

Chat Bot Training Questions

If you don't know the answer, please ask them to go to the website
www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au

For all enquiries where you ask the person to contact the race organiser, please include
info@goldcoastmarathon.com.au or 07 5668 9888

I cant see my name on the participant list or in the app list or app?

Runners names will be uploaded to the app on the 2 July 2025. Log into your update entry portal on our website to check your registration or entry.

For all start zones questions please tell them to visit the start zone page on the website –
www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au or check the start zone page on the app

For all start time questions ie when does the 10k start – please refer them to the race weekend schedule on the website and app.

Race start times

China Airlines Half Marathon or 21km or half marathon starts Sat 5 July at 6:15am

Wheelchair 10km starts at 5 July 2025 at 9:15am

Southern Cross university 10km run or 10k starts at 9:25am on 5 July 2025

The 2k or Junior Dash kids race or run starts at 11:10am on 5 July 2025

The wheelchair 5km or wheelchair 5k starts at 11:45am on 5 July 2025

The 5k or 5km or Gold Coast Airport 5km starts at 11:45am on saturday 5 july

The 42k or marathon or ASICS Gold Coast Marathon starts at 6:15am on Sunday 6 July.

The Wheelchair marathon or wheelchair 42km or wheelchair 42k starts at 6:10am on 6 July 2025

How do I collect my race number?

You can collect your race number from the ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo. To assist in planning, please book an appointment to collect your race number here: <https://calendly.com/expo-goldcoastmarathon/race-number-collection>

If you can't collect your race number, you can have a friend collect it for you. They will just need a copy of your entry certificate.

How to follow runners

You can follow runners in the app. When participants are loaded into the app after 2 July, click on Participants on the lower menu, search their name, and click their name to follow. For privacy reasons, some runners have opted to leave their name off of the app.

When is the Livestream available?

Livestream will be Youtube and Facebook from 6am AEST Saturday and Sunday mornings. On Sunday, the race will be broadcast on 9Gem in Australia at 6am AEST.

Can we change our race number collection time?

There is no need to cancel your appointment, but please check the Calendly link to avoid already booked out times. <https://calendly.com/expo-goldcoastmarathon/race-number-collection>

Can I buy Merchandise?

Yes merchandise is available online at ASICS.com.au or here - <https://www.asics.com/au/en-au/gold-coast-marathon/c/au80144000/>

Leading up to the event, then at the ASICS Sport and Leisure Expo where you collect your race number you can purchase official event merchandise there, on location.

How do I enter?

Enter here: <https://goldcoastmarathon.com.au/enter/>

How do I update my entry?

Log in here: <https://gcm25.emq.events/updatesmyentry> You will need to use the email you entered the race with, along with your confirmation code (found on your entry confirmation email).

When is the last day to transfer a race number?

You can transfer your race number to someone else right up until the day before your race. For Saturday races, the cut off time is Friday.

To transfer your race entry, you will need to log into the update my entry portal <https://gcm25.emq.events/updatesmyentry> and click on the Transfer button. You will need to provide the first name, last name and email address of the person you are transferring your entry to. They will receive an email from us to complete their entry and payment. When they have paid, we will refund your entry.

Can I change my start zone?

Yes, you can log into the update my entry port and update your start zone.

What is the schedule for the 2025 Gold Coast Marathon?

ASICS Gold Coast Marathon and associated events will take place on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 July 2025.

Saturday 5 July:

6:15am - China Airlines Half Marathon
9:15am - Wheelchair 10km
9:25am - Southern Cross University 10km
11:10am - Australia Fair 2km Junior Dash
11:30am - Wheelchair 5km
11:45am - Gold Coast Airport 5km

Sunday 6 July:

6:10am - Wheelchair Marathon
6:15am - ASICS Gold Coast Marathon

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What is the cut off (gun time) times for each race?

Saturday 5 July:

China Airlines Half Marathon – 3 hrs 20mins
Wheelchair 10km – 1hr 50mins
Southern Cross University 10km – 1hr 40mins
Australia Fair 2km Junior Dash - 20mins

Wheelchair 5km – 50mins
Gold Coast Airport 5km – 1hr 10mins
Sunday 6 July:
Wheelchair Marathon – 7hrs 5mins
ASICS Gold Coast Marathon – 6hrs 40 mins

Is your race AIMS Certified?

Yes, all our event distances are AIMS Certified and eligible for qualifiers.

Is the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon a Boston Marathon Qualifying race?

Yes, you can use your finish time from the 42.195km ASICS Gold Coast Marathon as a Boston Marathon qualifying time.

Boston Marathon race organisers will accept times from any USATF, World Athletics or AIMS certified course. The ASICS Gold Coast Marathon is AIMS certified.

For more information head to the [Boston Marathon website](#).

Has the Marathon and Half Marathon distances sold out?

There are a limited number of ASICS Gold Coast Marathon entries available. The China Airlines Half Marathon has sold out.

If you would like to be guaranteed to run on race weekend we highly recommend you register for the Southern Cross University 10km Run or Gold Coast Airport 5km event.

Entry prices

Race	Entry Fees	
	Tier 1	Tier 2
ASICS Gold Coast Marathon	\$190 SOLD OUT	\$215 ENTRIES AVAILABLE
Wheelchair Marathon	-	\$215*
China Airlines Half Marathon	\$155 SOLD OUT	\$170 SOLD OUT
Southern Cross University 10km Run	\$95 SOLD OUT	\$115
Wheelchair 10km	-	\$115*
Gold Coast Airport 5km	\$50	\$70
Wheelchair 5km	-	\$40*
Australia Fair 2km Junior Dash	\$30	\$40

***NOTE:** Wheelchair entries have closed (June 22nd)– the Sport Services team are required to organise an accompanying bike rider for each wheelchair entrant.

Wheelchair entries close earlier to allow time for this. Entries past June 22nd can be requested, please contact the Sport Services team.

When do entries close?

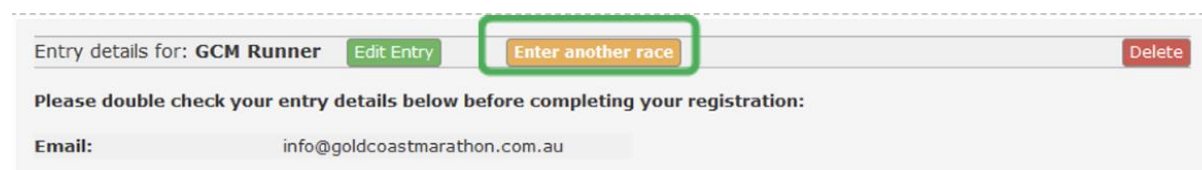
Saturday races must register and collect their race number prior to 7:00pm on Friday 4 July.

All Sunday races must register and collect their race number prior to 4:00pm on Saturday 5 July.

Please note that all races are capped to allow for safety and experience of our entrants and these caps may be reached prior to closing dates. Please register as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Will I be able to enter two or more events in 2025?

Yes absolutely, please select the “Enter another race” option on your summary page after completing your first registration.



The screenshot shows a registration summary interface. At the top, it says 'Entry details for: GCM Runner' followed by two buttons: 'Edit Entry' (green) and 'Enter another race' (orange, highlighted with a green box). To the right is a 'Delete' button (red). Below this, a message reads: 'Please double check your entry details below before completing your registration:'. Underneath, there is an 'Email:' label followed by the email address 'info@goldcoastmarathon.com.au'.

What is the Gold Coast Double 63.3km?

Run the Gold Coast Double 63.3km and earn some extra bling! Compete in the Half Marathon on Saturday and the Full Marathon on Sunday and celebrate your awesome achievement of endurance with an extra medal. An entry in each race is all that is required to secure your 63.3km entry. Please ensure your surname, email and DOB are the same for each race entry.

