

## Prize money

Run and walk (men and women). NB: No category tag, no prize money

Position	Open	Juniors	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
<b>Half marathon 21.1km run</b>							
1.	R2500	R500	R500	R250	R250	R250	R250
2.	R2000	R250	R250				
3.	R1500						

<b>10km run</b>							
1.	R1000	R350	R350	R250	R250	R250	R250
2.	R750	R200	R200				
3.	R500						

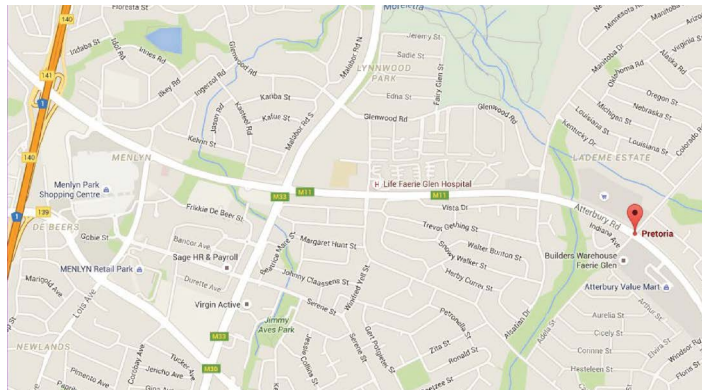
Position	Open	Juniors	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
<b>Half marathon 21.1km walk</b>							
1.	R750	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200
2.	R500						

<b>10km walk</b>							
1.	R500	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200
2.	R250						

## Organisation

Pretoria Marathon Club – C/o Thomas Edison and 8th Street, Menlo Park.

## How to get there



### GPS coordinates to venue

Latitude S 25.7841°  
Longitude E 28.3051°

## Water station sponsors



## 47<sup>th</sup> running of the PwC George Claassen Memorial Road Race Saturday 21 January 2023



Scan to register online

### Start times:

21.1km/10km run/walk 6am  
5km fun run 6.30am

### Cut-off times:

Cut-off time for the 21.1km at the entrance to Pick n Pay Hyper (9.7km) at 7.30am

Cut-off time at 10am

### Race venue:

Pick n Pay Hyper, Faerie Glen Atterbury Rd.

### Start/finish:

Pick n Pay Hyper, Faerie Glen cnr Atterbury Rd. and Selikats Causeway, Faerie Glen, Pretoria

Online entries: [www.entryninja.com](http://www.entryninja.com)

Race results: [results.finishtime.co.za](http://results.finishtime.co.za)

## Race information

Race	Entry fee – ONLINE	Entry fee – LATE	Minimum age	Start time	Cut-off	Prize-giving
21.1km	R200	R230	16 years	6am	10am	8.30am
10km	R120	R150	14 years	6am	8.30am	7.30am
5km fun run	R50	R70		6.30am		

- Non-registered athletes in the 10km & 21.1km events must buy a temporary licence for **R50**.
- Free entry for 70+, blind runners and wheel chair athletes on race day only.
- Participation at own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damages or injury.
- Race results will be published on [results.finishtime.co.za](http://results.finishtime.co.za)
- Cut-off for all distances will be 10am.

## Entry information

- Online entries at [www.entryninja.com](http://www.entryninja.com).
- Online entries open **16 November 2022** and close **15 January 2023**, at midnight.

## LATE entries (only via the Finishtime Passport App)

- **Monday to Friday, 16-20 January 2023**, at Run-A-Way Sport
- **Thursday, 19 January 2023**, at the Pretoria Marathon Club House – from 5pm–8pm.
- **Friday, 20 January 2023**, at Pick n Pay Hyper (the venue) from 3pm–6pm.



## Entry collections

- **Thursday, 19 January 2023**, at the Pretoria Marathon Club House – from 5pm–8pm.
- **Friday, 20 January 2023**, at Pick n Pay Hyper (the venue) from 3pm–6pm.
- **Saturday, 21 January 2023**, at Pick n Pay Hyper from 4am–6am.

