

《马拉松选手雇用非法替跑者》

导读:中国的一些马拉松比赛中，估计有一半的注册运动员雇用了非法替跑者。



Half of the registered runners in some of China's marathon competitions are estimated to have hired illegal replacements.

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Two runners died accidentally in the first Xiamen (Haicang) International Half Marathon, and one of the two turned out to be an illegal replacement.

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In 2016, 306 marathons were held which is almost one marathon a day.

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According to China Central Television, it is common for some marathon runners to hire illegal replacements simply as substitutes, but in some other cases marathon runners hire illegal replacements to win them a spot for higher level competitions.

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Yan Xinning, a marathon runner, said that quota transfer is very common and for some marathon competitions, more than half of runners use illegal replacements. He also mused if there was a screening system, the substitute who suffered from sudden death in Xiamen (Haicang) International Half Marathon could possibly have been saved.

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Wu Mingxian, deputy director of Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Sports, explained that the sudden death incident is after all only a probability event.

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"But this incident pushes us to set up a screening system and find out those who violate the rules. The organizing committee has compared more than 100,000 photos and runners' signs to figure out 30 illegal replacements," said Wu Mingxian.

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He also said that to screen all runners requires too much energy and resources, so they focus on runners who have high ranks in the marathon.

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