If you have already entered and wish to add another race please complete a new entry to do so.

What are the age restrictions for each event?

- ASICS Gold Coast Marathon – minimum age is 18 years old (as at race day, Sunday 6 July 2025)
- Wheelchair Marathon – minimum age is 18 years old (as at race day, Sunday 6 July 2025)
- China Airlines Half Marathon – minimum age is 15 years old (as at race day, Saturday 5 July 2025)
- Southern Cross University 10km Run – minimum age is 12 years old (as at race day, Saturday 5 July 2025)
- Wheelchair 10km – minimum age is 12 years old (as at race day, Saturday 5 July 2025)
- Gold Coast Airport 5km – no age restriction however all entrants under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

- Wheelchair 5km – minimum age is 8 years old (as at race day, Saturday 5 July 2025)
- Australia Fair 2km Junior Dash – the entrant must be between 5 and 14 years old (as at race day, Saturday 5 July 2025).

Why is there a cut-off policy for each race?

Each race of the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon has an official cut off time in which entrants must complete their race. These cut off times are enforced so roads can be reopened to the public in accordance with event permits. These are all based off the **gun time** (i.e. the time from when the starting gun is fired).

[View cut-off policy and times](#)

I can no longer participate in the event I entered, can I get a refund?

There are no refunds payable unless expressly permitted by law.

If you can no longer participate in the event for which you are currently entered, you are able to downgrade to a lower distance. Please complete a race change via the [Update my Entry](#) portal.

If you are no longer able to participate in the event at all, you are able to transfer your entry to another person:

Transfer your entry: please complete your transfer via the [Update my Entry portal](#)

NOTE: NEW PROCESS – the transfer process is new for 2025, all money transactions are handled through the registration portal and not between individuals.

In the situation of an event distance selling out, refunds will be considered in that distance. Those entrants no longer able to attend the event can apply for a refund via the update my entry portal up to 30 April 2025. Refunds will only be approved if the entry can be sold to another entrant. Any requests beyond this date will revert to our standard policy of no refunds payable unless expressly permitted by law. If a refund is approved the amount paid will be subject to an administration fee of \$20.00 and the entrant will receive advise of their withdrawal and refund. Once the refund request form has been submitted the withdrawal is irreversible.

Transfer of Entry – NEW 2025 PROCESS:

You can complete a transfer of entry via the update my entry portal to another entrant at no additional cost.

Steps to Transfer:

1. The transferee will be required to enter the new entrants name, surname and email into the transfer entry form.
2. The new entrant will receive an email with a link to complete their entry making payment to complete the process.
3. Once the entry is complete and payment received, the transferee will receive a refund. Transfer refunds will endeavour to be processed no later than one week after the new entry

has been received.

NB: Once the transferee has submitted the transfer form, the transfer process is irreversible.

How do I get my name printed on my Race Number?

If you register prior to 31 May you will get to choose a name/nickname to be printed on your race number within your registration form. Entries after this date will receive #GCM25 printed on their race number in the name/nickname space.

Please note that if you choose to change your race distance after 31 May you will be issued with a new race number for your new race distance and this new race number will have #GCM25 printed on it.

Can I participate in a racing wheelchair?

Racing wheelchair entrants are invited to compete in the Wheelchair Marathon, Wheelchair 10km and Wheelchair 5km. You must be 18 years or older for the Wheelchair Marathon, 12 years or older for the Wheelchair 10km and 8 years or older for the Wheelchair 5km.

No hand cycles are permitted. The 2025 ASICS Gold Coast Marathon is conducted under Athletics Australia, World Para Athletics and World Athletics rules which clearly state that the Wheelchair Marathon is an athletics event and only a recognised racing wheelchair is permitted. No mechanical gears are permitted on the chair.

Refer "[Race Policies](#)" for further information.

Can I participate in a day wheelchair?

The race organiser has strong risk management concerns about the inclusion of participants other than runners in our events based on the known congestion and inattentive behaviour of some runners and the potential for accidents to occur. Day wheelchairs may compete in any race (except for the Wheelchair Marathon, Wheelchair 10km and Wheelchair 5km which are for racing wheelchair competitors only). For the safety of yourself and others, we recommend affixing a flag to your wheelchair and starting from the very rear of the starting field in each race. However, if you are an experienced participant you may elect to start in the start zone based on your anticipated finish time. Please note, age restrictions apply for each race.

Hand cycles are not permitted.

Refer "[Race Policies](#)" for further information.

Teams

How do I register a team?

Your team manager will need to visit the Team Manager Portal to register your team name and code. Once this registration has been completed, individuals will be able to select their team from a drop down selection within the entry form.

Register your team

Do all team members have to be in the same event?

Your team can choose to race in any of our eight races and each individual is welcome to select their own start zone. You do not have to race together in the same race or choose the same start zone.

Are there team tents available?

There are two options for team tents:

1. You can hire a tent on the finish chute / finish line (6×6 and 3×3 tent with courtyard)
2. You can reserve a BYO space (3×3 or 6×3) and BYO a gazebo or pop-up tent for the park section on Marine Parade between Nind and North Street (just prior to the finish chute)

Bookings for tents are available via the team manager login (coming soon) and are assigned on a first come first serve basis.

More details

I have already registered, how do I add myself to a team?

You can add yourself to your team via the [Update my Entry Portal](#). Once logged in select Update Race Details and complete the team entry details section.

Update my Entry

Junior Dash

Can I run with my child in the Junior Dash?

One parent/guardian is allowed to accompany a child free of charge if they deem this necessary. Please complete the accompanying parent details when registering your child. All accompanying parents will be required to wear specific passes to enter the course which will be supplied with the child's race pack. If you deem it necessary to accompany your child you must start with them towards the back of the start zone.

How do I collect my child after the race?

Included with the Junior Dash race number will be a parent recovery area access pass. This pass will allow one person per child access into the Junior Dash Recovery Area post race to collect your child. More information on the location of the Junior Dash Recovery Area will be provided with the entrants race pack.

Note: The recovery area pass will not enable you to accompany your child in the race. If you wish to accompany your child in the 2km Junior Dash please complete the accompanying parent details when registering your child. All accompanying parents will be required to wear specific passes to enter the course which will be supplied with the child's race pack.

Elite / Priority Starts

I wish to apply for a Seeded (Elite) start or a Priority (Sub-elite) start – what are the qualifying times?

Please note the cut-off date for applications is 31 May 2025.

Seeded (Elite) Qualifying times (achieved since 1 January, 2022):

Marathon – Sub 2:22:00 (men) and sub 2:52:00 (women);

Half Marathon – Sub 1:08:00 (men) and sub 1:20:00 (women);

10km Run – Sub 32:00 (men) and sub 38:00 (women);

5km Run – Sub 17:00 (men) and sub 19:00 (women).

Priority (Sub-elite) Qualifying times (achieved since 1 January, 2019):

Marathon – Sub 2:35:00 (men) and sub 3:05:00 (women);

Half Marathon – Sub 1:16:00 (men) and sub 1:28:00 (women);

10km Run – Sub 37:00 (men) and sub 43:00 (women);

5km Run – Sub 19:00 (men) and sub 21:00 (women).

This is my first time at this distance, how can I provide a qualifying time if I have never raced this distance before?

If this will be your debut at this distance, please provide your best recent results over a shorter distance/s that demonstrates your current form in on track to run faster than the time listed for the race you have entered.

Marathon debut – your best recent Half Marathon result

Half Marathon debut – your best recent 10km result

10km debut – your best recent 5km result

How do I apply for a Seeded / Priority Start?

Please complete the details within your race registration form. You will need to provide us with a direct link to a previous qualifying result. Actual race results are preferred over Strava/Runkeeper activity.

