

Law Society Shield Cross-Country Run

The combined team of Allen & Gledhill/Linklaters Allen & Gledhill (A&G/LA&G) retained the team title in the annual Law Society Shield Cross-Country Run which was held at the MacRitchie Reservoir Park on 25 April 2004 in sweltering conditions. Drew & Napier LLC took second place, with Wee Swee Teow & Co in third position.

In the individual categories, Lim Gek Choo (Wee Swee Teow & Co) was expected to do well in the Ladies' (Open) category, as were the previous year's winners, Nathan Dodd and Harold Or (both from A&G/LA&G) in the Men's (Junior) and Men's (Senior) categories respectively. The trio ran true to form and expectations. Gek Choo was the fastest woman runner and ranked ninth among all runners. Nathan cruised through the 4.2km route in under 16 minutes and was the fastest overall runner. Harold finished more than two minutes ahead of second-placed Vincent Low (Wong Tan & Molly Lim LLC) in the Men's (Senior) category.

The Men's (Veteran) category saw a new and worthy champion in Gary Pryke (Drew & Napier LLC). His creditable time of 18 minutes 56 seconds would have won the athletic senior lawyer the third prize in each of the two younger male categories.

More than 80 lawyers and staff from law practices took part in the run. The President of the Law Society, Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC, flagged off the race and presented the prizes.

Harold Or

Convenor, Organising Committee
Sports Committee
The Law Society of Singapore



Winner of the Ladies' (Open) category, Ms Lim Gek Choo, with Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC.



Mr Gary Pryke, Champion of the Men's (Veteran) category, with Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC.



Participants looking anxiously at the scoring sheet.



Participants at the flag-off.

Results

Men's – Junior (below 35 years old)	Time (min:sec)
1 Nathan Dodd (A&G/LA&G)	15:57
2 Jay Tolson (A&G/LA&G)	16:06
3 Edric Wong (Drew & Napier LLC)	19:12
4 Edwin Sim (Alban Tay Mahtani & de Silva)	19:18
5 Chester Toh (Drew & Napier LLC)	19:26

Men's – Senior (35 to 45 years old)	Time (min:sec)
1 Harold Or (A&G/LA&G)	16:32
2 Vincent Low (Wong Tan & Molly Lim LLC)	18:40
3 Eric Chin (A-G's Chambers)	19:02
4 Sukumar Karupiah (Wee Swee Teow & Co)	19:42
5 Vernon Voon (AbrahamLow LLC)	20:09

Men's – Veteran (above 45 years old) Time (min:sec)

1 Gary Pryke (Drew & Napier LLC)	18:56
2 Simon Jones (Wee Swee Teow & Co)	20:22
3 Rajan Nair (Rajan Nair & Partners)	20:42
4 Wong Kien Keong (Wong & Leow LLC)	20:51
5 Rajindar Singh (Francis Khoo & Lim)	24:20

Ladies' – Open Time (min:sec)

1 Lim Gek Choo (Wee Swee Teow & Co)	19:24
2 Angeline Poon (Wong Partnership)	21:01
3 Cheryl Denise Loh (A&G/LA&G)	21:22
4 Koh Chin Chin (Drew & Napier LLC)	23:24
5 Julia Khoo (Drew & Napier LLC)	23:28
6 Margaret Chew (A&G/LA&G)	24:14
7 Rashidah Kader Saheer (Surian & Partners)	24:42
8 Ursula Crowley (Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow)	24:56