

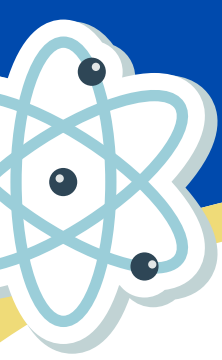


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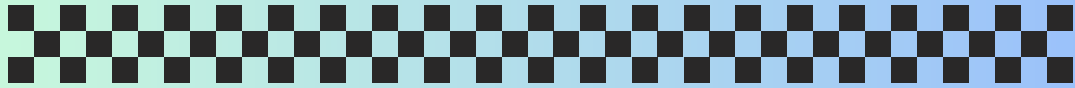
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# 43rd Penang Annual Round Island Relay

DECEMBER 10, 2023



By Assoc Prof Dr Hoe Foo Terng

A total of 44 teams took part in the 2023 Penang Annual Round Island Relay. The relay run was divided into 3 categories: Men's Open, Men's Veteran, and Mixed Team. Each team consisted of 12 members and changed the baton at 11 exchange zones around the island (please refer to the map). Participants in the Men's Open and Men's Veteran categories were all male, while members of each Mixed Team comprised of six males and six females.

The teams registered for the event were labelled from Team 1 to Team 14 in the Men's Open category, from Team 15 to Team 30 in the Men's Veteran category, and from Team A to Team S in the Mixed Team category. I participated as one of the referees for the Men's Veteran category and was stationed at the Balik Pulau exchange zone. At this station, the fourth runner had to pass the baton to the fifth runner.

44 teams turned up for the race. However, only 43 teams completed the race as one team was forced to withdraw because one of its runners suffered from heat stroke.

The relay was flagged off by the president of the Penang Amateur Athletic Association at 3.30 am, and concluded at 11.30 am at the Penang City Town Hall, where both the start and finish occurred. The award presentation ceremony, attended by a representative of the Chief Minister of Penang, was held promptly at 11.30 am. The entire event proceeded smoothly, without any complaints.