Please note the cut-off date for applications is 31 May 2025.

I have applied for a Seeded / Priority start – how do I know when this has been approved?

Email confirmation will be sent confirming your start. If you have provided a time outside of the automatic qualifying times or have provided a Strava/Runkeeper result, your application may take longer to be approved/assessed.

Start zones

ZONE	MARATHON	HALF MARATHON	10KM	5KM
Seeded (M)	Sub 2:22 hrs	Sub 1:08 hrs	Sub 32 mins	Sub 17 mins
Seeded (F)	Sub 2:52 hrs	Sub 1:20 hrs	Sub 38 mins	Sub 19 mins
Priority (M)	Sub 2:35 hrs	Sub 1:16 hrs	Sub 37 mins	Sub 19 mins
Priority (F)	Sub 3:05 hrs	Sub 1:28 hrs	Sub 43 mins	Sub 21 mins
A (M)	2:35hrs – 3:00hrs	1:16hrs – 1:50hrs	37mins – 50mins	19mins – 25mins
A (F)	3:05hrs – 3:10hrs			
B	3:00hrs – 3:30hrs	1:50hrs – 2:00hrs	50mins – 1:00hr	25mins – 30mins
C	3:30hrs – 4:00hrs	2:00hrs – 2:10hrs	1:00hr – 1:10hrs	30mins – 45mins
D	4:00hrs – 4:30hrs	2:10hrs – 2:20hrs	1:10hrs – 1:40hrs	45mins – 1:10hrs
E	4:30hrs – 6:40hrs	2:20hrs – 3:20hrs		

What are the age Categories for the races?

ASICS Gold Coast Marathon (42.195km)

18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

China Airlines Half Marathon (21.0975km)

15-17, 18-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

Wheelchair Marathon

18-99

Southern Cross University 10km Run

12-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

Wheelchair 10km

12-99

Gold Coast Airport 5km

0-10, 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+

Wheelchair 5km

8-99

Australia Fair 2km Junior Dash

5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Race Numbers

Race Number – Do I have to collect it?

You are required to collect your race number from the Check in Centre within the ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Broadbeach.

What are the opening hours to collect my race number?

Thursday 3 July, 2025 10:00am – 7:00pm

Friday 4 July, 2025 8:00am – 7:00pm (Last day of collection for Saturday races)

Saturday 5 July, 2025 10:00am – 4:00pm

We recommend entrants collect their own race number. However, if you need someone to collect on your behalf, please provide them with a copy of your entry certificate (link on entry confirmation email).

Group collection and postage is offered for teams of 20+, please visit our [teams entry](#) page for more details.

Can someone else collect my race number of my behalf?

Yes absolutely, please send them a copy of your entry certificate (link on entry confirmation email) to take with them to collect.

Will there be a check in centre and expo for #GCM25?

Yes, the Check in Centre and Expo will be at the Gold Coast Convention Centre, Broadbeach. The ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo is Australia's largest running exhibition featuring a huge ASICS pop-up store with official merchandise, sports & leisure exhibitors, sponsor stands and photo opportunities.

Opening hours:

Thursday 3 July, 2025 10:00am – 7:00pm

Friday 4 July, 2025 8:00am – 7:00pm (Last day of collection for Saturday races)

Saturday 5 July, 2025 10:00am – 4:00pm

The annual ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo adds even more colour and atmosphere to the Gold Coast Marathon weekend. It's Australia's largest running expo and is expected to attract more than 35,000 visitors with free admission for the general public.

There are more than 50 exhibitors, including a huge display of ASICS footwear and fashion, the latest in fitness technology, nutrition and events, and all-important race information for the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon. Free WiFi will be available to all attendees.

Our exhibitors will be treating you to some great offers at 2025 ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo.

What happens at the check in centre and expo?

When you arrive at the Gold Coast Convention Centre, you will first collect your race number. You will line up according to race distance. After you have collected your race number, you will have the opportunity to check that your timing chip works and that your details are correct. You will then enter the expo and check out all the latest products from our partners and exhibitors.

Where is the Expo?

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Broadbeach, QLD 4218.

Is the Expo free to enter? Who can attend the Expo?

Yes. We encourage you to bring your family or friends to walk through the Expo. You do not have to be an athlete to visit the Expo.

What are the GCM Collectibles?

Participants are able to purchase GCM collectibles via their entry form. This includes a Bonza plush toy, GCM medal hanger and Pace bands. Participants need to collect them from the GCM Collectibles booth and can also purchase here if missed out when registering (card payments accepted).

Is there a t-shirt for participating?

There is a finisher shirt for all distances except the Junior Dash. The shirt is collected with your medal after you cross the finish line and complete the race.

Safety Pins, Pins or clips for race numbers

There are pins or safety pins supplied for each race number or race bib for all runners

What are pacers?

The GCM Pacers powered by Pat Carroll assist participants to achieve their time goals in the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon, China Airlines Half Marathon and Southern Cross University 10km Run. Pacers are experienced runners who aim to maintain an even pace throughout the race with the goal to have entrants finishing slightly faster (30 seconds or so) than their goal time.

For easy visibility, the pace runners will be carrying a coloured balloon and a goal time sign high amongst the starting runners. Each pace runner will also wear a singlet with the goal time marked on the back.

Each pace time will have at least two pace runners who will lead the pace (off net-time) whilst guiding & motivating entrants throughout the race.

Entrants can find out more at the Pace Runner Booth at the ASICS Sport and Leisure Expo!

Do I have to wear my race number? & where do I attach it?

Yes absolutely, this is your proof of entry for the race, has your timing chip and will gain you access to the course. Please affix using the provided safety pins to the front of your singlet/t-shirt.

Race Transfers and Changes

Can I change races?

Yes, you can change your race up until entries close (entries close at 7:00pm Friday for the Saturday races and at 4:00pm Saturday for the Sunday race).

When downgrading your race distance, refunds will not be given. When upgrading your race, you will be required to pay the difference in entry fees. Please complete your upgrade/downgrade via the [Update my Entry](#) portal.

Please note that if you choose to change your race distance after 31 May you will need to be issued with a new race number and your name/nickname will no longer be available.

Can I transfer my entry to someone else?

Yes, entries can be transferred from one entrant to another. Transfers are only valid for the same year of entry. Please complete your transfer via the [Update my Entry](#) portal.

Transfer of Entry – NEW 2025 PROCESS:

You can complete a transfer of entry via the update my entry portal to another entrant at no additional cost. Transfers available via the [Update my Entry portal](#) from Wednesday 12th February 9:00am AEST.

Steps to Transfer:

1. The transferee will be required to enter the new entrants name, surname and email into the transfer entry form.
2. The new entrant will receive an email with a link to complete their entry making payment to complete the process.
3. Once the entry is complete and payment received, the transferee will receive a refund. Transfer refunds will endeavor to be processed no later than one week after the new entry has been received.

NB: Once the transferee has submitted the transfer form, the transfer process is irreversible.

Please note: this transfer process is new for 2025, all money transactions are handled through the registration portal and not between individuals. Transfers will be available from Wednesday 12th February 9:00am AEST

If downgrading your race distance once transferred, refunds will not be given. If upgrading your race, you will be required to pay the difference in entry fees. Upgrades and downgrades are only available where there is capacity in the distance you are transferring to.

Can I transfer my entry to the 2026 Gold Coast Marathon?

No. Transfers are only valid for the year of the event.

Can I change details on my race entry?

Yes, you can update your entry details, including your address, email, phone number, emergency contact, race distance and start zone. Please login to the [Update my Entry](#) portal to complete your change.

Please note if you need to change your name or date of birth you will need to email info@goldcoastmarathon.com.au to make the change.

Other

Can I participate with a baby in a pram?

