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- * Trail Running
- * High Altitude Running
- Nature Watch
- * Events Organizing
- * Training and Education
- * Active & Healthy Lifestyle

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About Skyrunning

Skyrunning. The discipline of running in the mountains, above 2,000m altitude, where the climbing difficulty does not exceed level II grade and the incline does not exceed 40%. Ski poles and hands may be used to aid progress.

An international federation for skyrunning (running at altitude) has been founded in 2008 following the transformation of the **Federation for Sport at Altitude (FSA)**, founded in 1995. The **International Skyrunning Federation (ISF)** was created to promote, govern and administer the sport of Skyrunning and similar multi-sports activities.

The ISF undertakes to diffuse the practice of Skyrunning with respect for the environment, to promote private and public sports events, to develop training schools and to foster the physical welfare of competitors. The ISF aims to administer the sport of Skyrunning, competitions and events as an independent International Federation with its own legal entity.

The International Skyrunning Federation (ISF) is responsible for all aspects of international Skyrunning and associated multisports and raid competitions at altitude. The principal purposes of the ISF are the direction, regulation, promotion, development and furtherance of the sport of Skyrunning and high altitude multisports on a worldwide basis.

Philippine Skyrunning Association (PSA)

The **Philippine Skyrunning Association (PSA)** is a non-stock, non-profit organization promoting the sport of **Skyrunning** (high altitude running) in the Philippines. PSA is recognized by the **ISF** and is acknowledged as the official ISF member-organization in the Philippines.

The goals of this association are:

- To bring together individuals who are interested in the sport of Skyrunning;
- To conduct trainings, talks and other informational activities to increase public awareness in Skyrunning;
- To organize events (conference, talks, camps, clinics), races, etc. geared towards promoting the sport of Skyrunning;
- To officially represent the country in international Skyrunning events;
- To recruit, train and support promising athletes in the field of Skyrunning;
- To promote a healthy and active lifestyle; and
- To advocate responsible stewardship of natural resources, particularly the mountains



PSA Core Members



NINA PATRICIA DACANAY PSA President / Marketing Committee

Finisher, Kinabalu Climbathon 2007; Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008-2011; Member, Team David's Salon and Loyola Mountaineers; Triathlete since 2007; adventure racer

GLENN MUNDO PSA Treasurer / Finance Committee Head

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008 - 2011; Member, Philippine Underwater Hockey Confederation





JEAN CLAIRE "JC" PINEDA PSA Secretary General/ PR & Publication Committee

Participant; Kinabalu Climbathon 2008, 2009; Member, Philippine Underwater Hockey Confederation, 711 Cycling Team, Unilab Active Health TriathlonTeam; Triathlete

RAMON "MON" MARCHAN PSA Director / VP Marketing

Finisher, Kinabalu Climabathon 2007-2010; Secretary General, Triathlon Association of the Philippines; President, High Angle Rescue Team of the Philippines, Triathlete; Mountain Rescue Technician; Adventure Racer





ANDREW CHINALPAN
PSA Director / Exploration
Committee Head

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008. Finisher, Kinabalu Climbathon 2009; Member, Pinoy Ultra Runners; Adventure Racer, Three-time Ironman finisher; Triathlete

MARIE KATHLEEN RABE PSA Director / Marketing Committee

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2007- 2011; Former member of the Mountain Search and Rescue Team of the Philippines; member: High Angle Rescue Team (HART); Adventure Racer; Duathlete; Wellness & Nutrition Coach







WILLY YAO

PSA Director/ Adviser

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2010-2011; Member, Greenhills Running Club and Tri-Team; Ultra Runner, Triathlete

RAMON "MEYO" RODRIGUEZ

PSA Director / Exploration Committee

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008-2009; Member, Loyola Mountaineers, 711 Cycling Team, Unilab Active Health Triathlon Team; 3-time Ironman Finisher and Ford Ironman World Championships Finisher:





PAULUS JOSEPH SOLIVEN
PSA Director / Exploration

CommitteeParticipant, Kinabalu Climbathon

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2009-2010; Member, La Salle Dasmarinas Mountaineers,



Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2009; Member, Bike King Triathlon Team, 2-time Ironman Finisher; adventure racer





MIA CONSTANTINO PSA Director / Membership Committee

Participant, Kinabalu Climbathon 2010,2011; Runner, mountaineer



Key Members



HERACLEO "LEO" ORACION

First Filipino to summit Mt. Everest; adventure racer; Ironman finisher; triathlete;



CARINA DAYONDON

PSA Member; 16th Place, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008, Mt Everest summiteer, adventure racer, triathlete



JANET BELARMINO

PSA Member; 17th place Kinabalu Climbathon 2008; Mt. Everest summiteer; adventure racer; triathlete



ISIDRO "SID" VILDOSOLA

PSA Member; Finisher, Kinabalu Climbathon 2008; member, Philippine Paralympic Team; South East Asian Games Medalist; multi-awarded runner



WIGAN ELPIDIO TAGUYUNGON

PSA Member; 16th Overall Mt. Kinabalu Climbathon 2010 (highest ranking for a Filipino in Climbathon history); Multi-awarded runner;



Affiliates & Accreditations

• International Skyrunning Federation



• High Angle Rescue Team of the Philippines



Also duly recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission





Philippine Skyrunning Association Officers being recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission

L-R: Glenn Mundo, Isidro Vildosola, **PSC Commissioner Vicente Uy**, JC Pineda, Nina Dacanay, **PSC Chairman Harry Angping**, Ramon Marchan, Kath Rabe and Willy Yao



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PSA Events for 2012

18 Feb 2012 PILIPINAS AKYATHLON®: The Philippine SKYRACE ™

Mt. Ugo, Tinongdan, Itogon, Benguet Province Province

April 2012 HUNGDUAN NATIONAL CLIMBATHON

Mt. Napulawan, Hungduan, Ifugao Province

A 16-km run up and down Mt. Napulawan through beautiful rice terraces which happens during the Tungoh Ad Hungduan festival. This has been ongoing for the past 8 years and was

recently opened to non-locals in 2010.

29 July 2012 MOUNT FUJI RACE

Fujiyoshida, Japan

The toughest mountain race in Japan for the past 60 years. This is a point to point race which brings runners to 2 finish lines – at the 15 and 21km marks up the mountain.

13-14 Oct 2012 **25th Mt. Kinabalu Climbathon**

Sabah, Malaysia

The toughest mountain race in the Skyrunning World Series of

the International Skyrunning Federation.

TBA SKYRUNNING LEARNING SERIES (SLS)

A series of talks/lectures/practical activities which aims to impart

knowledge and skills applicable to running at altitude.

Year round TRAINING RUNS

Preparatory progression runs with the objective of increasing

physical fitness and mental confidence of PSA's members.

June & December PSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A community, social gathering of PSA members to celebrate past projects, to meet new members, provide updates on next activities and gauge organizational health and performance.