



WILL YOU BEAT THE SUN?
你敢接受日出的挑戰嗎?

Welcome to year 15 of Barclays MoonTrekker, 2024

Even if you have raced MoonTrekker before, please make sure you take the time to be familiar with the points below as this year we have a new finish line location and other changes. 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 10 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 10.20pm.

Moonlit 30 - all other categories:

Race starts at 10.45pm.

Intro 20 - all:

Race starts at 10:55pm.

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. Make sure you start with enough water. 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/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 Participants arriving after this time will be withdrawn from the race.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)

We are only able to secure 1 additional ferry sailing, and we wish to avoid inconveniencing residents, therefore, please help us - and adhere to the times below. The ferries will be at full capacity, if possible, we ask you to arrive at Lantau earlier (have dinner etc) or come via Tung Chung. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to ferry departure time.

Early arrivals

5.40pm (slow).

Sunrise 40 all categories:

6.30pm (slow).

Moonlit 30 solos only:

8pm (slow).

Moonlit 30 all other categories:

9pm (special MoonTrekker additional sailing).

Intro 20:

9.20pm OR 10pm (fast).

Baggage limit (4kg)

We will have over 6,500KG of check-in bags to organize, we therefore STRICTLY enforce a \$100 fee for **ANY** bags over 4kg. We **will not** accept laptops, suitcases, briefcases, handbags, etc. Bag drop service is designed for a change of clothes – not valuables. We cannot take responsibility for any losses or damage whatsoever. The packs will not be in a secure place, will get tossed around, and will get wet if it rains (therefore you should place contents inside a plastic/waterproof bag inside the main bag). Please help the volunteers by respecting the above.

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

This year, we have a new finish location 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 government 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.

Updated Course

We have a new finish in Pui O this year. 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, we will refund all participants 50% of their race registration fees OR we will reschedule to 29th November, 2024 (logistics permitting). Please see the MoonTrekker website for more details. We hope this does not happen and ask for your support with any eventuality.

The Nature Conservancy

100% of all sponsorship raised by participants is collected directly/via Simply Giving by our official charity: **The Nature Conservancy**. 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 (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.

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\$18,000,000 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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