



TAITUNG
COUNTY GOVERNMENT



2023
**TAIWAN
OPEN of
SURFING**

臺灣國際衝浪公開賽

臺東·金樽 Jinzun Harbor · Taitung

**ATHLETES
GUIDE**

MEN'S QUALIFYING SERIES 5000

WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SERIES 5000



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01 COMPETITION DETAILS

6 NOVEMBER

This will be the opening day of 2023 Taiwan Open of Surfing. Depending on wave conditions, competition will start in the morning so competitors are instructed to be at the contest site and ready to surf by 6 am

6-12 NOVEMBER

2023 Taiwan Open of Surfing Men's and Women's QS 5,000.

The event will be run over 7 day window.

- **Men's QS 5000 total prize money : \$50,000 AUD**
- **Women's QS5000 total prize money : \$50,000 AUD**

Prize will be deducted 20% Local Tax

EVENT REGISTRATION

This is a dual-sanctioned Asia & Australia/Oceania Region event. Competitors need to register via the WSL website at:

<https://wsl.memberpro.net/main/body.cfm>

GENERAL SCHEDULE



10 November

WELCOME PARTY

All competitors are to be asked to attend the Welcome Party at Jinzun Harbor.



11-12 November

MUSIC CONCERT

A Music Concert will be held during the event and all competitors are welcome to join us after the competition.



02 EVENT LOCATION



Taitung County is situated where the Philippine and Eurasian tectonic plates meet.

It has high mountains, a rift valley, and ocean; here you can wander through a borderless natural classroom, forget your troubles and fully experience all this beautiful land has to offer, including a slower pace of life!

More information about **TAITUNG**



CONTEST SITE



JINZUN HARBOR



- Free parking is available next to the event site. (limited parking spots)
- On site catering, Snacks and drinks will be available all day on the event site.
- Welcome party will be held on Nov.10.

Watch the [LIVE CAM](#)



CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

- Water Temp 20-24°C / Air Temp 16-22°C / 19°C-22°C (67°F 73°F)
- Shorty recommended : <https://tour.taitung.gov.tw/en/experience/Surfing>
- Good swell directions : East -North, East -North-East
- Good wind directions : North-East
- Swell size : Starts working at less than 1m/3ft and holds up to 2.5m/6ft+
- Best tide position : All tides
- Best tide movement : Rising and falling tides
- Lefts and Righthand Beach break.

More information can be found at:



[Central Weather Bureau](#)

[Surfline](#)





03 LOCAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

\$\$ We suggest you have NTD exchange done before come to Taiwan \$\$



[Google Map](#)



臺灣銀行 BANK OF TAIWAN

Tel. : +886-89-324201

Address: No.373,Sec.1,Zhonghua Rd., Taitung City,
Taitung County 950, Taiwan (R.O.C.)



[Foreign Exchange Rate](#)

TAIWAN TAX REFUND

- Time limit : Within 90 days from the purchase date.
- Location : the Electronic Automatic Refund Machine of the Tax Refund Service Center, or the Foreign Passenger VAT Refund Service Counter at the Customs Service Counter.



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NOTICE

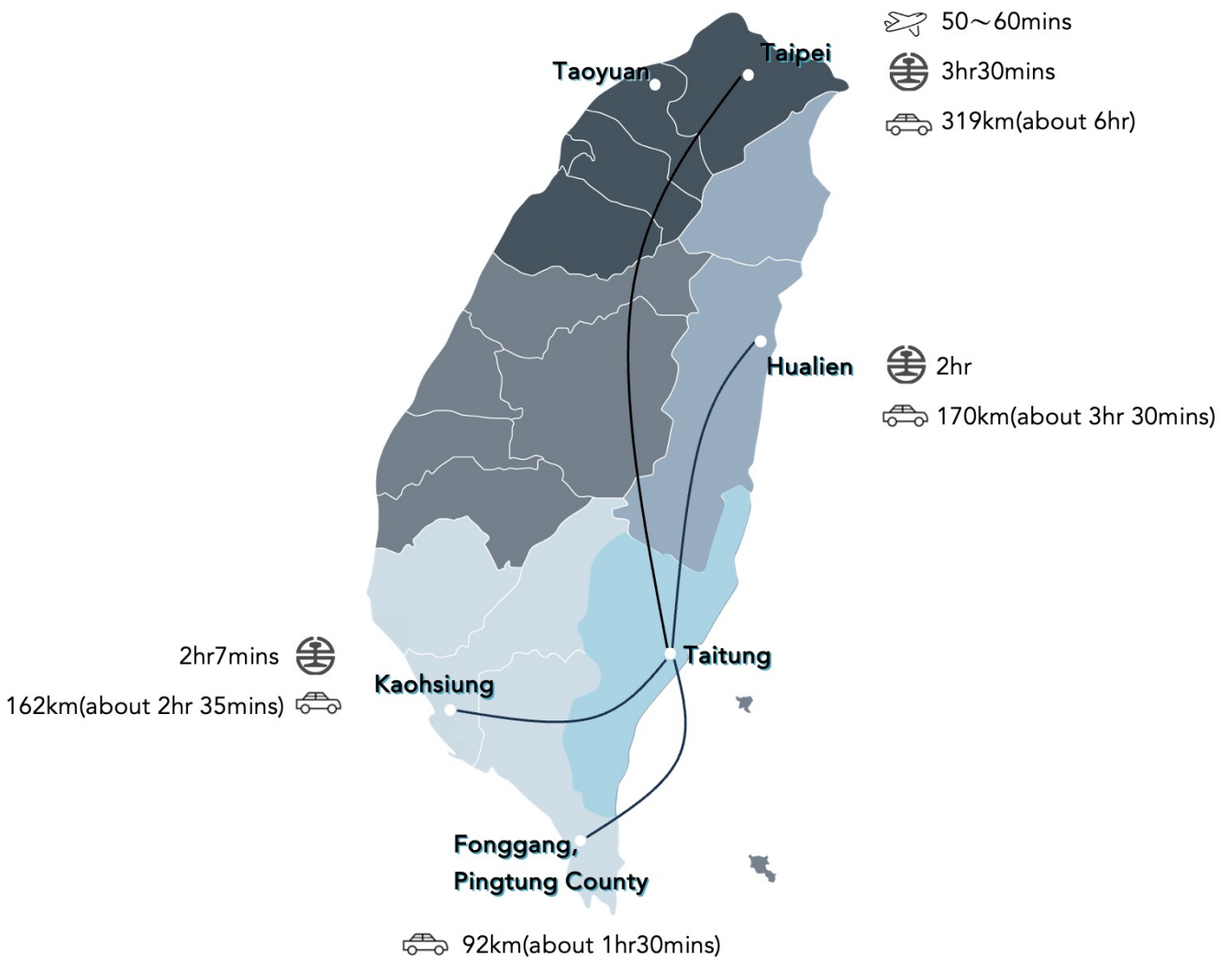
- Local time zone : Time GMT + 08:00
- Country calling code : +886
- Travel adaptor : electrical in TAIWAN is "Type A and B" , 110 V



