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- 42.2KM • 21.1KM
- 10KM • 5KM FUN RUN/WALK

Hosted & Organized by Lekoa Athletics Club in partnership with Vaal River City Marathon Non-Profit Company.

EVENT DATE:

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Vaal University of Technology,
Isak Steyl Stadium,
Vanderbijlpark.

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LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON

42.2KM (Equal Prize Money: Male & Female)

OPEN: 1st R10 000|2nd R5000|
3rd R2500|4th R1000|5th R500
VETERAN: 1st R3000|2nd R2000|3rd R1000
MASTER: 1st R1000|2nd R750|3rd R500
GRAND MASTER: 1st R750|2nd R500

NB: 1st AVT Runner R5000 For 42.2km **ONLY**

21.1KM (Equal Prize Money: Male & Female)

JUNIOR: 1st R300|2nd R250
OPEN: 1st R5000|2nd R2500|3rd R500
VETERAN: 1st R1500|2nd R1000|3rd R500
MASTER: 1st R500|2nd R250
GRAND MASTER: 1st R350|2nd R250

10KM (Equal Prize Money: Male & Female)

JUNIOR: 1st R250|2nd R200
OPEN: 1st R500|2nd R300|
3rd R200
VETERAN: 1st R300|2nd R250
MASTER: 1st R250|2nd R200
GRAND MASTER: 1st R200

ENTRY FEES

- 42.2 Km - R300
- Grand Masters - R100 for all distances
- 21.1 Km - R250
 - 10 Km - R200
 - 5 km - R100
- Temporary Licence - R130

RACE INFORMATION

• **42.2 Km** – Start time: 06h00 • **10 Km** – Start time: 06h30 • **21.1 Km** – Start time: 06h00 • **5 Km** - Start time: 06h30
Cut off time - 12h00 Minimum Age - 14 Years Minimum Age - 16 Years
Minimum Age - 20 Years

Prize Giving - For each distance after the category winners are in and the results have been verified.

NUMBER COLLECTION AT FOLLOWING STORES:

- 9 September 2026: Sportsmans Warehouse, Centurion Value World, Centurion
- 10 September 2026: Sportsmans Warehouse, East Rand Value Mall, Boksburg
- 11 September 2026: Sportsmans Warehouse, The Glen, Johannesburg
- 12 September 2026: Sportsmans Warehouse, The Palms, Vanderbijlpark

TIMING & RESULTS

The race distances for the 3 main distances have been measured, certified and approved by World Athletics. Timing will be MAT to MAT for 42.2km and 21.1km (start line to finish line.) There will be a 15min start window for the 42.2km & 21.1km runners. Gun to MAT on 10km. Additional timing mats will be placed on the course to verify times. Participants must cross ALL mats (start line, on route & finish line) to record official times, failure to do so could result in no official record or disqualification. Marathon runners will not be permitted to start second lap of 42.2km distance after 08h30. Start window for the 42.2km & 21.1km will be from 6:00am - 6:15am.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wheelchair athletes are welcome in all events but must comply with all the rules. The use of suitable helmet is compulsory. Please be aware of potholes along route. Only 1 pavement to mount. Blind runners welcome, enter on the day directly with the organizers. Walkers welcome in the 5km, 10km and 21.1km races. **CAR GUARDS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE - PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SERVICES, RACE ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS DO NOT ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSSES INCURRED ON THE DAY.** No refunds on entry fees paid. Disclaimer: All the information listed on this site should be used as a guide, and could change at any time without warning.



▶ RACE RULES ◀

- **42.2KM • 21.1KM**
- **10KM**
- **5KM FUN RUN/
WALK**

1. The race is run in accordance with the rules of ASA and AVT. Registered athletes must be members of a club affiliated to ASA, wear official club colours and wear two 2026 licence numbers, one on the front and one on the back of the vest. Numbers may not be altered.
2. Race numbers for the 42.2km, 21.1km and 10km to be worn on front of vest. 5km runners must display their race tags. Runners found on route without official numbers or tabs will be removed from the route. Runners must not cover the sponsor logo.
3. Non registered athletes running the 10km, 21.1km and 42.2km races must purchase temporary licences, wear plain clothing and pin licence number only on the back of their vest. No temporary license needed for 5km. Athletes running the 42km with a temporary license will not be eligible for Comrades and Two Oceans Marathon qualification.
4. Ensure you purchase the correct colour number for the distance you are running.
5. The race committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.
6. Proof of age to be produced on request (birth certificate or ID documents)
7. Athletes competing for a category prize must wear numerical ID tags.
8. The athlete may, in writing to the Organizer of the event empower a third party e.g. Athlete Representative, Club Captain etc., to receive the prize or prize money; on condition that the athletes abdicates his/her right to appeal to ASA should the athlete experience difficulty in recovering the prize money from the nominated third part, or any party other than the Organizer of the event. Athletes winning prizes/medals must be present during the award ceremony. Any athlete who is not present during the medal ceremony will forfeit his/her prize money. In Competitions where the competition takes place according to age categories, in addition to OPEN category, if offered, the athlete will participate and only be eligible for the prize in the category that they entered for, provided they display the relevant official numerical age category tags front and back on the vest. Any athlete may thus qualify for a maximum of two individual prizes (one in the open category and a second in the age category entered for).
9. The Open category rule will apply.
10. NO SECONDING will be permitted on any part of the race route. Any runner who is seconded is liable for disqualification.
11. NO advertising of any form may be worn by competitors unless sanctioned by the official sponsors.
12. Failure to obey rules, referees, traffic marshals or any race official could result in disqualification.
13. There will be no officials, traffic officers, marshals or refreshment stations workers in attendance on the route after 12h00.
14. Distance boards will be placed at regular kilometer intervals.
15. There will be a tog bag area at the stadium and this facility is to be used by athletes at own risk.
16. All athletes compete at their own risk. Athletes indemnify National, Provincial and Regional bodies, sponsors and organizers of the race against any or all actions of any nature whatsoever, that may arise due to participation in the event.
17. License number may only be worn on running top and not on shorts, and must be clearly displayed. Race number to be displayed in the front of running top with the ASA logo displayed above the race number. Temporary license or ASA license on the back of the running top.
18. Runners will not be permitted to start second lap of the 42.2km distance after 08h30.
19. The 42.2km, 21.1km, and 10km races are timed by Peak Timing.
20. ASA rule prohibits athletes from intentional littering and if found guilty could be disqualified.
21. Please note, should there be official race photographers on the day, entry information will be shared with the race photographers for them to alert you when your race pictures are available. Entrants agree that photographs taken by the official race photographer on the event day can be used for promotional purposes by the event and/or the event sponsors.



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