## Medals

- Gold – all category winners and 1<sup>st</sup> man and 1<sup>st</sup> woman for fun run.
- Silver – first 100 on the 10km & 21.1km / first 20 walkers on the 10km & 21.1km.
- Bronze – to all finishers within cut-off time.

## Sport shops

**Run-A-Way Sport** – 302 Freesia Street, Lynnwood Ridge, 012-361 3733.

## Discovery Vitality

Discovery Vitality members can earn 300 Vitality points for completing the 5km fun run, 600 points for the 10km or 1500 points for the 21.1km.



Please do not discard cups or sachets in storm water drains or gardens. Use the event's recycling bins.

## Enquiries

Please contact the race office between 9am and 6pm:

The Race Organiser • +27 (0) 72 726 4000 • [admin@pretoriamarathonclub.co.za](mailto:admin@pretoriamarathonclub.co.za)

The race flyer with all the relevant information will be available on [www.entryninja.com](http://www.entryninja.com) and [results.finishtime.co.za](http://results.finishtime.co.za)

## Race rules

- The race is run in accordance with the rules of ASA and AGN.
- Registered athletes for the 10km and 21.1km must wear the ASA 2022 licence number on the front and the back of the running vest. The official sponsor's race number must be on the front of the vest and must not cover the logos on the licence number.
- Temporary licenced athletes for the 10km and 21.1km must wear the required temporary licence at the back of the vest.
- All licenced athletes competing for category prizes must wear numeric category tags clearly visible on the front and the back of the vest. Proof of age for prize winners will be required.
- Walkers competing for prize money must wear a

W tag on the front and the back of their vests and it must be clearly visible.

- No seconding is allowed.
- No iPods or listening devices.
- No blades, cycles or mechanically operated devices allowed on the race.
- No pets.
- Minimum age: 21.1km – 16 years old; 10km – 14 years old.
- Participants are required to obey the instructions of all traffic officials, race marshals and race referees.
- Runners are not allowed to run in someone else's number without following the proper substitution process.

## General

- Parking (at own risk):
  - **Clubs must use the entrance from Atterbury Road and must please drop off the trailers/ gazebos etc. in the designated area and park the car in the VIP area.**
  - Pick n Pay: Gates will be closed at 5:30am or when it is full.
  - Atterbury Value Mart; ± 400m from the start.
- Tog bag area available.
- Club gazebos welcome, but fire extinguishers are mandatory should you use gas braais.
- Participation at own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury.
- Baby strollers are welcome on the 5km fun run.

- Medical assistance will be available.
- Refreshment stations (water and Coke) at approximately every 3km.
- Athletes in wheel chairs are welcome in the 5km fun run.
- The entry fee is not refundable.
- Please do not discard water sachets or Coke cups in gardens or drains.
- **Any participant on the 21.1km who has not reached the 10/21km split (approximately 9.7km) at 7.30am will not be permitted to proceed with the 21.1km race but will be allowed to complete the 10km race.**
- Cut-off time is 10am (10km and 21.1km).

George Claassen was a teacher and as headmaster of Middelburg High School he ran his first Comrades Marathon in 1960 at the age of 43. He was third overall in a time of 6:34:07 breaking the record for a novice by more than 30 minutes.

His second Comrades Marathon was in 1961 when he finished in first position in a time of 6:07:07. There were 98 finishers in that race. Earlier the same year he also won the Peter Korkie Marathon, one of only a few runners to achieve this double in the same year.

Oom George (as he was affectionately known) is the 2nd oldest Comrades winner after

Wally Hayward. He ran a further eight Comrades Marathons to achieve a total of ten medals. His permanent number is 994. His last Comrades was in 1977 at the age of 60 years. At that age he could still run a sub 3 hour marathon.

George Claassen was a founding member of the Pretoria Marathon Club in 1973 and he was chairman of the club from 1974 to 1985.

The George Claassen half marathon and 10km races are still held every January in his honour.

Oom George passed away on 17 June 2014 at the ripe age of 97.