Yes, prams are permitted in the Gold Coast Airport 5km and must start at the back of the field. Please complete the Accompanying Pram Section when registering to enter for one course safety purposes. If you would like the child to receive entrant rewards then you will need to enter them into the event with their own separate entry.

Can a family member run along the finish chute or on course with me?

No, no family members are permitted on course or on the finish chute. Only runners with race numbers / bibs are permitted on course.

What is a Medal Tab?

A Medal Tab is a personalised medal insert, engraved with your name (maximum of 30 characters) and net time, that fits neatly into the back of your finisher's medal and is designed to take the place of traditional medal engraving. You can purchase a Medal Tab as part of your registration. If you register and forget to add it you can purchase via the [Update my Entry](#) portal. Medal Tabs are mailed to you after the event.

What are the 10, 20, 30 and 40 Year Clubs?

If this is the year that you will complete either 10, 20, 30 or 40 of one of the events at the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon, then you will be eligible to be inducted into the 10, 20, 30 or 40 Year Club for that event. The years of completion do not need to be consecutive but do need to be in the same event. All new inductees will be awarded a certificate of recognition and commemorative polo shirt. In addition, new 20 and 30 Year Club inductees will receive a trophy.

Please note 2020's Virtual Event results do not count towards 10, 20, 30 year club milestones.

If you are eligible for one of these clubs, on your registration select 'Yes' for the question regarding eligibility to be inducted into the 10, 20 or 30 year club. Then list your previous years of participation in the space provided.

Note:

- If you have completed the 7.5 Walk or 5.7km Fun Run previously, your participation in the Gold Coast Airport 5km will count towards the 'Walk' club.
- Entries for the 10, 20, 30, 40 year club must be completed prior to 31 May in order to receive rewards on race weekend.

Where is the Race Precinct or start line?

Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade, Southport, QLD 4215.

How do I get to the Race Precinct or start line?

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 14:00pm on Saturday & 4:00am – 15:00pm Sunday. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

Trams: Saturday 5 July

Services will operate on a 6.5 minute frequency from 4:00am – 11:00am in both directions. From 11:00am – 13:00pm, services will operate on a 7.5 minute frequency in both directions. From 13:00pm services will operate as per the [regular weekend schedule](#).

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 14:00pm. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

Please note: During the Southern Cross University 10km Run, road crossings will be unavailable. To access the event precinct, please use the Sundale Bridge underpass.

Trams: Sunday 6 July

Services will operate on a 6.5 minute frequency from 4:00am – 6:30am. From 6:30am-13:30pm, services will operate on a 7.5 minute frequency in both directions. From 13:30pm services will operate as per the [regular weekend schedule](#).

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 15:00pm. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

For the easiest tram access, disembark at **Southern Broadwater Parklands** station and follow directional signage to the event precinct.

Plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey to ensure a smooth arrival at the event.

Bus: Normal Gold Coast bus services on will be in operation with standard fares to be charged.

Sunday 6 July

To ensure smooth transport to the event precinct, additional free **shuttle bus services** have been organised to supplement the trams in case they reach capacity. This service is for runners only.

Broadbeach Shuttle Route:

Operating Hours: 4:30am – 5:30am (last bus departs at **5:15am**)

Buses will depart from **Broadbeach South Tram Station**, making stops at:

- - Broadbeach North
 - Florida Gardens

- Northcliffe

Please note that you will need to **cross the road** to access the bus stops.

Surfers Paradise Shuttle Route:

Operating Hours: 4:30am – 5:45am (last bus departs at **5:30am**)

Buses will depart from:

- - **Cavill Avenue**
 - **Cypress Avenue**

For a seamless travel experience, please **follow the guidance of on-ground bus staff**, who will assist in directing passengers efficiently.

Charter coach

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Check out this page for more information and maps: <https://goldcoastmarathon.com.au/race-weekend/transport/>

Is there parking?

Expo – there is a 60min grace period for free. Following this free window, it is a flat rate of \$15.

Race Precinct – we recommend public transport due to road closures and parking restrictions. There is limited parking available at these locations.

Parking

People with a disability parking permit may use the VIP car park at Carey Park in front of Australia Fair Shopping Centre.

	Car Park	Saturday 5 July	Sunday 6 July
P 1	Australia Fair Shopping Centre (east side)	Open from 4am 0-3 hours free Fees apply after 3 hours	Open from 4am 0-3 hours free. Fees apply after 3 hours
P 3	Mal Burke Car Park, Hicks Street	Free until 9am \$2.40 per hour	Free
P 4	Athol Patterson, Suter Street	Free until 9am \$2.40 per hour	Free

There are Lime Bike parking bays for hired Lime Bikes and some public bike parking. Lime bike drop off areas are north and south of the event precinct.

Broadwater Parklands Car Park (Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Car Park)

The Broadwater Parklands Car Park in Southport will be fully closed from 5am Monday 23 June through to 5pm Thursday 10 July.

Tow Away Zones

Parking restrictions will apply on the course and vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Refer to event signage for these locations.

Pedestrian crossings

Pedestrian crossings on the Gold Coast Highway to access the Race Precinct will be located at Ada Bell Way (one crossing), Marine Parade (one crossing), Nerang Street (one crossing), Nind Street (one crossing) and North Street (one crossing).

Boat Ramps

Access to boat ramps along the event course will be restricted during the race weekend. Please refer to the road closure summary for details.

Are there Road closures?

To ensure the safety of participants, volunteers and spectators, police-controlled road closures will be in place from Paradise Point to Miami.

Saturday 5 July

Roads will be closed from 3:30am and will progressively reopen as events are completed. All roads are scheduled to reopen by 13:30pm.

Sunday 6 July

Roads will be closed from 3:30am and will progressively reopen as events are completed. All roads are scheduled to reopen by 14:30pm.

More information on road closures can be found here: <https://goldcoastmarathon.com.au/road-closures/>

Where is Bag Drop or baggage drop or bag drop off? What time does bag drop or baggage drop open? Baggage drop off opens at 5am on Saturday 5 July and Sunday 6 July.

Bag drop or Baggage drop or baggage drop off is a free service for all participants. A clear bag will be provided to all athletes at the Expo when collecting their race bibs. We encourage athletes to take advantage of our markers and label their bags straight away. Please see precinct map on location of the bag drop tent at the event. This allows you to drop off your bags before your run and then pick up after your run.

You can leave belongings at the Bag Drop or bag drop off tent located on the bag drop lawn behind the presentations stage from 5:00am to 13:00pm on Saturday 5 July 2025 and 5:00am to 2:00pm on Sunday 6 July 2025.

Belongings should be placed in a bag drop bag collected with your race number, marked with your name and race number. Use the tent designated to your specific race to retrieve your luggage. Volunteers will take the utmost care to secure the tents, however valuables should not be left in bags.

Belongings must be collected before 2:00pm on Sunday 6 July or they will be treated as lost property. Organisers will not be responsible for theft or loss of property.

Clothes left at the start line: Clothing left at the start line and Race Precinct will be donated to charity. Please do not leave valuables in your clothing at the start line as all items will be removed immediately after each race star

Are there Aid Stations, Personal Refreshments & Medical on course?

In addition to meeting strict industry safety standards, World Athletics Label Road Race criteria and AIMS membership guidelines, the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon goes above and beyond in ensuring safety for all involved. From advanced medical scanning technology and tracking to forward-thinking traffic management and detailed aid station assistance, the event continually aims to employ innovative and ground-breaking safety measures.

