



Media Release

2008 Granny Lucess Classic 15 K winner, Richard Jones, had to settle for second place at the 21st staging of the event. Guyanese, Cleveland Forde, won the event in a time of 48:46. 2005 winner, Pamenos Balantyne placed third, followed by Kelvin Johnson with Curtis Cox placing fifth.

Shermin Lasaldo successfully defended her title as she was the first female to cross the finish line. Christine Regis placed second and Paulette Lucess was the third female to cross the finish line.

In the 5 K Lionel Dandrade also successfully defended his title, Jules La Rode and Dennis Horatio took second and third place respectively. Samantha Shukla was the first female to cross the finish line in the 5K, she was followed by Na Toya Cudjoe.

The race in honour of icon, Lynette “Granny” Lucess, saw a record number of local and regional runners competing for cash and trophies. The lady in whose honour the race is hosted did not participate in this year’s event as she is busy honouring contractual obligations in the United States.

The following is the complete list of winners and their times in the various categories:

Men's Open 15 K

1. Cleveland Forde	48:46
2. Richard Jones	48:48
3. Pamenos Ballantyne	49:40
4. Kelvin Johnson	50:34
5. Curtis Cox	52:28

Women's 15 K

1. Shermin Lasaldo	1:03:07
2. Christine Regis	1: 39:25

Physically Challenged

1. Kester Joseph	1:05:21
2. Dwight Yearwood	1:39:25

Masters 50 & Over Men – 15 K

1. Kenrick Williams	53:37.9
2. Carlyle Jackson	1:04:10 .2

Masters 50 & Over Women – 15 K

1. Rosamond Jolly	1:16:42.8
2. Susannah Joefield	1:24:08.7

Men Open 5 K

1. Lionel Dandrade	15:56
2. Jules La Rode	16:08
3. Dennis Horatio	16:29

Women 5 K

1. Samantha Shukla	19:12
2. Na Toya Cudjoe	21:17

Boys 12 & Under 5 K

1. Nicholas Landeau	17:45
2. Kevin Lasaldo	21:06
3. Colin Tittle	21:29

Girls 12 & Under 5 K

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| 1. Zorisha Hernandez | 28:50 |
| 2. Ashakie Hagley | 29:01 |
| 3. Rebekah Cazeau | 40:07 |