

THE 2ND ASIAN MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Asian Marathon Championships for Men and Women was successfully held at Seoul, Korea on 18th March 1990. A total of 10 countries participated in the Championships in the Men's section and 4 in the Women's section.

The countries were Hong Kong, India, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Singapore and Sri Lanka. There were 13 participants in the Men's section and 6 in the Women's section.

The Asian Championships were held in conjunction with the 1st Dong-A Marathon where there were a total of 174 participants of Men and Women.

The Men's Marathon was started at 10.00am and the Women's Marathon at 10.10am. It was a sunny day but the temperature was officially given as 6.1 degrees Centigrade, and windy.

The Marathon started and finished at the Olympic Stadium but the route was different from that of the Olympic route because there were too many road construction works and excavation works on the Olympic route, and therefore, the Organisers arranged a new route which was properly measured and was just as good as the Olympic route.

The athletes from Korea won both the Men's and Women's section. In the Men's section the 1st three Korean athletes broke 2 hours 12 mins. beating their previous best performance for the Marathon.

On the social side, two official dinners were held in conjunction with the Championships, an Opening Ceremony dinner was held on the 17th of March and the Closing Ceremony dinner was held on the 18th of March where the awards were presented.

We wish to congratulate the Korean Amateur Athletic Federation for the excellent organisation of the Championships and thank them for their kind and generous hospitality.

RESULTS

MEN

1st	Kim Won Tak	Korea	2:11.38
2nd	Ryuji Kondo	Japan	2:14.25
3rd	Jin Soo Seon	Korea	2:15.26
4th	Hsu Gi-Sheng	Chinese Taipei	2:16.00
5th	Suizo Herman	Philippines	2:19.36
6th	Hark Singh	India	2:28.06
7th	Kar Run Lee	Hong Kong	2:31.43
8th	Husseini Shalmaei	Iran	2:39.36
9th	Eduardus Nabunome	Indonesia	2:40.15
10th	Khoo Mong Ching	Singapore	2:44.01

WOMEN

1st	Lee Mi Ok	Korea	2:37.16
2nd	Kim Yeon Koo	Korea	2:37.26
3rd	Eri Nagamine	Japan	2:49.53
4th	Man Yi Lo	Hong Kong	2:50.09
5th	Suman Mehta	India	2:55.55