

## Press Release

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### **Hong Kong Team prepare a strong strike at home venue for 2018 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup , 2018 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup cum Hong Kong Open**

The Hong Kong Team has great chance to step up at the prize presentation platform of UCI Cycle-ball World Cup and UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup. Over 100 European and Asian riders will compete in these major events as well as the Hong Kong Open in the Chai Wan Sports Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Germany has sent a full team of 30 members with four world champions arrived on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. They will participate in the Pre-training Camp on 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 in order to keep their good form and pay acquaintance to the competition venue. They are expecting to clinch all the gold medals of the single and pair disciplines of Men's and Women's Artistic Cycling. World Class riders from Hungary and Switzerland will give them a strong battle. All of them will certainly demonstrate their superb competence for these sensational and spectacular events.

The CAHK representative Mr. Tsang Pak Wai, The Head of the Indoor Cycling Committee said, " Our Number One Wong Chin To of great confidence to defend his bronze medalist title of Men's Single of previous World Championships. Our three Stars of Tomorrow riders will show their talent this time at our home venue. The 16 years old upcoming Chan Yat Nam, holding Hong Kong records of U11, U13 & U15, of best form to give sparks at the event. Lim's brother is no doubt the seamless couple for Pair Men aiming at advancing their previous World Championship achievement of the 6<sup>th</sup> position ."

The three Hong Kong Cycle-ball teams are undergone intensive training in preparation for the fierce matches. They will put hard time for the European and Asian teams.

Japan, Macau and Malaysia teams have planned strategically for higher achievement. Macau teams of 26 members coming for grooming their young riders, in particular to the girl's categories. Their number one men's rider Lei Fai, holder of 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up of Single Men's in 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Championships, is climbing speedily and very close to Hong Kong rider. Malaysia trump card is their experience mens' riders. Japan will focus on the Cycle-ball event, which is very popular and strong categories in their home town. They will send five top teams to compete with Europeans aiming at fetching the gold medal.

2018 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup, 2018 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup cum Hong King Open will be held at the Chai Wan Sports Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Public are welcome, Free Admission.<End>

For media enquiries, please contact Event Officer Ms. Lion Chan at 5218 6650 or Race Director Ms. Semeul Shing at 9070 4291 or visit the tournament website: [www.hk-icycling.net/wchko2018](http://www.hk-icycling.net/wchko2018).

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Encl: Start List of 2018 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup, 2018 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup cum Hong Kong Open

## 新聞稿

### 香港代表隊憑主場之利有望站上 UCI 單車球世界盃及 UCI 單車花式世界盃頒獎台

UCI 單車球世界盃 2018 及 UCI 單車花式世界盃 2018 將於 8 月 11 及 12 日在柴灣體育館舉行，擁世界冠軍成員的歐洲列強也悉數來港，香港代表隊藉著主場之利爭取各項殊榮，冀站上世界盃頒獎台。

在 UCI 單車球世界盃方面，香港三支單車球代表隊奮力迎戰歐洲和亞洲強隊，並已加強訓練，目標是每場比賽卻力拼，士氣高昂。而日本單車球壇非常蓬勃，是次派出五支隊伍來港，憑精湛的球技與歐洲列強硬碰，爭金奪銀。

至於 UCI 單車花式世界盃方面，德國隊的 30 人大軍已於 8 月 4 日率先到港，參加 8 月 6 日至 8 月 9 日的賽前訓練營，熟悉戰場，是次比賽由四名世界冠軍運動員押陣，力圖橫掃男子及女子單人及雙人的單車花式的金牌。匈牙利及瑞士也力圖爭取敲響勝鼓，其他亞洲隊伍也奮力出戰，屆時必定牽起連番激戰。

中國香港單車總會室內單車委員會主委曾柏威先生表示：「香港首席單車花式運動員黃展韜挾去年世界賽銅牌的閃亮光環，信心十足，期望再創佳績。而三位接捧的明日之星年青車手羽翼已豐，不但已衝出亞洲，還可與歐洲車手力拼。年僅 16 歲的陳日楠是 U11、U13 及 U15 組別的香港紀錄保持者，也是中國香港單車總會青訓計劃的佼佼者，進步神速。而林子軒及林子樑的默契無庸置疑，去年於世界賽的雙人項目已晉身前六強，前途無可限量，必可再上一層樓。」。

而其他亞洲隊澳門，馬來西亞及日本也各出奇謀，不甘空手而回。澳門隊以多名青年運動員為骨幹，尤其培育女子運動員，力迫港隊；其首席車手李輝更是 2016 年第十四屆亞洲錦標賽男子單人亞軍，實力不容忽視。馬來西亞憑老將穩打穩紮，以男子運動員為重心。

UCI 單車球世界盃 2018、UCI 單車花式世界盃暨香港公開賽 2018 將於 8 月 11 及 12 日在柴灣體育館舉行，歡迎市民參觀，免費入場。<完>

傳媒如有垂詢，可聯絡中國香港單車總會項目主任陳沛霖小姐(電話:5218 6650)或賽事總監成秀萍女士 (電話：9070 4291)，詳情可瀏覽賽事網址 [www.hk-icycling.net/wcho2018](http://www.hk-icycling.net/wcho2018)。

附件:UCI 單車球世賽盃 2018 賽程、UCI 單車花式世界盃暨香港公開賽 2018 賽程。

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香港單車花式男子精英組冠軍黃展韜

Wong Chin To, Champion of Hong Kong Artistic Cycling Men Elite.



香港單車球冠軍何永泰、關駿軒

Ho Wing Tai & Kwan Chun Hin, Champion of Cycle Ball in Hong Kong.