

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NVM 2010

REGISTRATION:

1. All entries should be made on official registration forms or photocopies of the original form. **Incomplete forms will not be entertained.**
2. Each participant is to be represented by **an individual registration form** regardless of the categories they are participating in.
3. Closing date for registration is **12th April 2010**. All entries should be mailed together with the cheque addressed to:

National Vertical Marathon 2010
NTU Sports Club
c/o Sports & Recreation Centre
20 Nanyang Green, Singapore 637715

4. Successful registrants can check our website **<http://www.nvm.ntusportsclub.sg>** for confirmation of participation.
5. Participants should receive a confirmation email once application has been approved. **Information regarding the time of registration would be posted online one week before the date of the event.**

CATEGORIES:

Men's Open	Women's Open	Team Open
NTU Team Challenge	Youth Challenge	Lovers' Challenge
Inter-JC Challenge	Veteran's Challenge	Corporate Challenge
Special Olympics Challenge (By Invitation Only)		

1. The Men's Open, Women's Open, Team Open and Lover's Challenge categories are open to the public of all ages.
2. The Youth Challenge category is open to the public aged 12 to 16 years old.
3. The Veteran's Challenge category is open to public above the age of 45 years old.
4. The NTU Team Challenge is open to only NTU/NIE students. A photocopy of the individual participant's Student Pass or Matriculation Card will have to be attached and sent in along with the application form.
5. The Inter-JC Challenge is open only to local Junior College students. A photocopy of the individual participant's Student Pass will have to be attached and sent in along with the application form.
6. Participants are allowed to register **only once** for each category. Participants are allowed to participate in both individual and team categories. However, **separate** registration forms are to be sent in for participation in each different category.
7. Lovers' Challenge teams must have 2 members, 1 male and 1 female. The finishing time of a team will be the timing of the member who last crosses the finishing line. Couples are to complete the race hand in hand. Any member of a team who fails to complete the race or adhere to the requirements will result in the **disqualification** of the team.

TEAM CATEGORIES:

1. Team categories participants must form a team of 5 members consisting of **at least 2 males and 2 females**. The finishing time of a team will consist of the total timing of all the team members. Any member of a team who fails to complete the race will result in the **disqualification** of the team.
2. No changing of team members is allowed prior to the event and on event day itself.
3. The Corporate Challenge is open to all corporations. Participants must form a team of 5 members consisting of at least 2 males and 2 females. This is a relay event. The finishing time of a team would be the timing clocked when the last relay runner crosses the finishing line. The team with the shortest finishing time wins. Any member of the team who fails to complete his/her race will result in disqualification of the team.

ENTRY FEE:

1. The entry fee is **\$22.00 PER PARTICIPANT** for NTU Team, Inter-JC Challenge and Youth Challenge Categories and **\$26.00 PER PARTICIPANT** for Men's Open, Women's Open, Team Open, Lovers' Challenge and Veteran's Challenge categories. The entry fee is **\$130.00 PER TEAM** for Corporate Challenge.
2. There is a special Early Bird discounted registration rate, applicable from **4th January 2010 to 1st February 2010**. During this period, the entry fees will be **\$18.00 PER PARTICIPANT** for NTU Team, Inter-JC Challenge and Youth Challenge Categories and **\$22.00 PER PARTICIPANT** for Men's Open, Women's Open, Team Open, Lovers' Challenge and Veteran's Challenge categories. The entry fee for Corporate Challenge will remain at **\$130.00 PER TEAM**. Participants are to note that only applications received on and before 1st February 2010 will be considered under the Early Bird Rates. **Forms with cheques reflecting Early Bird Rates received after 1st February 2010 will be considered void.**
3. Students should send in a photocopy of their **Student Pass or Matriculation Card**. **ALL other participants are to send in a photocopy of their NRIC. Failure to do so will be treated as an incomplete application.**
4. Participants who wish to take part in more than 1 category (not advisable) will have to make separate payments for each category that they are participating in. (i.e. a member of the public participating in 2 categories will have to send in two separate cheques, one for each category).
5. **All payments must be made by cheque and made payable to "NTU Student Union". Money order and cash will NOT be accepted.**
(Please indicate the name of individual participants/team name/NRIC/category at the back of the cheque).

REPORTING:

1. Participants are required to report punctually for their respective categories during the respective reporting time with their **NRIC/Student Pass/Matriculation Card** to collect their number tags.
2. Participants of team categories may send a representative to report on behalf of their team.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend rules or regulations.
2. Failure to observe the rules and regulations may render the participant or team disqualified.
3. The Organising Committee, NTU Sports Club, their sponsors, OUB Centre Limited, 1-Rochester Group, Citygolf Limited (collectively "the Sponsors"), appointed staff and officials shall not under any circumstances be required to accept liability resulting from injury, whether fatal or otherwise, of any participant, or from damage or loss of personal property while participating in the event.
4. The officials' decisions are final.
5. The Organising Committee, NTU Sports Club, the Sponsors, appointed staff and officials shall not be held responsible for cancellation of the event due to unforeseen circumstances.
6. Registration will be on a **first come first serve basis** and will close once the limit for each category is reached.
7. Latecomers **will NOT** be entertained.
8. Participants are advised not to drive on the day of the event, as limited parking is available at OneRafflesPlace.
9. Participants are restricted to one goodie bag each regardless of the number of categories they signed up for.
10. Participants are to check for any changes to the reporting time on the website 3 days before the event.