
 1. The Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up in each division will have scores of 10, 9 and 8 respectively and so on, the 9th runner-up has score of 1.
 2. Adding together the marks for each division, the school with the highest accumulated mark will be awarded the School Team Cup.
- c. In addition, the student in each age group with the highest overall score for all three competitions held by this organizer will be awarded Overall Champion. Details are listed below:
 1. The Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up in each division will have scores of 10, 9 and 8 respectively and so on, the 9th runner-up has score of 1.
 2. Adding together the marks from each round, the student with the highest accumulated mark will be awarded the Overall Champion. Attention: Overall champion must participate in all 3 competitions held during that year.

Enquiry hotline: 3563 7156 (GoNature climbing gym)

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《Application Form》

School Name :	
Name of Leader :	Fax No. :
Email :	
Contact No. : (School)	(Leader's Mobile No.)

Category	Priority	Boys	Year of birth	Priority	Girls	Year of birth
		Students Name		Students Name		
Aged 6-9 2011-2014 U9	1			1		
	2			2		
	3			3		
	4			4		
Aged 10-11 2009-2010 U11	1			1		
	2			2		
	3			3		
	4			4		
Aged 12-13 2007-2008 U13	1			1		
	2			2		
	3			3		
	4			4		
Aged 14-15 2005-2006 U15	1			1		
	2			2		
	3			3		
	4			4		
Aged 16-18 2002-2004 U18	1			1		
	2			2		
	3			3		
	4			4		

(Remarks: The participants should sign the Participant's Declaration of Hong Kong Primary & Secondary School Bouldering Competition 2020. Participant aged below 18 should provide a declaration signed by his/her parent or guardian before taking part in the competition.)

Personal Information:

1. The information and identity documents you have provided will only be used by Go Nature H.K. Limited for the purposes of enrolment, statistics, future correspondence, promotion of activities and verification of identity for refunds in case of cancellation of activities. No person will be given access to your personal information except staff duly authorised by Go Nature H.K. Limited.
2. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this form, please contact the staff of Go Nature H.K. Limited. (Tel: 3563 7156)
3. You must provide all the personal information required in this form. Otherwise, Go Nature H.K. Limited may not be able to process your application.

Declaration

I (The Principal / Teacher-in-charge) hereby declare the above information is correct to the best of my/our knowledge. All participants already have the consent of their parents/guardians or the persons authorised by their parents/guardians to participate in the above activity, and they do not suffer from any illness that renders them unfit for the activity. Go Nature H.K. Limited shall not be liable for any injury or death which the participant may suffer in this activity, if the cause of injury or death is due to his/her negligence or inadequacy in health and fitness.

Signature of Principal / Teacher-in-charge: _____ Date: _____

School chop

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Declaration

Declaration

(Please make photocopies if necessary)

School Name: _____

[Participant's declaration] (Participant aged 18 or above should sign this column)

I declare that I am healthy and physically fit to participate in this competition. Go Nature H.K. Limited shall not be liable for any injuries or death which the participant may sustain in the competition due to my negligence, ill health or poor physical condition.

Signature of Participant: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

[Parent/Guardian's Declaration] (For participant aged under 18 years of age, this column should be completed by his/her parent/guardian.)

I declare that the participant _____ (Name of the Participant) is healthy and physically fit to participate in this competition. Go Nature H.K. Limited shall not be liable for any injuries or death which the participant may sustain in the competition due to his/her negligence, ill health or poor physical condition.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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(Please make photocopies if necessary)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____