

Masters Games 2010/11 – Distance Run Competition

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1. Aim : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasise participation and enjoyment rather than the winning of prizes. The Games also offer participants the opportunity to compete against people of similar ages to sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date & Time : 16 January 2011 (Sunday)
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3. Venue : Main Dam of Plover Cove Reservoir (Address: Tai Mei Tuk, Tai Po)
4. Eligibility : People aged 35 or above are welcome to participate in the Games. Participant's age is calculated against the commencement day of the competition (i.e. those who were born on or before 16 January 1976 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division :

Activity No.	Division	Age
40231120	Men's / Women's A Grade	60 or above
	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

- Points to note :
- (1) Participants should be aware of their health condition, and consider whether it is suitable for them to enrol in this Games. In case of doubt, please consult a doctor prior to the enrolment of activity.
 - (2) Applicants should enrol in the events according to the age division. Each participant shall submit one enrolment form only. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) reserves the right to disqualify any participant who has made repeated enrolments or has submitted an incomplete enrolment form.
 - (3) If the number of participants enrolled in any division is less than two, the LCSD reserves the right to combine it with a division of younger age or cancel the event of that division.
 - (4) In case only one participant turns up and completes the match on the event day, he/she will still be awarded the prize.

6. Quota : 400 persons

7. Entry Fee : \$20/person

[Concessionary rates at half the normal charges are granted to persons aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities and upon production of valid identification documents at the time of payment.]

8. Distance : About 7 km



9. Schedules & Rules

- (1) Participants must follow the route planned by the Organiser.
- (2) Relevant supplementary information of the competition including timetable, notes to participants and location map of competition venue will be delivered to participants by post/fax/email, or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage. If participants do not receive any information on the competition when the date of competition is drawing near, please approach the LCSD as soon as possible.
- (3) Competition will start at 9:00am. Participants shall arrive at competition venue at 8:00 am to 8:30 am and report to the staff of the LCSD and collect the number bib. Those who absent when competition started will be regarded as having withdrawn from the competition.
- (4) Participants shall produce their valid identification documents for verification of eligibility when they report to the staff of the LCSD. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to produce valid identification documents.
- (5) Should any participants be found to be ineligible for entry to games, have provided false information, or ask somebody else to participate in the game for himself/herself, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify the participant from the competition and the rewards and records achieved.
- (6) Participants shall wear proper sportswear and sports shoes.
- (7) Each participant shall pin a number bib on his/her front chest. No replacement number bib will be provided. Participants who have lost the number bibs will not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- (8) The LCSD shall have the right to change the time of the events. Participants should listen to announcements throughout the competition.

- (9) Participants shall pay attention to the announcement made/notice displayed by the LCSD on the spot and comply with the rules and regulations of the venue.
- (10) If any participants fail to complete the whole course, they will be disqualified and not given any award.
- (11) If any participants violate the regulations or display any misbehaviour which may affect the competition, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify them from the competition.
- (12) If a participant withdraws from any match or is disqualified from taking part in the Games, the entry fee paid by him/her will not be refunded.
- (13) No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the referee on the spot will be final.
- (14) The list of the winners for each division will be announced on the LCSD Masters Games webpage.
- (15) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently adopted by the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association.

10. Judge : The judge services will be arranged by the LCSD.
11. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
12. Prospectuses & Enrolment Forms Available at/on : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of LCSD;
(2) Any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or
(3) Masters Games website: www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en
13. Period for Submission of Enrolment Forms : **22 October – 2 November 2010**
14. Enrolment Methods : (1) Completed enrolment forms should be submitted during the submission period (originals/copies of identification documents need not be attached or produced when the forms are submitted):
- a) In person to: DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services;
 - b) By post to:
Major Events Section,
Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin,
New Territories; or
 - c) Submission of enrolment forms via the Internet.
- (2) Each participant shall submit one enrolment form only. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify any participant who has made repeated enrolments or has submitted an incomplete enrolment form.
- (3) If the numbers of entry excess the quotas, participants will be selected by ballot.

- (4) The ballot will be held on 19 November 2010 at 11:00 am at Audio-Visual Room, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- (5) The balloting results (only the Chinese and English names of the participants will be disclosed) will be announced at the DLSOs of the LCSD, any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the LCSD Masters Games webpage on 25 November 2010. Notification letters will be sent to successful applicants and applicants on the waiting list (no priority number will be assigned to applicants on the waiting list) while unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.
- (6) Successful applicants shall bring along their notification letters/identification documents (originals or copies) and entry fees to the DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of their personal particulars and payment of entry fees during the specified payment period. Successful applicants who fail to pay the required fees within the specified payment period will be regarded as waiving their rights. The unfilled places will be allocated to the applicants on the waiting list. Enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis will be accepted during the specified payment period for the applicants on the waiting list.

**Payment Period for the
Successful Applicants**

30 November - 7 December 2010

**Payment Period for the
Applicants on the Waiting List**

9 - 11 December 2010

- (7) If there are still unfilled places in individual divisions after the payment period for the applicants on the waiting list, or the number of submitted applications is less than the regular quota, the remaining quota will be open to the public for enrolment during the following period at DLSOs on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Open Enrolment Period
for Remaining Quota**

16 - 17 December 2010

15. Remarks : If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the LCSD reserves the right for appropriate amendments.
16. Postponement : If Pre-No.3 special announcement, Tropical Cyclone Warning No.3 or above or a Red/Black Rainstorm Signal is issued at 7:00 am on the event day, the event on that day will be cancelled and postponed to 23 January 2011 (Sunday) at the same time and venue.
17. Enquiries : **1823 / 2601 7672**

** The Chinese version of this prospectus and the application form is available upon request at the above offices or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage.

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