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"5km Harbourfront Run" quota increased to 4,500

Registration alongside "Youth Run" opens on 20 October

Hong Kong, 15 October 2026 – The brand-new "5km Harbourfront Run" and the expanded "Youth Run" – two entry-level events taking place on the eve of the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon (SCHKM) 2027 main races – will open for online registration (www.hkmarathon.com) next Tuesday, 20 October. To encourage the public to experience the joy of running, the "5km Harbourfront Run" will offer both individual and family ballots, welcoming runners to immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of SCHKM.

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As Hong Kong's largest annual participatory sporting event, the SCHKM 2027 has increased the quota for its main races, scheduled for 17 January, to 78,000 places. It received an overwhelming response, with registrations reaching a record high of over 140,000. Following the successful conclusion of the public ballots for the main races, the organiser is opening registration for the "5km Harbourfront Run" and "Youth Run". Both events will take place on 16 January and cater to individuals with varying levels of running experience, making the sport more accessible to the wider public while progressively elevating the overall standard of long-distance running in Hong Kong. Whether they are absolute beginners, families who enjoy running with children, or seniors seeking to stay active, everyone is welcome to register and join the fun.

Quota for brand-new "5km Harbourfront Run" increased to 4,500, welcoming individual and family entries

The newly added "5km Harbourfront Run" sees its quota lifted to 4,500 places from the originally announced 3,000. The Individual Ballot is open to participants aged 16 or above, and also welcomes entries from wheelchair runners. The Family Ballot accepts entries from teams comprising two to four members, with at least one member aged 6 to 15 and another aged 18 or above.

The route will start at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, taking participants along the scenic Kai Tak Promenade, before finishing at the Kai Tak Dining Cove. Runners will have a time limit of 60 minutes to complete the course. No ranking or prizes will be awarded; however, participants will receive a commemorative medal and an e-certificate upon completion. Online registration (www.hkmarathon.com) via a public ballot system will open at 12:00 noon on 20 October, with an entry fee of HKD 300 per participant.

Expanded "Youth Run" quota of 3,000

Following the positive response to the inaugural "Youth Run" at SCHKM 2026, the quota for the upcoming event has been increased to 3,000 places for teenagers aged 10 to 15 to participate. The approximately 2km course will also start at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, passing by the Kai Tak Main Stadium and the Pier Gallery, before finishing back at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground. Participants will have a time limit of 30 minutes to complete the run. All finishers will receive a commemorative medal and an e-certificate.

Online registration (www.hkmarathon.com) for the "Youth Run" will also open at 12:00 noon on 20 October. The entry fee is HKD 200, with quotas allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Details of SCHKM 2027 Entry-Level Running Events

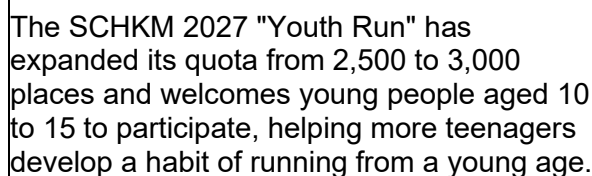
	5km Harbourfront Run	Youth Run
Date:	16 January 2027 (Saturday)	
Start Time:	08:00 08:15 08:30	10:00 10:20 10:40 11:00
Course Length:	Approx. 5km	Approx. 2km
Start Area / Finish Area:	The route starts at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, takes participants along the scenic Kai Tak Promenade, and finishes at the Kai Tak Dining Cove	The route starts at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, passes by the Kai Tak Main Stadium and the Pier Gallery, and finishes back at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground
Time Limit:	60 mins	30 mins
Quota:	4,500	3,000
Eligibility:	<u>Individual Ballot</u>: Aged 16 or above as of 2027 (Year of Birth) <u>Family Ballot</u>: Two to four members per team. Each team must include at least one participant aged 6 to 15 as of 2027, accompanied by at least one adult aged 18 or above (Year of Birth)	Aged 10 to 15 as of 2027 (Year of Birth)
Entry Fee:	HKD 300	HKD 200
Registration Method and Period:	<u>Public Ballot (Individual and Family)</u> - Registration opens: 20 October 2026 (Tuesday) 12 noon - Registration closes: 26 October 2026 (Monday) 12 noon	<u>First-come, First-served Basis</u> - Registration opens: 20 October 2026 (Tuesday) 12:00 noon - Registration closes: 27 November 2026 (Friday) 11:59 PM

	<i>*Wheelchair entries are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For details, please visit the official website.</i> <u>Result Announcement and Payment Deadline</u> • First Round: 29 October 2026 (Thursday) 2 PM – 2 November 2026 (Monday) 12 noon • Second Round: 6 November 2026 (Friday) 2 PM – 9 November 2026 (Monday) 12 noon	
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For high-resolution photos, please refer to the link here: <https://shorturl.at/udpq2>

Photo Captions:

	<u>Photo 1</u> Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2027 will stage two entry-level events on the eve of the main races: the brand-new “5km Harbourfront Run” and the expanded “Youth Run”. Designed for runners with different levels of experience, the two events offer participants an opportunity to experience the vibrant atmosphere of the SCHKM. Online registration for both events will open on 20 October (next Tuesday).
	<u>Photo 2</u> The inaugural "5km Harbourfront Run" of SCHKM 2027 will start at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground, taking participants along the Kai Tak Promenade and finishing at the Kai Tak Dining Cove. Families and seniors are welcome to experience the joy of long-distance running on the flat, scenic waterfront course.



The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, organised by the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, is Hong Kong's largest participatory annual sporting event, attracting around 74,000 local and overseas participants each year. Standard Chartered has been the title sponsor since the first Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in 1997 and also sponsors marathons in six other cities globally, including Hanoi, Jersey, Kuala Lumpur, Nairobi, Stanley and Taipei as well as 10km runs in Shanghai and Singapore and a 5km run in London.