Aid Stations

- Refreshment station (RS): Personal refreshments, Tropical flavour Fuel X from Fixx Nutrition and Gel X Pro (Gels only at 30.5km Station) and water
- Water station (WS): Water only

Marathon	Half Marathon	10km	5km
2.5km (WS) (Left side)	2.5km (WS) (Right side)	2.5km (WS) (Right side)	3.5km (WS) (Left side)
5km (RS) (Left side)	5km (RS) (Left side)	5km (RS) (Right side)	
7.5km (WS) (Right side)	7.5km (WS) (Left side)	7.5km (WS) (Right side)	
10km (RS) (left side)	10km (RS) (Left side)		

Marathon	Half Marathon	10km	5km
12.5km (WS) (Right side)	12.5km (WS) (Left side)		
15km (RS) (Left side)	15km (RS) (Left side)		
17.5km (WS) (Right side)	17.5km (WS) (Left side)		
20km (RS) (Right side)	20km (RS) (Left side)		
22.5km (WS) (Right side)			
25km (RS) (Left side)			
27.5km (WS) (Right side)			
30km (RS) Gels (Left side)			
32.5km (WS) (Left side)			
35km (RS) (Left side)			
37.5km (WS) (Left side)			
40km (RS) (Left side)			

Please discard all cups into the bin bags provided at the aid stations to help minimise our environmental footprint.

Electrolyte Drink – Fuel X

Fixx Nutrition is the official supplier of on course hydration for the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon. Fixx Nutrition Fuel X in the Tropical Fruits flavour will be available at refreshment stations and the Recovery Area.

First Aid

Race Weekend Tips

Despite the ideal winter conditions, runners can often fall into a false sense of security and ignore exercise-induced physiological effects associated with participating in a Gold Coast Marathon presented by ASICS race. Please keep these tips in mind while running so you have a safe and memorable experience:

- Only undertake the event if you're adequately prepared and medically fit.
- Complete your emergency contact details on the back of your race number.
- Avoid dehydrating drinks (i.e. caffeine, alcohol, energy drinks) the day before and on the day of your race.
- Stay hydrated on course. Even if you don't feel thirsty, take advantage of our aid stations located on course.
- If you require medical attention, please report to an aid station, race marshal or on-course medical personnel for assistance.

- If you're feeling faint or unwell during or after your run, stop and seek medical assistance immediately.
- After your race, seek shade and rehydrate with water and Fixx Nutrition Fuel X in the Recovery Area.

On Course

For medical attention on course, please report to an aid station, race marshal or identified medical personnel for assistance. At selected aid stations from the 15km mark (Marathon) there will be 'self-service' tables with basic first aid supplies such as band-aids and vaseline. A first aider will be located at each aid station throughout the course to help assist and identify participants that require medical treatment.

ASSIST Medics first aid responders provide support to all runners on bicycles throughout the course. First aid responders monitor participants within their designated zones and administer first aid where appropriate. Athlete Support Vehicles (ASV) are a means of transport for participants that are unable to complete their chosen race due to injury. Each ASV is equipped to treat basic first aid and resourced with a first aid responder who will assess and refer.

Race Precinct

The First Aid Tent is located on the Event Lawn. The Medical Centre is located within the Recovery Area and is staffed by Gold Coast University Hospital personnel including an Intensive Care Director, doctors and nurses. The Physiotherapy Tent is located within the Recovery Area.

Ambulances

Ambulances will be located along the course and within the race precinct. Important information for interstate and international participants:

Queensland Ambulance Service has confirmed their policy on costs for interstate and international participants who use the ambulance service at the 2024 Gold Coast Marathon. There are two service distinctions:

1. If a local, interstate or international participant is transported to the Race Precinct medical centre, there will be no charge.
2. If an interstate or international participant is transported offsite (to their choice of private or public hospital) they will be charged by Queensland Ambulance Service direct. Depending on the patient's condition, they will be transported to the most suitable tertiary hospital, which also includes Brisbane hospitals and could include an air service. This service would be free for Queensland residents. Participants are made aware of the charges if their medical condition allows for the understanding of the transport costs. Some states have reciprocal arrangements with Queensland as do some private health funds. Participants are urged to check with their state ambulance service or private health fund to see if they would be covered for ambulance transport in Queensland. Participants will be asked by QAS officers prior to travel should they wish to proceed knowing the charge (this only applies to responsive participants).

Recovery Area

After crossing the finish line, you will enter the Recovery Area which is restricted to participants only. Within this area you will find Fixx Nutrition Fuel X in the Orange flavour, Nu-Pure water, Vege Chips snack, fruit and a medical centre.

It is here you will be rewarded for your efforts with a commemorative medal and a finisher shirt if you completed the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon, China Airlines Half Marathon, Southern Cross University 10km Run or Gold Coast Airport 5km.

What is the Gold Pass?

The Gold Pass is the ultimate VIP racing experience. Available for entrants of the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon on Sunday 6 July. Enjoy exclusive privileges designed to make your race day truly unforgettable. Includes VIP recovery area, private toilets and showers, express race number collection, light snacks and refreshments, secure VIP bag drop, 10 minute post race massage, dedicated warm up and stretch zone, usher service from VIP area to start zones. Cost is \$165 per person. This cost is in addition to the race entry cost. Head to Update my Entry portal to add a Gold Pass to your entry: <https://gcm25.emq.events/updatemyentry>

Is the Race Precinct free to enter?

Yes – it's a great location for spectators to enjoy and watch the live feed.

Where is my start zone?

This is printed on all participants' race bib.

Can I run with a friend starting from a faster zone?

No but your friend can run with you starting from a slower zone.

Can I keep running after the cut off time?

The participants are responsible to finish within the official cut-off time. Should a participants' gun finish time fall outside the official cut-off time, an official result will not be published or provided.

Can I run the 2km with my child?

Yes, please read the instructions provided with your child's junior dash race number and wear the allocated wristband to run alongside your child.

Can I run the 2km race with my child?

Yes. Parents and children start in the last start zone b, start zone A is child only zone

How can I track my friend? Is there tracking?

Yes! . Search for your friend/family member on the app and save them as a "favourite". The top right corner button will show your saved participants.

The app will provide real time feeds on the race leaders including race results with finish line cameras giving app users from near and far unprecedented vision of participants crossing the finish line. The app will also be able to track and predict finish times for participants in the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon and Half Marathon using 5km split times throughout the course.

Push notifications will keep users updated on participant's progress including timing splits and will even point out the best spectator spots to ensure on course supporters are front and centre to cheer their friends/family home.

Can I join in with my friend to run halfway through the run?

No. Only registered participants with an official race number can run.

Can I bring my dog to run?

No. Only accredited animals for participant assistance with prior event approval.

Are there any recommended spectating points that I can recommend to my spectators?

Wondering where the best places to watch the Gold Coast Marathon are? The full marathon route runs starts at Southport and passes through The Spit, Main Beach along The Esplanade in Surfers Paradise to Kurrawa, along Hedges Ave and Albatross Ave in Mermaid Beach and Marine Parade in Miami where runners will turn around at the halfway point and head north again via a similar route. They head back to the race precinct and continue north through Labrador and Biggera Waters before doing a U-turn on Bayview St in Runaway Bay.

While there are plenty of great spots to spectate along the 42km track some of the best vantage points to catch the action are on the coastal side of Hedges Avenue, Bayview St in Runaway Bay and along Marine Parade in Miami. And of course a top spot for spectators is the start at finish lines at the Race Precinct at The Broadwater Parklands.

- Race Precinct Main Lawn (Big screen live feed)
- Pratten Park, Broadbeach (live feed, Redbull activation zone, coffee cart)
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- North of Charis Seafood, Labrador (ASICS zone)
- An array of entertainment locations on the course. The GCM app will be updated with these locations.

First Aid on the course?

Yes, there are medics to assist throughout the course.

What is wet bulb - Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WGBT) indicator flags at aid stations – Marathon Only

The Wet Bulb Globe Temperature is an indicator of course conditions taking into account temperature, humidity, wind and cloud cover. You will notice at the start of every 5km aid station location a coloured flag. This flag is an indicator of the current WGBT conditions – and will indicate if you may need to factor in changes to your race plan.

