

# ASIAN WOMEN'S AND MEN'S MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1st Asian Women's and Men's Marathon Championships were held in Japan on 6th and 13th March 1988 respectively.

The Asian Women's Championships was held in conjunction with the 1988 Nagoya International Women's Marathon. It was a humble beginning for the Championships because only 5 countries from Asia participated in the Championships. They were:—

Burma  
China  
Hong Kong  
Indonesia  
Japan

We hope that in time more Members of Asia will make an effort to peak their athletes towards our very own Championships. In spite of the low participation, it was a success.

The results of the Competition were as follows:—

1st	XIE, Lihua	(China)	2:31:43
2nd	HIDAKA, Yoshiko	(Japan)	2:40:29
3rd	MIN, Ma Ma	(Burma)	2:41:52
4th	CHEN, Siu Tan	(Indonesia)	2:51:39
5th	THRESH, Veronica	(Hong Kong)	3:02:02

## MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1st Men's Marathon Championships was held one week later at Ohtsu, Lake Biwa and in terms of participation, there were more participants than the Women's Competition as 9 Member Federations were present. They were:—

China	Macau
Hong Kong	Singapore
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Japan	Thailand
Korea	

Here again, the Competition was held in conjunction with the Lake Biwa Mainichi Marathon Championships. Masayuki Nishi who was overall 2nd in the Lake Biwa Championships was declared Asia's No. 1 in the Asian Championships.

The results of the Competition were as follows:—

1st	Masayuki Nishi	(Japan)	2:15:32
2nd	Chang-Keun Kim	(Korea)	2:26:56
3rd	Zhihan Wu	(China)	2:29:39
4th	Ng Fai-Yeung	(Hong Kong)	2:31:37
5th	Solithinali Masro	(Indonesia)	2:38:01
6th	Fong Kim Fong	(Macao)	2:40:00
7th	Rameson Murgian	(Singapore)	2:46:04