

Kai Tak Sports Park - A Brand New Sports and Mega Event Landmark

Located on the site of the legendary former Kai Tak Airport, the 28-hectare Kai Tak Sports Park is Hong Kong's first multipurpose sports, entertainment and leisure landmark. With world-class venues and facilities designed for a wide variety of events and community activities, this exciting new destination is set to elevate the city's sports and entertainment scene.

The centrepiece Kai Tak Stadium boasts an eye-catching "Pearl of the Orient" design theme and a seating capacity of 50,000, making it the largest in Hong Kong. It meets international standards for hosting major events and features a customisable pitch system and retractable roof. This makes it an

ideal venue for elite sports competitions as well as grand-scale concerts, vibrant music festivals and exciting cultural programmes.

Kai Tak Arena, with a capacity of 10,000 seats, is another versatile state-of-the-art facility designed to host various international tournaments. The arena is designed for eight principal sports: badminton, basketball, handball, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, futsal and table tennis. It is also convertible to accommodate other events such as fencing or snooker. Thanks to its adaptable configuration and interchangeable flooring surfaces, the arena can provide seamless transition between top-level sports events and community activities.

The outdoor Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground with 5,000 seats is an excellent venue for football and rugby matches, team and athlete training sessions, and school sports days. It will be open to the public when not in use for other events, perfect for jogging and training. Other leisure and entertainment facilities include a health and wellness centre, a massive 40-lane international standard bowling centre, a 17.5-metre tall climbing wall, beach volleyball courts, tennis courts, a covered 5-a-side football pitch and multi-purpose activity space, catering to the leisure needs of everyone.

Hong Kong's Debut as Co-Host of the National Games

The National Games, held once every four years, is the highest level and largest national multi-sports event in China. In November this year, Hong Kong will join hands with Guangdong and Macao to co-host the National Games for the first time, with the city staging a total of eight competition events and one mass participation event. In addition, the marathon and road cycling races, to be organised by Shenzhen and Zhuhai respectively, are also being planned as cross-boundary events to showcase the integrated development of the region.

The three places will also co-host the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities (NGD) and the 9th National Special Olympic Games (NSOG) in December. The former is a national multi-sports games featuring events under the International Paralympic Committee, while the latter encourages people with intellectual disabilities to participate in sports competitions. Hong Kong will stage four competition events as well as one mass participation event during the NGD and NSOG.

Hong Kong has abundant resources and support. With the new landmark Kai Tak Sports Park, and the co-hosting of the 15th National Games with Guangdong and Macao later this year, the city has unrivalled advantages for developing itself into a platform for international sports activities. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region will continue to foster sports development by maintaining Hong Kong as a centre for major international sports events and developing sports as an industry.