The WGBT flags will be updated every hour at each aid station, so you may see the flag colours change during the race. See the table below which outlines what each flag indicates.

Will there be photographers on course?

Yes, the Marathon Photos Live is the office photographer of the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon. Participants will receive an email with their photos post events (available for purchase).

Where can I collect my medal and finisher shirt?

Medals and tshirts will be available for collection at the end of the race within the Recovery Area.

Lost persons/property?

Expo – Direct to Information Booth

Race Precinct – Direct to lost person/s tent

How can I become a Legends Club member?

Runners who have participated in 10 or more Gold Coast Marathons (42.195km) are eligible for the Gold Coast Marathon Legends Club. The Gold Coast Marathon Legends Club recognises the achievements of 'long-running' competitors and offers them a host of benefits on race weekend. Upcoming Gold Coast Marathon Legends must notify organisers of their eligibility when registering for the event. Entries for the Legends Club must be completed prior to 31st May in order to be eligible for induction.

Can we get our own nutrition from our own supporters/spectators on course?

If you are an elite athlete and/or running for prize money and you accept anything from spectators, that is instant disqualification. However for everyone else, we cannot enforce or police this, however it isn't recommended due to potential collisions with other runners if you are stopping in front of them.

What happens if I don't complete the race?

We have cut off times due to enforced road closures needing to open up. Therefore, we have sweepers who will pick people up in a car who don't think they'll be able to finish the race and deliver them to the western side of the race precinct – in front of Australia Fair shopping centre. Others will be asked to walk on the footpath to complete the race. If they don't finish within the allocated time, they will not be able to enter the finish chute to cross the finish line and collect their finisher rewards.

Can I walk in my event?

Absolutely – as long as you finish within the allocated time.

Can I wear fancy dress?

Yes absolutely!! As long as it doesn't interfere with any runners on course.

Can I collect my bib on the morning of the race?

No, you need to ensure you collect your race bib prior to your event at the Asics Sport & Leisure Expo. Details are available on your entry confirmation, this app and our website.

Where can we see/catch up with people after the race?

You can meet up with participants on the event lawn after their event.

Can I wear a hydration vest?

Yes absolutely!

Where are the Assistance Dogs?

There is a dedicated space available on the Event Lawn for our lovely Assistance Dogs. They are there to comfort anyone feeling anxious and/or nervous before and after their race.

What is the average temperature on race weekend?

Approximately 21 – 22 degrees.

Can runners wear Shokz/headphones on course?

Yes, however headphones that block out sounds are not recommended as it may impact you hearing any announcements on course or being aware of your surroundings and wheelchair athletes. Bone conducting headphones, such as Shokz allow you to hear your surroundings.

Can I bring personal refreshments?

You are welcome to carry your own refreshments with you and administer at will.

Where do I collect my Race Number?

You are required to collect your race number from the Check in Centre within the ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Broadbeach.

Opening hours:

Thursday 3 July, 2025 10:00am – 7:00pm

Friday 4 July, 2024 8:00am – 7:00pm (Last day of collection for Saturday races)

Saturday 5 July, 2024 10:00am – 4:00pm

We recommend entrants collect their own race number. However, if you need someone to collect on your behalf, please provide them with a copy of your entry certificate (link on entry confirmation email).

Group collection and postage is offered for teams of 20+, please visit our teams entry page for more details. At the counter please show your barcode from your confirmation entry. (Digital Screenshot or printed)

When can I download my finishers certificate?

The afternoon of your race, our website will have all final results live and finisher certificates available to download.

Where can I find out about road closures?

To ensure the safety of participants, volunteers and spectators, police-controlled road closures will be in place from Paradise Point to Miami.

To ensure the safety of participants, volunteers and spectators, police-controlled road closures will be in place from Paradise Point to Miami on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 July 2025.

Access to your premises will be permitted under the direction of police and traffic controllers. However, you may experience delays to ensure event safety. If possible, we suggest those affected make alternative arrangements on this weekend to avoid delays and to assist in minimising traffic congestion.

Saturday 5 July: Roads will be closed from 3:30am and will progressively reopen as events are completed. All roads are scheduled to reopen by 1:30pm.

Sunday 6 July: Roads will be closed from 3:30am and will progressively reopen as events are completed. All roads are scheduled to reopen by 2:30pm.

The success of this great community event relies heavily on local support. We encourage all Gold Coast residents and businesses to join in on the event's excitement and atmosphere by decorating your home or business, promoting a marathon special to entice participants to your business, screening the live webcast or participating in one of our eight races.

For more road closure information go to <https://goldcoastmarathon.com.au/community/road-closures>

Is there a competition for supporters?

Show your support and Win Shokz Headphones!

The ASICS Gold Coast Marathon is famous for its atmosphere created by the cheering and buzz of the crowds and entertainment on course. If you're not running at this year's event, we encourage you to share in the excitement and atmosphere by cheering on the runners along the course from Paradise Point to Miami.

Show your support and create a sign that supports runners or brings a smile to their face. To enter tag a photo of your supporters sign @gcmarathon on instagram and use the hashtag #GCM25supporters to win Shokz Headphones. The winner will be notified on the 11 July 2025. Good Luck and happy supporting!

Whether you drive and park, catch a bus or tram, get dropped off or walk if you are staying close by, it's important to plan how you'll get to and from the race precinct. Please ensure you arrive at least one hour before your race.

G:link – Tram

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 14:00pm on Saturday & 4:00am – 15:00pm Sunday. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

Saturday 5 July

Services will operate on a 6.5 minute frequency from 4:00am – 11:00am in both directions. From 11:00am – 13:00pm, services will operate on a 7.5 minute frequency in both directions. From 13:00pm services will operate as per the regular weekend schedule.

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 14:00pm. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

Sunday 6 July

Services will operate on a 6.5 minute frequency from 4:00am – 6:30am. From 6:30am-13:30pm, services will operate on a 7.5 minute frequency in both directions. From 13:30pm services will operate as per the regular weekend schedule.

Free travel to and from the Race Precinct will only be available to registered participants between 4:00am – 15:00pm. Display your race number when boarding. Standard Translink fares apply to non-registered accompanying persons. Services run from Broadbeach South to Helensvale.

Bus

Normal Gold Coast bus services on will be in operation with standard fares to be charged.

Sunday 6 July

To ensure smooth transport to the event precinct, additional **shuttle bus services** have been organised to supplement the trams in case they reach capacity.

Broadbeach Shuttle Route:

Operating Hours: 4:30am – 5:30am (last bus departs at **5:15am**)

Buses will depart from **Broadbeach South Tram Station**, making stops at:

- Broadbeach North
- Florida Gardens
- Northcliffe

Please note that you will need to **cross the road** to access the bus stops.

Surfers Paradise Shuttle Route:

Operating Hours: 4:30am – 5:45am (last bus departs at **5:30am**)

Buses will depart from:

- **Cavill Avenue**
- **Cypress Avenue**

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Charter coach

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Car

Drop Off Zone

The Drop Off Zone is on Davenport Street (north of Windmill Street). Vehicles are to access Davenport Street via Nerang Street and exit via Nind Street (westbound). The Drop Off Zone is a five-minute walk to the Race Precinct along Nind Street (eastbound).

Parking

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Boat Ramps

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Lime Bike Parking

Please see below the designated Lime bike parking and drop off areas North and South of the event precinct.

Road Closures

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Sunday 6 July

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- Travel tips
 - If you live in affected suburbs or need to access these suburbs during the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon weekend, please consider these travel tips:
 - Add additional time to your journey in anticipation of delays.
 - Due to this event, traffic in Southport and surrounding suburbs will be heavily congested.
 - Avoid travelling along the Gold Coast Highway between Southport and Mermaid Beach as heavy traffic delays are expected from 7am to 12pm on Sunday 6 July.

