

2018 Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering World Ranking Event & Asian Orienteering Cup(Guangdong China) Rounded Off



2018 Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering World Ranking Event & Asian Orienteering Cup(Guangdong China) came off as a world-class sports event on Dec. 18 and Dec. 20, 2018 separately in Sanshui, Foshan and Zengcheng, Guangzhou, two municipal districts in the southern province of Guangdong, China, as a tribute to the 40th anniversary of China's Reform and Opening-up.

A World-class Orienteering Event in a Classic Ancient Cantonese Village

Daqitou, an ancient village located in Leping Town, Sanshui, is picked as one of the organizer courses. Thanks to the re-development and protection upgrade project of the Historical Road launched by the Leping authorities, historic houses in Daqitou Village are properly renovated and maintained, with an overall improvement on the cultural value and the surrounding landscape, retelling the glory in a new way.





More than 600 athletes from Taiwan(China), Hong Kong(China), Guangdong and other provinces and cities, as well as those from 27 countries and regions(France, Sweden, Japan, Czech, Norway, Lithuania, Singapore etc) took part in this event, joined by over 10,000 visitors and participants. The event also attracted local students and outdoor sports enthusiasts, as part of the Organizing Committee's campaign to promote the fun orienteering experience. Sports instructors were arranged in advanced on site for professional coaching.

A World-class Orienteering Event in the Emerald on the Tropic of Cancer



The event kicked off in Baishuizhai, a provincial scenic spot known as an Emerald on the Tropic of Cancer, situated in Paitan Town, Zengcheng District of Guangzhou. The mountainous course is surrounded by lush woods and mind-refreshing air with an anion density of $112,500/\text{cm}^3$. Created by abundant rainfall, the Baishuixian (literally "*White Daffodil*") is a waterfall with the biggest drop height in China. As legend says, it is the incarnation of the only female of the Eight Immortals named Hexiangu. A 6.6-km mountain track winds its way from the foot to the top along the hills of Baishuizhai, stretching across three mountains and connecting two lakes, with 9,999 steps in total, offering magnificent scenery to visitors along the path. No surprise it is crowned as the *Supreme Stair in the South of China*.



2019 Orienteering World Cup Counts Down in China Time!

The Orienteering World Cup Final Round will kick off in Nanhai, Foshan in Oct. 2019. For more information please visit our official website <http://www.nanyueguyidao.cn> or contact us via htochina@yahoo.com.