

Course record broken at Nykredit Copenhagen Marathon 2010

Much about the Nykredit Copenhagen Marathon 2010 was new. New women's course record, new start and finish area and improved course. All in all another new succes for the classic race in the streets of Copenhagen Sunday 23 May 2010.

As much as five minuts was taken off the womens course record when *Colleen De Reuck* (US, 1964) finished in 2:30.53. *Anne-Mette Aagaard* (Sparta, DK) came in second in 2:38.50.

Mikkel Kleis from the Danish club AGF, surprised by winning the race in 2:22.29 while the favorite, *Steen Walter* from the Danish club Sparta, came in 7th.

New features hit home

"Moving the start and finish area to Islands Brygge was perfect", says manager *Dorte Vibjerg* of Løb i København / Sparta who arranged the race. "The area by Den Omvendte Båd has room for more people, big screens and entertainment - the whole area was buzzing - it was amazing!"

Not only the new location was a succes. The course had many new parts and the runners was happy. They also enjoyed the massive support from the many people along the course.

A record breaking 12.644 had signed up and 9.847 started out from Islands Brygge. 9.141 finished some hours later at the very same spot in Islands Brygge.

Live tracking and TV summary

With TracTrac you could easily follow the elite runners, the eight pace setter groups and a selection of VIP runners both on the big screens in the finish area or at home on the computer.

Sunday night Danish television, DR2, showed one hour summary from the race showing how wonderful Copenhagen look with all the tough runners and enthusiastic supporters cheering.

And the winners are...

Men: *Mikkel Kleis* (DK) 2.22.29, *Alan O'Shea* (IR) 2.22.53 and *Lukas Gurfinkiel* (PL) 2.25.49. Women: *Colleen De Reuck* (US) 2.30.53, *Anne-Mette Aagaard* (DK) 2.38.50 and *Anne-Mette Aagaard* (DK) 2.44.16.

Nykredit Copenhagen Marathon 2010 also hosted the Danish National Championship. Men: *Mikkel Kleis* (AGF) 2:22.29, *Torben Juul* (Viking Rønne) 2:29.52 and *Steen Riis Petersen* (Herning Løbeklub) 2:30.11.

Women: *Anne-Mette Aagaard* (Sparta) 2:38.50, *Anne-Sofie Pade Hansen* (Sparta) 2:44.16 and *Lone Balling* (Skive AM) 2:57.06.

New website

In the beginning of June the Nykredit Copenhagen Maraton website will re-launch with a brand new design. The site is made in cooperation with main sponsor, Nykredit.

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Nykredit Copenhagen Marathon 2011 will take place Sunday 22 May 2011.

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