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Masters Games 2016 — Distance Run Competition

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1. Purpose : To provide members of the public aged 35 or above with opportunities to participate in distance run competition and compete against others of similar age, so as to encourage them to enjoy the fun of sports and sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date and Time : 13 November 2016 (Sunday)
(1) Marshall Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
(2) Start Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
3. Venue : Main Dam, Plover Cove Reservoir, Tai Mei Tuk, Tai Po
4. Eligibility Requirements : Participants aged 35 or above are welcome. A participant's age is calculated as at the commencement day of the competition (i.e. those who were born on or before 13 November 1981 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division and Quota :

Programme No	Division	Age	Quota
4044 3575	Men's / Women's A Grade	60 or above	400 persons
	Men's / Women's B Grade	55 – 59	
	Men's / Women's C Grade	50 – 54	
	Men's / Women's D Grade	45 – 49	
	Men's / Women's E Grade	40 – 44	
	Men's / Women's F Grade	35 – 39	

6. Notes for Applicants :
- (1) Applicants should consider whether they are physically fit to take part in this competition. In case of doubt, please consult a doctor.
 - (2) Each applicant shall submit only 1 Enrolment Form. In case of multiple submissions or incomplete information, the Enrolment Form(s) will not be accepted.
 - (3) If there are less than 2 persons entering a division, the Organiser has the right to combine it with a division for a younger age group or cancel the division.
 - (4) Participants providing false information will be disqualified from the division. Their competition results will be cancelled and the enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
 - (5) To facilitate communication, applicants shall notify the Organiser in writing immediately of any change in their correspondence address.
7. Enrolment Fee : HK\$20 per person.
Participants aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy a concession of 50% upon production of a valid identity document at the time of payment. A participant's age is calculated as at the commencement day of the competition (i.e. 13 November 2016).

8. Distance : About 7 km



Remarks: Distance is about 7 km, from Starting Point (Location 1) to Pak Sha Tau, then go around the Turning Point (Location 2), and back to Finish Point (Location 1).

9. Format : (1) Participants must follow the route planned by the Organiser.
(2) The 4 participants who have reached the finishing line first shall be the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up.
10. Rules : (1) If only 1 participant turns up and reports to the Organiser on the event day, the participant will still be given an award.
(2) Participants who withdraw or fail to complete the race will be disqualified from the event concerned. The results and awards obtained by them will be cancelled and the enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
(3) A participant who has had another person play under his/her name, violated any rules/regulations or displayed any misbehaviour that may affect a race will be disqualified from the event concerned with all the results cancelled. The enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.
(4) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently used by the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association.
11. Points to Note for Reporting : (1) Participants shall report to the staff of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Registration Counter, they shall also collect the number bib and the timing chip. Competition will start at 9:00 a.m. and those who fail to arrive will be regarded as having withdrawn from the race.
(2) Participants shall report to the Registration Counter in person, bringing along with them the original copy of the identity document used for enrolment (Hong Kong Identity Card for Hong Kong residents; and valid travel document, such as the passport and the Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (commonly known as Two-way Permit) for non-Hong Kong residents) for verification of eligibility. The Organiser has the right to disqualify participants failing to produce a valid identity document from the event concerned.
(3) No replacement of number bib and timing chip will be provided. Participants who have lost their number bibs or timing chips will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

12. Referee/Umpire : The referees/umpires services will be arranged by the LCSD.
13. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The decisions of the referees/umpires on the spot shall be final.
14. Equipment : (1) Participants shall wear proper sportswear and sports shoes.
(2) Participant shall pin the number bib on his/her front chest. If participants have not wear the number cloth and the timing chip provided by the Organiser on the event day properly, they will not be permitted to participate in the race.
15. Points to Note : (1) The LCSD shall have the right to change the time of the event.
(2) Participants shall pay attention to the announcements made / notices displayed by the Organiser on the spot and comply with all the rules and regulations of the Organiser and the venue.
16. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
17. Access to Prospectus and Enrolment Form : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of the LCSD;
(2) Recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services; and
(3) Masters Games website: www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/mg/2016/prospectus.html
18. Enrolment Period : **13 August to 22 August 2016**
19. Enrolment Methods : (1) Complete and submit an Enrolment Form within the enrolment period by the following methods (no identity document is required at this stage):
a) In person to any of the DLSOs (during office hours) or recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or
b) By post to the following address: (the date of the postmark shall be the receipt date)
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Major Events Section
2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories; or
c) Via the Internet.
(2) If the quotas are exceeded, allocation of places will be determined by drawing lots, which will be held in public **at 10:00 a.m. on 7 September 2016 (Wednesday)** in Room 201, 2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
(3) The lot drawing results for both successful and waiting list applicants will be announced at the DLSOs, recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the Masters Games website on **12 September 2016 (Monday)**. Both successful and waiting list applicants will be notified of the results by post/fax/e-mail (no order of priority will be assigned to applicants on the waiting lists) but unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. The Organiser shall not be responsible for the postal delay due to the incorrect or incomplete correspondence address provided by an applicant.
(4) Successful applicants shall bring along their notification letter, identity document (original or copy) and enrolment fee to any of the DLSOs (during office hours) or recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of personal particulars and payment of enrolment fee within the following payment period. Successful applicants who do not pay within the payment period will be regarded as having forfeited the right to participate. Their places will be filled by waiting list applicants, who shall enrol within the following payment period on a first-come-first-served basis.
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| Payment Period | Payment Period |
| <u>for Successful Applicants</u> | <u>for Waiting List Applicants</u> |
| 19 – 26 September 2016 | 28 – 30 September 2016 |
- (5) If the quotas are not used up or places are still available after the payment deadline for waiting list applicants, the Organiser will accept open enrolment from **6 October 2016 (starting from 8:30 a.m.) to 7 October 2016** at all DLSOs on a first-come-first-served basis.

20. Inclement Weather Arrangement : If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement has been issued, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force 2 hours before the reporting time on the competition day, the event will be cancelled. The Organiser will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangements separately in due course.
21. By-law : (1) The Organiser has the right to release the competition results to the public.
(2) In addition to the rules stated in this prospectus, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the Notes for Participants.
(3) The lists of winners will be announced on the Masters Games website.
(4) The Organiser reserves the right to amend this prospectus at any time without further notice.
22. Enquiries : Major Events Section of the LCSD: 2601 7672
Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:45a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Lunch Hour: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and General Holidays)

** The Chinese version of this prospectus and the Enrolment Form is available at the DLSOs of the LCSD, recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services, and the department's Masters Games website.

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