- The Gold Coast Highway will be impacted for southbound travel in Mermaid from Alexandra Avenue and Seashell Avenue. Please use western roads.
- Use either Benowa or Currumburra Roads when travelling north and south.
- Use Ferry Road and Scarborough Street to access parking in Southport.
- Use Olsen Avenue and Oxley Drive to enter/exit Labrador, Runaway Bay and Paradise Point.
- Use Tedder Avenue as the main thoroughfare to get to The Spit on Sunday 6 July, as it will be under police direction.
- If coming from Brisbane or the north along the Pacific Motorway (M1), use Nerang-Broadbeach Road to access Surfers Paradise or any suburbs further south.
- Access across the course will be permitted under the direction of traffic controllers and police when deemed safe.
- Please note there will be amplified sound before 7am in areas surrounding the course.
- Sound check will occur at Southport Broadwater Parklands in the week leading up to 5-6 July.

Participants need to arrive 1 hour before there allocated start time.

Gold Coast Marathon Course Records
ASICS Gold Coast Marathon

male	time	year	female	time	year
Naoki Koyama (JPN)	07:40	2023	Yuki Nakamura (JPN)	24:22	2024

Wheelchair Marathon

male	time	year	female
Art Fearnley (AUS)	30:18	2016	Christie Dawes (AUS)

CHINA AIRLINES Half Marathon

male	time	year	female	time	year
Enson Masya (KEN)	01:16	2022	Leira D'Amato (USA)	06:39	2023

Southern Cross University 10km Run

male	time	year	female	time	year
Jordan Gusman (AUS)	3:42	2018	Isa Weightman (AUS)	8:09	2023

Wheelchair 10km

male	time	year	female	time	year
Samuel Rizzo (AUS)	8:59	2022	Emily Tapp (AUS)	8:36	2024

Please note: 2022 was the inaugural event.

Gold Coast Airport 5km

male	time	year	female	time	year
Harrison Martinenko (AUS)	5:32	2023	Alga Firsova (AUS)	5:42	2023

Please note: 2022 was the first year in which a competitive element was introduced to the 5km distance.

Wheelchair 4km

male	time	year	female	time	year
Joshua Brass (AUS)	5:33	2024	Emily Foster (AUS)	6:05	2024

Please note: 2024 was the inaugural event. In 2025, this event will be replaced by the Wheelchair 5km event.

AUSTRALIA FAIR 2km Junior Dash

male	time	year	female	time	year
Robe Stewart (AUS)	33	2018	Logan Stewart (AUS)	47	2016

4km Junior Dash (no longer held)

male	time	year	female	time	year
Widen Macfarlane (AUS)	16	2022	Logan Stewart (AUS)	2:48	2018

Wheelchair Half Marathon (no longer held)

male	time	year	female
Art Fearnley (AUS)	45:21	2009	Rosemary Li

Wheelchair 15km (no longer held)

male	time	year	female	time	year
Deed McCracken (AUS)	12	2014	Gra Tait (AUS)	17:22	2015

Pace runners for the event.

The Pacers assist participants to their time goals in the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon, China Airlines Half Marathon and Southern Cross University 10km Run. Pacers are experienced runners who aim to maintain an even pace throughout the race with the goal to have you finishing slightly faster (30 seconds or so) than your goal time.

For easy visibility, the pace runners will be carrying a coloured balloon and a goal time sign high amongst the starting runners. Each pace runner will also wear a singlet with the goal time marked on the back. It's important to know the start zone your pace runner will be in and ensure you choose the same start zone when you enter so you can start the race near your pace runner.

Each pace time will have at least two pace runners who will lead the pace (off net-time) whilst guiding & motivating you throughout the race.

Pacers will run to the 'Net Time' (also called 'Chip Time'). Net Time is the time it takes you to complete the distance once you've crossed the start line. Note: Due to participant numbers, it may take several minutes to cross the start line after the gun is fired.

ASICS Gold Coast Marathon Pace Times

Pace Group	min/k m	Balloon Colour	Position	Pacers
2 hrs 50 mins	4:02 min/k m	Light Purple	Middle of Zone A	Justin Kahlefeldt & Jared Kahlefeldt
3 hrs	4:16 min/k m	Light Blue	Front of Zone B	Ethan Pham & Jason Huang
3 hrs 10 mins	4:30 min/k m	Blue	Middle of Zone B	Erin Wallace & Ron New
3 hrs 20 mins	4:45 min/k m	Pink	Back of Zone B	Ricky Arnold Matt Brace
3 hrs 30 mins	4:59 min/k m	Green	Front of Zone C	Waid Sinclair & Thomas Li
3 hrs 40 mins	5:13 min/k m	White	Middle of Zone C	Mark Morton & Ken Pritchard
3 hrs 50 mins	5:27 min/k m	Red	Back of Zone C	Toby Connock & Mugsy Moloney

4 hrs	5:42 min/km	Black	Front of Zone D	Katie MacKenzie & John Brereton
4 hrs 15 mins	6:03 min/km	Yellow	Middle of Zone D	Ervin Chan & Yew Khuay Lim
4 hrs 30 mins	6:24 min/km	Orange	Front of Zone E	Craig Bibby & Calvin Phil
4 hrs 45 mins	6:46 min/km	Lime Green	Between the 4:30 & 5hr pacers	Kirsty Sutton & Penny Flukes
5 hrs	7:07 min/km	Purple	Middle of Zone E	Ian Alhadath & Jeremy Brown
5 hrs 30 mins	7:50 min/km	White	Between the 5hr & 6hr pacers	Bec Peterson, Sheau Huey Loi & Wei Leng Poon
6 hrs	8:32 min/km	Green	Between the 5:30 & Chaser pacers	Marc Mauger & Hun Kiong Lai
Chaser (6hrs 40mins)*	9:29 min/km	Blue	Back of Zone E	Carmel Grashuis & Peita Hillman

*Chaser will run to gun time.

china airlines Half Marathon Pace Times

Pace Group	min/km	Balloon Colour	Position	Pacers
1 hr 24mins	3:59 min/km	Light Blue	Front of Zone A	Emmanuel Vergara & Brian Baker
1 hr 30 mins	4:16 min/km	Blue	Middle of Zone A	Michael Cacciola & Pieter Van Der Kooij
1 hr 40 mins	4:45 min/km	Green	Back of Zone A	Thanuj Kumar, Jarrod Gibson & David Loader
1 hr 50 mins	5:13 min/km	Red	Front of Zone B	Sally Matsubara, Scotty Roberts & Humberto Alvarez
2 hrs	5:42 min/km	Black	Front of Zone C	Regan Tare & John White
2 hrs 10 mins	6:10 min/km	Yellow	Front of Zone D	Vanisha Vasudivan & Steve Gamble
2 hrs 20 mins	6:38 min/km	Orange	Front of Zone E	Ben Kelly & Mel Haley
2 hrs 30 mins	7:07 min/km	Pink	Middle of Zone E	Vina Rahmati & Eric Seo

Chaser (3hrs 20mins)*	9:28 min/km	Purple	Back of Zone E	Kate Morris & Amanda White
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*Chaser will run to gun time.

Southern Cross University 10km Run Pace Times

Pace Group	min/km	Balloon Colour	Position	Pacers
40 mins	4:00 min/km	Light Blue	Front of Zone A	Zachery Cacciola & Alastair Snell
50 mins	5:00 min/km	Red	Front of Zone B	Peter Jones, Hung Pham & Pat Carroll
60 mins	6:00 min/km	Black	Front of Zone C	Cairne Lambole & Tina Adams
1 hr 10 mins	7:00 min/km	Yellow	Front of Zone D	Shane Dicinoski & Jodie Cumner

Why is my name not in the app? Your name and race number will be listed in the App on Wednesday 2 July 2025.

