

Ocean Impact Challenge 2026

Event Guidelines, Terms & Conditions

Registration Details

- Participants should read the event guidelines and terms and conditions in detail before registering. By submitting a registration application, participants confirm and agree to accept all event rules and arrangements.
- Please ensure that all provided registration information is complete and accurate. Any incomplete or incorrect data may result in an invalid registration.
- If registration is successful, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact us – via email at events@wwf.org.hk or call (852) 2526 1011.
- The organiser reserves the right to change the content of the event and registration requirements at any time, including after the registration deadline.

Health and Safety Tips

- Participants must be at least 16 years of age on the Event day in order to take part. Participants aged under 18 must obtain the consent of a parent or legal guardian before registering.
- Participants should understand the nature of the event and its physical requirements, and confirm that their health is suitable for participation in such an event.
- Individuals with heart disease, high blood pressure or those who are pregnant are advised not to participate and should consult a doctor before registering.
- The organisers recommend that all participants remain mindful of their physical condition during the event. If you feel unwell, stop participating immediately and seek assistance from on-site staff.
- Participants are responsible for any accidents (including injuries or death) that may occur during the event. The organiser and partners assume no legal liability and will provide no compensation.
- It is recommended that participants purchase suitable insurance; the organiser will provide third-party liability insurance.

Inclement Weather Arrangements

- If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted at 8:00AM or later on the day before the event, the event will be cancelled.
- If a Red or Black Rainstorm Warning or severe weather warning is issued at 4:00AM or later on the day of the event, the event will be cancelled.
- If the event is cancelled due to weather warnings, the organiser will try to reschedule and announce details in advance; however rescheduling is not guaranteed.
- Under other weather conditions, the event will proceed. Participants can make a personal decision whether to take part or not. If you decide not to participate in the event, please inform the organizer as soon as possible.
- If the weather worsens during the event, the organisers have the right to alter any routes or cancel the event entirely. All donations made are non-refundable.

- If the event is cancelled or postponed, the organisers will notify all team leaders via the WhatsApp communication application by 6am of event date.

Environmental and Cultural Code of Conduct

- Please carry and remove all personal trash to keep the environment clean.
- Use recycling facilities and sort waste appropriately.
- It is recommended to bring reusable water bottles (drinking water will be provided at some event locations) and towels to reduce the use of disposable products.
- Respect the environment, do not damage natural landscapes and avoid creating unnecessary waste.

Event Preparation and Safety

- Prepare for the event with regular exercise: It is recommended to start at least one month before the event, with at least one to two sessions of brisk walking or light hiking each week lasting 30 to 60 minutes each. Additionally, include basic stretching and core muscle training to help prepare the body for the demands of outdoor activities.
- Self physical check: Assess your physical suitability for the event by ensuring that you can continuously walk in a rural environment for 30 minutes without excessive heavy breathing.
- Apparel and equipment: Suitable outdoor sports shoes (with good grip), raingear, hats and sunscreen are mandatory. Remember to bring enough water (at least 500ml to 1 litre), high-energy snacks, a simple lunch, and any personal medications.
- Continue to hydrate and protect yourself from the sun: During the event, take a small sip of water every 20 to 30 minutes, and drink at least 500ml of water every hour if outdoors for extended periods. Avoid prolonged exposure to the sun to reduce the risk of heatstroke or heat exhaustion. Replenish water supply in water stations when necessary.
- There is safety in numbers: Follow staff instructions, do not act alone. Pay attention to the condition of your teammates, report any discomfort immediately and remind each other of safety precautions and procedures.

Personal Information Collection Statement

- The personal information collected from you will be securely kept and will be used by WWF and its service providers for the purposes of donation administration and receipt issuance as well as sending you organisational updates, surveys, fundraising appeals, membership administration, event invitations, and other communication and marketing materials (Note: please visit www.wwf.org.hk/en/privacy for the full version of our Privacy Policy)

Others

- Participants' event packs will be sent to participating company offices one week before the event for collection.

- During the event, all personal items are to be managed by the participants themselves; the event does not offer a baggage deposit service, nor is responsible for any damage to or loss of items.
- By participating in the event, you agree to grant the organiser and its sponsors the right to use your image, name and voice during event preparation, media coverage and promotion.
- Any behaviour that endangers safety or affects the results may lead to disqualification.
- In the event of a natural disaster or other force majeure, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event. If there are changes or cancellations, participants will be notified as soon as possible through appropriate communication channels.
- All donations related to the event are non-refundable. Thank you for your understanding and support.
- In case of any dispute, WWF-Hong Kong reserves the right to make the final decision.

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