

# OCS 2008 + ROGAINE 6

Orienteering Challenge Shield 2008 cum ROGAINE 6 organised by the Hong Kong Award for Young People was successfully held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 at Lantau Island. On that day, there were around 700 competitors to take the challenges of physical strength, intelligence and endurance. Competitors were navigated by map and compass to find out the pre-set control points in terrain.



Competitors planning their own routes



Competitors started off to the destinations

The beginning of the competitions was marked by an audible start signal. Competitors run out the starting area excitedly. Both competitions were scoring course, there were no designated routes. In planning their own route, competitors must comprehend the map and the terrain of the competition area, as well as judging with their own abilities. They followed their planned order to visit the control points. The control points which contain the higher score, the level of difficulty and arduously in reaching them was also higher. To complete the games, competitors were required to reach the finish point within the specified times. Points would be deducted from any late-comers.

Orienteering Challenge Shield 2008 competitors played in singles, pairs, teams and families. They travelled entirely Tung Wan Tau on foot to visit the control points. The “Award of the Year” and “Champion of the Challenge Shield” were awarded to Schools Operating Authority. ROGAINE 6 is a 2-4 persons group event. ROGAINE 6 competitors walked over North East of Lantau Island within 6 hours. The map reading skill, compass using skill, physical and mental challenge to ROGAINE6 competitors were even higher. Both competitions were full of Challenge and Fun!

While waiting for the presentation ceremony started, competitors rested in the event center. They shared the difficulties encountered during the competitions. The presentation ceremony was honored to have our Award Council Committee Chairman, Mr. Ho Che Leung, Members, Ms. Bonnie Chan and Ms. Mei Jing and also the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Lai Pui Wing as our guests of honor to present the awards to the winners.



Mr. Ho, The Chairman of Award Council, was presenting the prize to the winners

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