



WILL YOU BEAT THE SUN? 你敢接受日出的挑戰嗎?

Welcome to the 15th edition of Barclays MoonTrekker.

Even if you have raced MoonTrekker many times before, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the points below, as there are some changes this year. Please check our website for key details and last-minute updates. This will help us to ensure you have the best experience possible.

Please arrive no later than 30 mins before your race starts (allow at least 15 minutes walking time from the ferry pier to the start area). There are a few restaurants locally if you arrive early.

Race Start

The start-line is at the Mui Wo football pitch, Ngan Shu Street – next to the public swimming pool. Start times below (make sure you check our website for any last-minute changes):

Sunrise 40 - all categories:

Race starts at 8.15pm.

Moonlit 30 - solo category only:

Race starts at 9.50pm.

Moonlit 30 - pair category only:

Race starts at 10.20pm.

Moonlit 30 - team/corporate team only:

Race starts at 10.35pm.

Intro 20 - all:

Race starts at 10.45pm.

Water

You **must** bring your **own container to receive water/other drinks** (we will not distribute any cups). Water is not provided at the start-line. Water and bananas are available at all checkpoints. For the Sunrise 40, there will be no water stops for the first 18km. We will only provide pre-mixed sports drinks for the front runners (you have all been given your own Aquarius sachets).

Do not cut, fold or bend your bib as it contains your race timing chip, which may get damaged and not record your times. We cannot replace lost bibs.

Check Points

Please note closing times below. Participants arriving after this time will be withdrawn from the race.

Checkpoint 1:	Checkpoint 2:	Checkpoint 3:	Checkpoint 4:	Finish Line:
1.00am	2.00am	4.15am	5.45am	9.30am

Ferries

(Central pier 6)

In August, we learned that all slow (large capacity) ferries have been discontinued. As a result, we need to distribute participants across more ferries. To avoid inconveniencing Lantau residents, please assist us by adhering to the times listed below. Since the ferries will be operating at full capacity, we kindly ask you to help us and consider avoiding these ferries by arriving at Lantau earlier (for dinner/work at a friend's, etc.) or by traveling via Tung Chung. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your ferry departs.

Early arrivals:

4.30pm/5.20pm/5.40pm.

Sunrise Solo 40 only:

6.30pm.

Sunrise Pair/teams/corporate teams:

7.00pm.

Moonlit 30 solos only:

8.00pm.

Moonlit 30 pairs only:

8.35pm.

Moonlit 30 teams/corporate teams:

9.00pm (special MoonTrekker additional sailing).

Intro 20 all entries:

9.20pm.

Baggage limit (4kg)

We will be handling over 6 tonnes of check-in bags and will therefore **STRICTLY enforce a \$100 fee** for any bags weighing **over 4kg** and will refuse any bags above 8kg. We cannot accept laptops, suitcases, briefcases, handbags, or similar items. The bag drop service is intended for a change of clothes only, not valuables. We are unable to take responsibility for any loss or damage. Bags will not be stored securely, will be tossed around, and will get wet if it rains, so please place your belongings inside a plastic or waterproof bag within your main bag. Please help our volunteers by following these guidelines.

Transport

A complimentary MoonTrekker shuttle bus service will be running from the finish line (from 2am-9am) to Tung Chung MTR station every 30 minutes. If you leave the race early, you will need to make your

own way home/to the finish line. Lantau bus routes A35 and N35 run an infrequent night bus service. Day buses resume their schedule at 6:00am with regular buses to Tung Chung and Mui Wo. The taxi service number, 2984 1368, is also printed on your bib.

Noise

Our finish location is within Pui O Village. Please be respectful and keep quiet around residential areas and remind fellow participants to do the same – especially on the road near the finish area. Noise complaints are taken very seriously by the authorities, and any complaints can severely impact on our event. In 2018 we had to change our race route due to a single noise complaint.

Course Familiarity

It is your responsibility to be familiar with the route, or hike with someone who is. Although we will place markings along the trail, these can be moved (maliciously) or otherwise. Please visit our website for the updated route map and GPX files. You should especially familiarize yourself with the junction at Pak Kung Au (CP3). The 30km/40km will need to cross the road twice here.

Help, Emergencies

The '999' emergency services should be used for **genuine emergencies only**. MoonTrekker is supported by professional fixed and roaming first aid teams. Their number is on your bib.

Safety

Your safety is our top priority. Therefore, any participant identified running on the road will be **immediately disqualified**. When crossing the road, use extreme caution and cross directly (cars drive fast on Lantau at night). We have instructed marshals to record bib numbers of any infringements – no exceptions. Sorry, but we want you home in one piece.

Cancellation

If the event is canceled prior to the race date, the backup date is the 5th December, 2025 (logistics/approvals permitting). Please see our website for more details. We hope this does not happen and ask for your support with any eventuality.

The Nature Conservancy

This is our 10th year supporting The Nature Conservancy. 100% of all sponsorship raised by participants is donated directly to our charity partner. We encourage you to donate additional funds up until a few days past race night or beyond. There are hotel rooms and spa memberships at the Rosewood Hotel to be won for top fundraisers.

Finish Line

We will be providing food and drink, medal engraving and gifts for the 'Great Ascent' at the finish line. Some options may not be available for later arrivals. Please avoid walking over the race timing mat after you have finished your race (it may invalidate your race time).

Rubbish & Recycling

Please separate and crush your cans before placing them in the correct bins and clear up all your litter when you have finished eating and drinking.

Dress rehearsal

Join other participants for a final training hike on the 4th October (5pm from outside Pause Café). Details under the 'participants' tab on our website.

We hope that you have enjoyed training for Barclays MoonTrekker. It is your responsibility to be adequately prepared, know the race route, and appropriately equipped for the event. You should read through our event website for other key details and updates around the race.

Barclays MoonTrekker remains one of Hong Kong's most exciting racing fixtures and to date has raised over HK\$19,000,000 for children's literacy, education and environmental sustainability. We would like to thank you, our sponsors, partners and our volunteers who have helped to make this possible.

We welcome all feedback to registration@moontrekker.com

Best of luck in beating the sun and see you at the finish line!



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