

HKDRC 31st Hong Kong Half Marathon
Sunday, 26 October 2008
21.1km (13.1miles) Road Race

The Race

HKDRC Hong Kong Half Marathon - one of the most popular races in Hong Kong, is organized by Hong Kong Distance Runners Club held on Sunday, 26 October 2008 has up to the 31st Anniversary of the event. The course is a demanding out-and-back road course around the scenic Plover Cove Reservoir, it starts at the Youth Hostel at Tai Mei Tuk near Plover Cove Dam. Proceed along Brides Pool Road to Wu Kau Tang then to Luk Kang, turn around. Return along Brides Pool Road with repeat loop out to Wu Kau Tang, the second turn around then continued along Brides Pool Road back to finish at the Youth Hostel. The whole distance makes 13.1 miles, exactly half the distance of a standard marathon. The race conducted under IAAF rules and the results will be recognized by HKDRC.

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The Participants

A total of 989 registered entries, 855 runners turned up participating in the race. Of the 855 runners, 751 were men and 104 were women. The total finished runners were 834. About 30 overseas runners come from foreign countries and cities include USA, UK, Canada, Japan, Holland, Italy, Spain, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Macau and others. The oldest and youngest runners' ages are 87 and 17. There were nine divisions set:-

Division	Men	Women
Junior (19 & under)	5	21 (all ages)
Open (20 & above)	183	36 (30 - 39)
Senior I (35 - 39)	124	48 (40 & over)
Senior II (40 - 44)	179	
Veteran I (45 - 49)	172	
Veteran II (50 & over)	186	
Team (all ages)	4(20)	

The Winners' Results (Using BarCode Scanning System)

Open	Men	Open	Women	Time
1. Passarello Stefano	1:13:55 (*)	1. Fung Wing Yee	1:36:34	
2. Feibabel Erich	1:15:53	2. Wong Sau Lin	1:41:43	
3. Lo Chun Hong	1:17:43	3. Leung Yuen Yee	1:44:39	
4. Jonathan Lau Yiu Fun	1:21:03	4. Katie Whitehead	1:55:24	
5. Larsen Mikkel	1:21:08	5. Miles Alanna	1:57:56	

Senior I

Senior

1. Chung Kam Wah	1:27:14	1. Wixley Judith Kathari	1:37:07
2. Wong Chi Wai	1:27:43	2. Hon Hei Chi	1:37:17
3. Sato Motoaki	1:28:21	3. Chong Miu Ying May	1:39:16
4. Fischer Seth	1:32:17	4. Jacqueline Gan	1:44:20
5. Liam Winslow	1:33:42	5. Lisa Jones	1:45:40

Senior II

Veteran

1. Leung Chin Leung	1:21:11	1. Chan Chun Hing	1:32:52 (*)
2. William Crowe	1:22:26	2. Chan Pui Shan	1:34:34
3. Lo Tak Fai	1:23:43	3. Barker Rosamund	1:36:43
4. Tang Kam Piu	1:25:01	4. Lee Yin Ping	1:37:48
5. Leung Ka Lok	1:28:25	5. Stan Abate	1:39:33

Veteran I

Men Junior

1. Wong Ping Chuen	1:20:09	1. Au Ka Lun	1:20:00
2. Lam Ho Lun	1:22:37	2. Tsang Chun Hung	1:53:19
3. Wong Luen Pui	1:25:57	3. Au Ka Hang	1:56:29
4. Yip Kam Shing	1:26:34	4. Pang Ka Shun	2:00:59
5. Galatas Manuel	1:27:40	5. Leung Tze Man	2:19:04

Veteran II

1. Chan Hoi Nam	1:27:29		
2. Sin Chung Fat	1:30:51		
3. Billy Or	1:32:22		
4. Cheng Chi Wing	1:35:06		
5. Lau Long Tung	1:35:39		

Team Competition

- T3 - Yuen Long Distance Runners Club : 24 + 28 + 30 + 31 + 37 = 150
 (Wong Kwok Leung/Lam Chor Pau/Wu Ka Fai/Lin Chuk Fung/Chan Chun Fun)
- T4 - Fire Services Department : 32 + 33 + 48 + 103 + 274 = 490
 (Lau King Leong/Chong Lee Fai/Ho Dik Hei/Hau Fat Shing/Chan Wai Kong)
- T1 - Hong Kong Runners Web : 54 + 114 + 166 + 203 + 412 = 949
 (Yau Kwok Kan/ Chan Yung Wai/Wu Sing Leong/Pang Kin Sun/Liu Hin Fung)
- T2 - Hong Kong Runners Web : 202 + 358 + 414 + 430 + 657 = 2061
 (Li Chi Wai/Kwong Yiu Wai/Lee Foon Sing/Lau Tak Kin/Pan Yee Kan)

Special Award - Youngest Male Finisher - Tsang Chun Hung (17 years old)

Oldest Male Finisher - Yip Lun Ming (87 years old)

The Local Supporting Authorities

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