

## Masters Games 2012/13 – Distance Run Competition

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1. Aim : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasises participation and enjoyment rather than the winning of prizes. The Games also offers participants the opportunity to compete against people of similar ages to sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date & Time : 27 January 2013 (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 27 January 1978 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division & Quota :

Activity No.	Division	Age	Quota
<b>40312939</b>	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	

- Points to note :
- (1) Participants should consider if their health condition are suitable to participate in the competition and have adequate preparation and training to ensure that they are fit enough to take part in the competition. Participants are advised to solicit medical advice from a doctor if they are in doubt of their health condition prior to registering for and taking part in the Games.
  - (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. Entry Fee : \$20/person  
[Persons aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy a 50% discount upon production of valid proof at the time of payment.]

7. Distance : About 7 km



Remarks: Distance is about 7 km (from 1 to 2 and return)

8. 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 the 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 the games, have provided false information, or ask somebody else to participate in the games for himself/herself, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify the participant from the competition and the rewards and records achieved.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The LCSD shall have the right to change the time of the events. Participants should listen to announcements throughout the competition.

- (8) 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.
- (9) If any participants fail to complete the whole course, they will be disqualified and not given any award.
- (10) If any participants violate the regulations or has any misconduct which might affect the competition, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify them from the competition.
- (11) 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.
- (12) No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the referee on the spot will be final.
- (13) The list of the winners for each division will be announced on the LCSD Masters Games webpage.
- (14) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently adopted by the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association.

9. Judge : The judge services will be arranged by the LCSD.

10. Attire : Participants shall wear proper sportswear and sports shoes.

11. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.

12. Prospectuses & : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of LCSD;  
 Enrolment (2) Any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or  
 Forms (3) Masters Games website: [www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en)  
 Available at/on

13. Enrolment : **9 - 20 November 2012**  
 Period **(Postmark date on the envelope will be regarded as the application date)**

14. Enrolment : (1) Completed enrolment forms should be submitted during the submission period  
 Methods (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 4 December 2012 at 4:30 pm 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 7 December 2012. 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**

**11 - 18 December 2012**

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

**20 - 24 December 2012**

- (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**

**28 - 31 December 2012**

15. Remarks : If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the LCSD reserves the right for appropriate amendments.
16. Postponement : If 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. The LCSD will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangement in due course.
17. Enquiries : LCSD 24-hour Customer Hotline: 2414 5555  
Major Events Section of the LCSD: 2601 7672  
Office hours: Monday to Friday: 8:45 am to 6:00 pm  
(Lunch Break: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm)  
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

\*\* 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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