

## 2018 Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering Championship Final Rounded Off



2018 Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering Championship Final “Surfing IPTV” Cup & World Ranking Event Qualification Tournament came off in Yanzhoudao, Dinghu, Zhaoqing, a northwestern prefecture-level city in Guangdong Province, China. This event marks the beginning of 2018 Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering World Ranking Event & Asian Orienteering Cup(Guangdong China)!

Event Schedules are as follows:

Dec. 16: Zhaoqing(Yanzhoudao, Dinghu District)

Dec. 18: Foshan(Leping Town, Sanshui District)

Dec. 20: Guangzhou(Baishuizhai, Zengcheng District)

The Championship Final is co-hosted by the International Orienteering Federation, Aeroradio Model Sports Management Center of General Administration of Sports, Orienteering Association of China, Guangdong Sports Bureau and Department of Natural Resources of Guangdong Province. Athletes from 27 countries/regions, provinces and cities, including foreign contestants from Czech, Austria, Sweden, New Zealand, Belgium, Finland, Russia, Singapore etc and over 20,000 visitors and participants took part in this event.



Yanzhoudao, the biggest river island in Guangdong, is selected as the organizer course. Old villages with narrow and zigzagging lanes spread on the flat isle, while banana woods and farmland sprawl on the outskirts, with marshy meadows full of water puddles stretching along the river bank, adding uniqueness to the terrain. The course covers half the territory of the isle and spans across 9 villages. Contestants threaded through banana woods, snaked around the farmland and weaved their way in historic lanes, and basked in the joy of running and exploration.



Running in parallel with the event is an Aero-Orienteering and an Archery Tag, one of the most novel and popular outdoor activities in recent years, while the Aero-Orienteering is the first event of its kind in China.



Guangdong Telecom wins the strategic partnership of the event for the second time since 2017, with the title sponsorship of "Surfing IPTV" Cup for this year. To

ensure the success of this event, Guangdong Telecom consistently provides support in terms of optic-fiber network, communication infrastructure and service throughout the period. Meanwhile, Chinese Sports Lottery has also given full backing to the Guangdong Historical Road Orienteering for three years in a row, manifesting its value of promoting public welfare that is *"from the People and for the People"*.

The 2019 Championship will soon unveil in 8 ancient villages of Guangdong, while the 2019 Orienteering World Cup Final Round will kick off in Nanhai, Foshan. For more information please visit our official website <http://www.nanyueguyidao.cn> or contact us via [htochina@yahoo.com](mailto:htochina@yahoo.com).