How do I track someone? Using the GCM App available on the app store and android play store you can search for the runners name / surname or race number and follow them. Runners names and race numbers will be listed on Wednesday 2 July 2025. Runners names will only be listed from the 2 July 2025.

When do runners names get uploaded into the app? on Wednesday 2 July 2025. Runners names will only be listed from the 2 July 2025.

Are there wave starts for any races at the Gold Coast Marathon? **There will be wave starts for the ASICS Gold Coast Marathon according to start zones. All runners need to be in there start zone for the Marathon by 6am.**

The ASICS Gold Coast Marathon Course elevation is 62 meters total gain, one of the flattest courses in the world.

When do I get gels on course? Gels are only provided at the 30.5km refreshment station during the Marathon. Gels are only provided in the 42km Marathon Race.

On course entertainment

Be a part of the buzz and excitement of Australia's favourite marathon by lining the Gold Coast streets from Runaway Bay to Miami and encourage thousands of runners to marathon glory. Celebrate good times and soak up the thriving atmosphere with live local entertainment at various vantage points along the 42.195 kilometre course.

Grab some breakfast at one of the cafes and clubs on course for the energy you'll need to cheer to your heart's content! Decorate your house or business, capture your special moments by tagging your spectator photos to social media with #GCM25 or watch our live stream at goldcoastmarathon.com.au. You can even follow your friend or family member running via the results page!

Saturday 5 July Entertainment

KM	Location	Entertainer	Start Time	Finish Time	Participants go past
0	Race Precinct, Southport Broadwater Parklands	Start Line Entertainment	5:00am	12:00pm	6:15am - 6:35am & 9:15am - 10:30am
2	Len Fox Park, Marine Parade, Labrador	Sea FM Activation	6:15am	12:45pm	6:21am - 12:40pm
4	Bayview St/ Marine Pde Roundabout, Runaway Bay	Cliffhangers DJ	6:30am	9:00am	6:30am - 8:51am
8	Spinnaker Park, Poinsettia Ave, Runaway Bay	Jazz Kings	6:30am	8:30am	6:39am - 7:43am
11	The Esplanade at Mallard Ave, Paradise Point	Blue Poppy	6:45am	8:15am	6:48am - 8:15am
13	Spinnaker Park, Ponsietta Ave, Runaway Bay	Jazz Kings	6:30am	8:30am	6:39am - 8:34am
16	Bayview St/ Marine Pde Roundabout, Runaway Bay	Cliffhangers DJ	6:30am	9:00am	6:30am - 8:51am
18	Harley Park, Marine Pde, Labrador	ASICS Zone	6:30am	11:00am	6:25am - 10:45am
19	Len Fox Park, Marine Parade, Labrador	Sea FM Activation	6:15am	12:45pm	6:21am - 12:40pm
21	Race Precinct, Southport Broadwater Parklands	Finish Line	5:00am	13:00pm	7:15am - 13:00pm

Sunday 6 July Entertainment

KM	Location	Entertainer	Start Time	Finish Time	Participants go past
0	Race Precinct, Southport Broadwater Parklands	Start Line Entertainment	5:00am	11:30am	6:15am - 11:30am
7	Corner Main Beach Pde and MacArthur Pde	TBC	6:15am	11:15am	6:27am - 11:10am
10	Eileen Peters Park, Esplanade, Surfers Paradise	Cliffhangers DJ	6:30am	10:45am	6:29am - 10:45am
12	Broadbeach SLSC, Broadbeach Blvd, Broadbeach	Afrodisa	6:30am	10:15am	6:34am - 10:15am
13	Crn Broadbeach Blvd and Queensland Ave, Broadbeach	Blue Poppy	6:30am	10:15am	6:28am - 10:00am
13.5	Pratten Park, Broadbeach	Sea FM Activation	6:30am	10:00am	6:37am - 10:00am

15.5	Seashell Avenue and Albatross Avenue, Mermaid Beach	Rio Rhythmics	6:30am	9:45am	6:44am - 9:45am
17	Marine Pde, Miami	Cliffhangers DJ	6:30am	9:15am	6:23am - 9:15am
19	Seashell Avenue and Albatross Avenue, Mermaid Beach	Rio Rhythmics	6:30am	9:45am	6:33am - 9:45am
22	Pratten Park, Broadbeach	Sea FM Activation	6:30am	10:00am	6:12am - 10:00am
22.5	Crn Broadbeach Blvd and Queensland Ave, Broadbeach	Blue Poppy	6:30am	10:00am	6:27am - 10:00am
23	Broadbeach SLSC, Broadbeach Blvd, Broadbeach	Afrodisa	6:30am	10:15am	6:24am - 10:15am
25.5	Eileen Peters Park, Esplanade, Surfers Paradise	Cliffhangers DJ	6:30am	10:45am	6:20am - 10:45am
27.5	Narrowneck, Main Beach Pde, Surfers Paradise	Trombone and Tuba	7:15am	11:00am	7:07am - 10:55am
28.5	Corner Main Beach Pde and MacArthur Pde	TBC	6:15am	11:15am	6:27am - 11:10am
29.5	Proud Park, Waterways Dr, Main Beach	Funky Drummers	7:15am	11:15am	6:11am - 11:15am
31	Gold Coast Highway, Southport	Cliffhangers	5:30am	11:15am	6:10am - 11:30am
32.5	North of Stevens St, Southport	Motivators	7:00am	1:45pm	6:55am - 1:45pm
33	Frank Street, south of Brett Ave, Labrador	Pantastic Steel Band	7:00am	11:30am	6:59am - 12:15pm
36	Bayview St / Marine Pde Roundabout, Runaway Bay	FIXX Nutrition Motivators	8:00am	12:30pm	7:08am - 12:27pm
36.5	Corner Madang Cres (north) and Bayview Street, Runaway Bay	Jazz Kings	8:00am	12:00pm	7:27am - 12:24pm
37	Bayview St / Marine Pde Roundabout, Runaway Bay	FIXX Nutrition Motivators	8:00am	12:30pm	7:26am - 12:27pm
39	Harley Park, Marine Pde, Labrador	ASICS Zone	7:00am	12:45pm	7:00am - 12:45pm
40.5	Len Fox Park, Marine Parade, Southport	DJ	7:00am	1:00pm	7:08am - 12:55pm
42.2	Race Precinct, Southport Broadwater Parklands	Finish Line	6:15am	1:15pm	6:00am - 1:15pm

Show your support and Win Shokz Headphones! The ASICS Gold Coast Marathon is famous for its atmosphere created by the cheering and buzz of the crowds and entertainment on course. If you're not running at this year's event, we encourage you to share in the excitement and atmosphere by cheering on the runners along the course from Paradise Point to Miami.

Show your support and create a sign that supports runners or brings a smile to their face. To enter tag a photo of your supporters sign @gcmarathon on instagram and use the hashtag #GCM25supporters to win Shokz Headphones. The winner will be notified on the 11 July 2025. Good Luck and happy supporting!

See [course maps](#) for the best locations to watch the race.

Is there a waitlist for any of the races?

Unfortunately, there are no official waitlists for the races.

Can my race number be sent by mail?

You are required to collect your race number from the Check in Centre within the ASICS Sport & Leisure Expo at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Broadbeach. We are unable to offer postage.

Can I defer my entry to next year?

Unfortunately, we are unable to defer entries to future races. However, transfers are available.

I am unable to make it to the Check In centre to collect my race number?

Please email info@goldcoastmarathon.com.au or call 07 5668 9888 to speak to our Registrations Team.