[More Information](#)



04 HOW TO GET THERE



TRAVEL ROUTING

In general, competitors will need fly to the Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) or Kaohsiung Airport (KHH), and travel 4-6 hours to Jinzun Harbor.

ARRIVAL (IATA) TPE

Option A — Domestic Flight

Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) arrival.



Taxi service from Taoyuan International Airport to Taipei Songshan Airport.

It will take about 40-50 mins.



Domestic flight from Taipei Songshan Airport to Taitung Airport.



Arrival Taitung.

Notice : The distance from Taipei to Taitung is about 330 km.

There are about 6-7 flights a day from Songshan Airport to Taitung Airport, operated by UNI AIR and MANDARIN AIR respectively.

The flight time is about 1 hour. Flights range from NTD1988 to NTD2580.

Surfboard Bag-Must give advance notice to your Airline before flight.

More information can be found at:

UNI AIR



MANDARIN AIR



ARRIVAL (IATA) TPE

Option B — Airport Pick Up Service

Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) arrival.




Pick up service from Taoyuan International Airport to Taitung.



Arrival Taitung.

Notice : Taoyuan International Airport pick up service with sign. From Taoyuan International Airport to Taitung door to door. The price range is around NTD\$ 7500-NTD\$ 12000. Approx USD\$233 - USD\$373.
Estimated price, can be change without prior notice.

Please contact us for detail and reservation:

 contact@taiwanopenofsurfing.org

Option C — Rent a Car

Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) arrival.



Rent a car from rental company from Taoyuan International Airport.



Arrival Taitung.

Please check the storage limit of car before, or bring your own surfboard car rack.

More car rental information can be found at:

[Easy Rent](#)

[Car Plus](#)

[IWS Rent-a-Car](#)



ARRIVAL (IATA) KHH

Option A — Airport Pick Up Service

Kaohsiung Airport (KHH) arrival.



Pick up service from Kaohsiung Airport to Taitung.




Arrival Taitung.

Notice : Kaohsiung Airport pick up service with sign. From Kaohsiung Airport to Taitung door to door. The price range is around NTD\$6000-NTD\$13000, Approx USD\$187-USD\$404.

Estimated price, can be change without prior notice.

Please contact them for detail and reservation:

 contact@taiwanopenofsurfing.org

Option B — Rent a Car

Kaohsiung Airport (KHH) arrival.



Rent a car from rental company from Kaohsiung Airport.



Arrival Taitung.

Please check the storage limit of car before, or bring your own surfboard car rack.

More car rental information can be found at:

[Easy Rent](#)

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ARRIVAL TAITUNG

Arrival Taitung.



Contest Site

The distance from Taitung City to contest site is about 36 km.
It will take 40-50 mins by drive.

- Rent a car at Taitung.
Please check the storage limit of car before, or bring your own surfboard car rack.
- Surfers Accommodation provide transportation advice to contest site.

More car rental information can be found at:



Easy Rent

Car Plus

IWS Rent-a-Car



Overseas Driving License

Please check the rules of Overseas Driving
before renting a car.



05 WHERE TO STAY

We have Taitung County Hotel and Inn By The Village as our official travel and accommodations partners with the simplifying and streamlining the process of arranging your travel to event.





Taitung County Hotel

 [Facebook](#)



Directly booking Email:

 szu600632@gmail.com


 Tel.+886-89-310142

 Address.

No. 19, Nanjing Rd., Taitung City,
Taitung Country 950224, Taiwan(R.O.C.)





Inn By The Village

 [Reservation](#)



Directly booking Email:

 reservation-tu@tyq.com.tw

 Tel. +886-89-328160

 Address.

No. 585, Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd.,
Taitung City, Taitung Country 950224,
Taiwan(R.O.C.)

More hotels in Taitung information can be found at:



[Accommodation](#)



06 EPIDEMIC PREVENTION



Taiwan Centers for Disease Control
衛生福利部疾病管制署

CECC announces plans to relax mask rules on public transportation; eased rules scheduled to take effect on April 17 if pandemic situation remains stable

More information can be found at:



[Epidemic Prevention](#)

IMMIGRATION / VISA



外交部領事事務局

BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)



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07 MEDICAL FACILITIES



 [Website](#)


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 Address.

No. 1, Ln. 303, Changsha St., Taitung City, Taitung County 950408 , Taiwan (R.O.C.)



 [Website](#)

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