



One of the 25 natural and man-made obstacles at Asia's biggest endurance race, The Sunway Iskandar Viper Challenge.

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Participants need to scale one of these in the challenge.

10,000 expected at endurance race

Fitness buffs prepare for Asia's biggest obstacle challenge

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ISKANDAR PUTERI: Fitness enthusiasts are all set to challenge themselves in The Sunway Iskandar Viper Challenge.

Sunway Iskandar Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Gerard Soosay said Asia's biggest obstacle challenge would see participants competing over a 20km filled with up to 25 natural and man-made obstacles.

He said the event was organised to foster a sense of community among participants.

"Since its inception in 2013, the event has been popular with those seeking to challenge themselves.

"There are no specific requirements to enter.

"We expect over 10,000 participants to join the event on April 30.

"The challenge will start at 6am with 500

participants entering the race every 20 minutes," he said, adding that they expected participants to take between three to seven hours to complete the course.

He was speaking to reporters at the Sunway Iskandar Viper Challenge@Medini media conference. Soosay said the minimum age for entry is 16 years.

"To date, we have sold thousands of tickets through our website.

"Ticket prices range from RM79 (early bird) to RM149," he added.

Participants could register either as individuals or a team to make the challenge more fun and exciting.

Medini Iskandar Malaysia Sdn Bhd managing director and chief executive director Datuk Khairil Anwar Ahmad said they were happy to support such activities which encourage a healthy lifestyle.

"It is not about winning, that is a bonus.

"It is about the incredible sense of accomplishment that participants get after completing the gruelling 20km course."

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