

**Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

**Masters Games 2007/08 - Orienteering Competition**

**~ Prospectus ~**

1. Aim : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasize participation and enjoyment rather than winning prizes.
2. Date & Time : 25 November 2007 (Sunday)  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
3. Venue : Tai Lam Country Park (Ngau Liu)
4. Eligibility : People aged 35 or above are eligible to participate. The age of a participant is calculated against the day on which the event commences. (i.e. those born on or before 25 November 1972)
5. Quota : 250 persons

Activity No.	Division	Age	Course Length (km)	
			Men's	Women's
40144752	Men's / Women's A Grade	60 or above	2.5	2
	Men's / Women's B Grade	55 – 59	3	2.5
	Men's / Women's C Grade	50 – 54	3.5	3
	Men's / Women's D Grade	45 – 49		
	Men's / Women's E Grade	40 – 44	4	3
	Men's / Women's F Grade	35 – 39	4.5	3.5

Points to note : (1) Each participant can only submit one enrolment form. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who submits duplicate or incomplete enrolment form.

(2) If the enrolment in any division is less than two participants for holding the event, the Organiser has the right to combine it with a division of younger age or cancel all events of that division.

(3) In case only one participant shows up and finishes in an event on the day of competition, he/she is still entitled to the award.

7. Entry Fee : \$20 / person  
[A 50% concession on the original fee will be offered to senior citizens aged 60 or above, persons with disabilities and full-time students upon presentation of valid identification documents at the time of payment.]
8. Type : Cross Country
9. Map : Colour-printed Map 1:7,500 , with 10F Control Description.
10. Umpire : The Orienteering Association of Hong Kong will be invited to render umpire services.

11. Awards : The Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up of each division will be awarded medals.
12. Equipment : (1) Participants should wear sportswear and may choose to wear sweatshirts for clothing.  
(2) Participants must bring compasses, whistles and food in the competition.  
(3) Participants may wear a pair of thick socks and light, soft-soled running shoes.  
(4) Participants should adopt suitable self-protective measures against mosquitoes and bring along their own sun caps.  
(5) Electronic Punching and Timing System will be used and E-card shall be provided by the Organiser.
13. Rules : (1) Participants must arrive at the venue 15 minutes before the start of the game and report to the Organiser. Any participants who do not report to the Organiser within the first 5 minutes of the specified time will be regarded as waiving of participating right.  
(2) Participants must produce their valid identity documents for verification of names when report. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to verify their identities.  
(3) Competition rules will be issued to the participants before the event day.  
(4) All participants should wear a number cloth in front. No replacement will be provided to those who have lost the number cloth. Participants without number cloths will not be allowed to participate in any event. Whenever any inconsistency with the number cloth is found, the participant will not be allowed to participate in the event.  
(5) Should any participants be found to be ineligible for entry to the games or have provided false information, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify the participants from the competition. No participant shall ask somebody else to participate in the game for himself/herself and the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify the participant from the competition. His or her award(s) or score(s) will be revoked.  
(6) If any participant being found to have any misconduct that might affect the competition or not following the rule, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify the participant from the competition.  
(7) All the entry fee would not be refunded if any player is disqualified by the Organiser.  
(8) No appeal will be available. The decision of the umpire on the spot will be final.

- (9) The Organiser shall have the right to change the time of all the events. Participants should listen to announcements throughout the competition.
- (10) Participants shall abide by regulations of the venue and announcements of the Organiser.
- (11) Besides the terms stated in this prospectus, the rule and regulations currently being exercised by Orienteering Association of Hong Kong will be adopted.

14. Prospectus & Enrolment Form

- (1) District Leisure Services Offices of Leisure and Cultural Services Department, or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services, or
- (2) Web page of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department: [www.lcsd.gov.hk](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk)
- (3) If you need the Chinese version of this prospectus and enrolment form, it is obtainable from the staff of the above office(s) or can be downloaded from the webpage of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

15. Submission of Enrolment Form : 15 – 27 August 2007

16. Enrolment :
- (1) Within the specified date on submitting applications, completed enrolment form should be (attachment or presentation of identity documents is not required when submitting application):
    - a. handed to District Leisure Services Offices of Leisure and Cultural Services Department (within office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services, or
    - b. directly mailed to:  
Major Events Section,  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department,  
2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,  
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Shatin, N.T.
    - c. E-submission of enrolment form
  - (2) Each participant can only submit one enrolment form. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who submits duplicate or incomplete enrolment form.
  - (3) Participants will be selected by ballot.
  - (4) The balloting for application will be held on 17 September 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at Audio Visual Room, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Shatin. Public are welcome to attend.
  - (5) The balloting results will be displayed at the District Leisure Services Offices of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services and the webpage of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on 21 September 2007. Notification letter will be sent

separately to the regulars. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. The Start List and competition results will also be displayed at the webpage of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The Chinese and English names of the participants will be disclosed on the above-mentioned balloting results, Start List and results.

- (6) Successful applicants must bring along their notification letters / identity documents (original or copy) and entry fees to the District Leisure Services Offices of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (within office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of personal particulars and payment of entry fees within the following period. Successful applicants who fail to pay the required fees within the specified period will be regarded as waiving their rights. The remaining quota will go to the reserves, who will be notified separately.

**Payment Date for the Regulars**

**24 September – 2 October 2007**

**Payment Date for the Reserves**

**4 – 7 October 2007**

If there are still places in individual divisions after the payment due date for the reserves, or the number of submitted application is less than the regular quota, these places will be opened to the general public for enrolment within specified period at all the 18 District Leisure Services Offices on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota**

**22 - 24 October 2007**

17. Remarks : (1) Information provided by you will only be used for the purposes of enrolment, compilation of statistics, future liaison work and promotion of activities organised by the Department. Apart from staff duly authorized by the Department, no one will be given access to your personal information.
- (2) If you want to revise or retrieve the personal information that you have reported, you may contact the staff of Major Events Section, Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- (3) The provision of your personal information in this form is obligatory. If you do not provide the requisite personal information, this Department may not be able to process your application.
- (4) This Department reserves the right for any amendments in this prospectus.

18. Postponement : If typhoon signal no. 3 or above/the red or black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted at 7:00 a.m. on the event day, all events will be cancelled and postponed to 2 December 2007 (Sunday) at the same time and place.

19. Enquiries : **1823 / 2601 7672**