



Finishers of the Vineyard 5K line up for sips of wine after running the 3.1-mile event in Grapevine on Oct. 4. About 1,300 participated in the event.

Where were those Ks?

Runners in the Vineyard 5K on Saturday (Oct. 4) who were waiting for the first kilometer mark in this event that was supposed to be marked in Ks and not miles, figured they had gone too far when they instead reached a mile marker.

Ooops. The person who certified and marked the course forgot that the race was supposed to be have kilometer splits instead of mile splits.

Women's winner Dawn Charlier, 30, of Dallas was a little disappointed because the former runner at Texas Tech often trains on the track where the metric system is used. Men's masters winner Craig Minyard, 44, of Southlake said even though he's more accustomed to training by miles, he has run in the United Kingdom where the races are marked in kilometers. The U.S. continues to be hung up on miles.

Minyard, who underwent knee surgery a year ago for a torn meniscus, was second overall as Joe Beisner of Irving won in 16:44. Minyard crossed the finish at 17:10.

Charlier is coming off from running a 10K PR last week at the Tour des Fleurs in Dallas with a 37:15.09. It's a distance she's not was comfortable with and said she will continue to concentrate on 5K distances, even if they are marked in mile splits.

Approximately 1,300 registered for the event, which featured wine tasting after the race at the Delaney Vineyards venue.