



2017 KiteFoil Gold Cup Binhai Weifang China



Information

Weifang is a well-known tourist city in China, for being the home to kites. Binhai Weifang has been hosting kiteboard events since 2009 and gradually developing its infrastructure. It is no longer a desolate place, but now a famous seashore resort in the north of China with excellent seashore facilities, e.g. hotels, restaurants and baths. The new beach in Binhai Weifang receives over fifty thousand tourists every weekend.

This event was sponsored by Weifang Binhai Tourism Group, one of

the largest tourism groups in the north of China, who runs the hotels and other beach entertainment facilities in Binhai Weifang. The Group is now building a new hotel by the beach and the riders will be staying in the new hotel during this event. The sponsor has also prepared the event facilities in accordance with the international standards.





Event information:

Event Dates: 08 September 2017 - 14 September 2017

On-site Registration Date: 08 September 2017

(For more information about the event, please refer to the NOR.)

Prize: 60,000 EUR in total

Divisions: Kitefoil & TT Race

Visa:

Visa is required for visiting China. It takes 7 to 10 days to apply for visa in some areas. Riders please apply for the tourist visa at Chinese embassies as soon as possible. For riders' visa application we can provide hotel reservation form, so please send your full name and passport number via email.

If you need hotel reservation form or event invitation, please send email to info@chinakitesurf.com.



Accommodation:

Riders will be staying in the new hotel by the beach, which is 100 meters away from the competition spot. The room rate is 50 USD per room per night. The hotel provides twin room and double room. Riders who need to book the hotel rooms please send email to info@chinakitesurf.com, and let us know your check-in and check-out dates and the room type you prefer.





Meals:

Free meals will be provided for riders by the sponsor. There are also restaurants by the beach providing local food.

Transport:

The most convenient airport to Binhai Weifang is Qingdao International Airport (TAO). Volunteers will be meeting riders at Qingdao airport on 7-8 September with free shuttles taking riders to the event hotel. On 14 September, free shuttles will also be

available for taking riders to Qingdao airport. Riders please send your detailed flight information to info@chinakitesurf.com as soon as possible after registration for organizing committee to arrange shuttles.

Location:

The competition spot features flat water and clean beach and riders can safely walk on the beach barefoot.

Temperature and wind:

Temperature in Weifang is about 25-30°C in September. Apparent temperature is lower if it's cloudy or windy. Riders are suggested to prepare a wet suit. Wind may change from 8 to 25 knots, but the wind won't be too strong mostly.

Equipment delivery service:

The event organizer will hold another Gold Cup event in Pingtan China on 18 September. For riders who compete in both events in Weifang and Pingtan, the organizer will provide equipment delivery service. After the competition, on 14 September, the riders may give the equipments to the organizer and the organizer will arrange the express delivery to Pingtan. The delivery fee for each set of

equipment is 60 USD. According to Chinese transportation laws, no fluid or electronics are allowed in the baggage.

Schedule:

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8 September	Registration	Hotel
8 September 19:00	Welcome Party	Dubai Hotel
9 September 9: 00 11: 00 13: 00	Opening Ceremony Briefing Race	Binhai Huanlehai Square Competition Spot
10-12 September 10: 00-12: 00 13: 00-17: 00	Race	
14 September 10: 00-12: 00 13: 00-16: 00 19: 00	Race Prize-giving Ceremony	Dubai Hotel