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Leisure and Cultural
Services Department

Masters Games 2014 – Distance Run Competition

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1. Purpose : To provide an opportunity to people aged 35 or above to participate in distance run competition and compete against people of similar age, so to enjoy the fun brought by sports and sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. Date & Time : 21 December 2014 (Sunday)
(1) Marshall Time: 8:00 am – 8:30 am
(2) Start Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3. Venue : Main Dam, Plover Cove Reservoir, 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 21 December 1979 are eligible to participate in the competition).

5. Division & Quota :

| Activity No. | Division | Age | Quota |
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| 40359460 | 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 to Application :
 - (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.

7. Enrolment Fee : \$20 per person (those aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities can enjoy a 50% off concessionary rate upon production of valid identity document(s) during payment). Each applicant should pay the fee according to his/her age on the competition day (21 December 2014).

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 four participants who have reached the finishing line first shall be the champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up.

10. Regulations : (1) If any participants fail to complete the whole course, they will be disqualified and not given any award.
(2) 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.
(3) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently adopted by the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association.

11. Marshall (1) 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.
(2) 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.
(3) 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.
- (4) 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.
12. Judge : The judge services will be arranged by the LCSD.
13. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the referee on the spot will be final.
14. Equipment : (1) Participants shall wear proper sportswear and sports shoes.
(2) All participants should wear the number cloth and the timing chip provided by the Organiser on the event day properly. Participants without the number clothes will not be permitted to participate in the race.
15. Point to Note : (1) Applicants will be notified of the competition schedule, notes to participants and location map of the competition venue in writing by post/fax/e-mail. (If participants do not receive the information before the competition, please contact the LCSD as soon as possible or they may download the information from the LCSD 'Masters Games' webpage.)
(2) The LCSD shall have the right to change the time of the events. Participants should listen to announcements throughout the competition. 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.
(3) 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.
(4) 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.
16. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
17. 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/prospectus.php
18. Enrolment Period : **29 September - 8 October 2014**
19. Enrolment Methods : (1) Completed application forms should be submitted during the enrolment 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; or
b) By post to: (the date of postage chop is regarded as receipt date)
Major Events Section, LCSD
2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories;
"Masters Games 2014 – Distance Run Competition" or
c) Submission of enrolment forms via the Internet.

- (2) If any division is over-subscribed, applicants will be selected by ballot. The ballot will be held **at 10:00 am on 21 October 2014 (Tue)** at 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 balloting result will be announced at the DLSOs, any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the LCSD 'Masters Games' webpage on **24 October 2014**. Both the successful and waiting list applicants will be notified in writing after the ballot (no priority number will be assigned to applicants on the waiting list). Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be informed separately. LCSD should not be responsible for the postage delay due to the incorrect or incomplete correspondence address provided by the applicant.
- (4) Successful applicants shall bring along their notification letter, identification document (originals or copies) and enrolment fee to the DLSOs (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of their personal particulars and payment of enrolment fee during the specified payment period. Successful applicants who do not complete the payment procedure within the payment period will be deemed to have abandoned their participation right. Unfilled places, if any, will be filled by waiting list applicants on a first-come-first-served basis during the specified payment period.

**Date for Payment
by Successful Applicants**

29 October – 5 November 2014

**Date for Payment
by Waiting List Applicants**

7 - 11 November 2014

- (5) If there are remaining places after the deadline for payment by waiting list applicants, or if the competition is under-subscribed, the LCSD will arrange open enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from **13 November (starting from 8:30 am) to 14 November 2014** at all DLSOs.

20. Inclement Weather Arrangement : 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.
21. Supplementary Regulations : (1) The list of the winners for each division will be announced on the LCSD 'Masters Games' webpage.
(2) LCSD reserves the right to amend this prospectus at any time without giving any prior notice.
22. 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 Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday)

** 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.
本章程和報名表格另備有中文版本，如有需要，可向上述辦事處職員索取，或從康文署「先進運動會」網頁下載。