

# Masters Games 2018 — 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 : 28 October 2018 (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 28 October 1983 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division and Quota :

Programme No.	Division	Age	Quota
4050 7687	Men's / Women's A Grade	65 or above	600 persons
	Men's / Women's B Grade	60 – 64	
	Men's / Women's C Grade	55 – 59	
	Men's / Women's D Grade	50 – 54	
	Men's / Women's E Grade	45 – 49	
	Men's / Women's F Grade	40 – 44	
	Men's / Women's G Grade	35 – 39	

6. Notes for Applicants :
  - (1) Applicants shall consider whether they are physically fit to take part in this competition. In case of doubt, please consult a doctor.
  - (2) Each applicant can only submit 1 Enrolment Form. Duplicate submissions or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
  - (3) The Organiser may adjust the quotas having regard to the enrolment response. Applicants or participants shall have no objection.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) Participants providing false information will be disqualified from all events. Their competition results will be cancelled and the enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
  - (6) For ease of contact, applicants shall notify the Organiser in writing immediately of any change in their correspondence address.
7. Enrolment Fee : \$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. The fee is calculated as at the commencement day of the competition (i.e. 28 October 2018).

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 Finishing Point (Location 1).

9. Format : (1) Participants must follow the route planned by the Organiser.  
(2) In each division, the four 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 enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.  
(3) A participant who has allowed another person to participate in the competition in his/her name, breach 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 on the spot, 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 who has failed to produce a valid identity document from participating in 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/Judges : The Organiser will arrange qualified referees/judges for the event.
13. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The decisions of the referees/judges 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.
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: (<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/mg/2018>)
18. Enrolment Period : **25 July to 3 August 2018**
19. Enrolment : (1) Prospective participants are required to complete and submit an Enrolment Form within the enrolment period by the following methods (no identity document is required at this stage):  
a) Apply in person at the DLSOs (during office hours) or recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or  
b) Apply by post by sending an enrolment form to the following address: (the date of receipt of the enrolment form is regarded as receipt date). To submit enrolment form by post, please make sure that all mail items bear sufficient postage. The Department will not accept any underpaid mail items and such items will be handled by the Hongkong Post. For calculation of postage, please refer to the Hongkong Post's website ([http://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/postage\\_calculator/index.html](http://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/postage_calculator/index.html)):  
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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) Apply via the Internet.  
(2) If the number of enrolment exceeds the quota, allocation of places will be determined by drawing lots, which will be held **at 10:00 a.m. on 21 August 2018 (Tuesday)** 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) Results of the successful applicants and the applicants on the waiting list will be posted at the DLSOs, recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the Masters Games website **within 5 working days from the date of lot drawing**. Both successful and waiting list applicants will be notified of the results by e-mail/post/fax (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. Those eligible for the concessionary rate are required to produce valid document. 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.

**Payment Period  
for Successful Applicants**

**3 – 10 September 2018**

**Payment Period  
for Waiting List Applicants**

**12 – 17 September 2018**

- (5) If the number of enrolments is less than the quota or places are still available after the payment period for waiting list applicants, open enrolment will be rolled out from **19 September 2018 (starting from 8:30 a.m.) to 20 September 2018** at all DLSOs and recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services on a first-come-first-served basis.

20. Inclement Weather Arrangement : Should the Hong Kong Observatory issue the tropical cyclone warning signal No. 3 or above, red rainstorm warning signal or black rainstorm warning signal at 7:00 a.m. on event day, all events on that day 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 results and photos of the competition to the public.  
(2) The prospectus, schedules, results of the competition and other information relating to the competition will be announced through the Organiser's website.  
(3) In addition to the rules and points to note stated in this prospectus, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the Notes for Participants.  
(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: 8:45 a.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 are available at the DLSOs of the LCSD, recreation and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the Masters Games website.

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