

Neringa Kaulinaite Likes It Hot!

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Around 200 runners gathered in Trinity Park Saturday morning (July 9) for the annual 'Some Like It Hot' 5K. The temperature didn't seem as bad as it has been at some recent weekend races thanks to a nice breeze and the 7.30 start.



Claiming the overall title in 18:37 was 28-year-old Noe Nunez. Nunez is enjoying summer racing and is training for the Dallas Marathon in December.

On the female side, 33-year-old Neringa Kaulinaite was the overall female winner and fourth finisher overall, clocking 20:59. Kaulinaite, who looks like she could be a fitness model, was born in Lithuania. Until recently she was living in London but moved to Texas several months ago. She only started running after her fiancé suggested it might be a good way for her to keep herself busy and meet people.

She was thrilled with her win and spoke of how much she loves racing and the running community. She enjoyed Saturday's event so much that she signed up for the Too Hot to Handle 15K in Dallas Sunday morning. She finished second overall female, covering the course in 1:07 and setting a new personal record for the distance.