

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+
Half marathon 21.1km run							
1st	R2500	R500	R500	R250	R250	R250	R250
2nd	R2000	R250	R250				
3rd	R1500						

10km run							
1st	R1000	R350	R350	R250	R250	R250	R250
2nd	R750	R200	R200				
3rd	R500						

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Half marathon 21.1km walk							
1st	R750	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200
2nd	R500						
3rd							

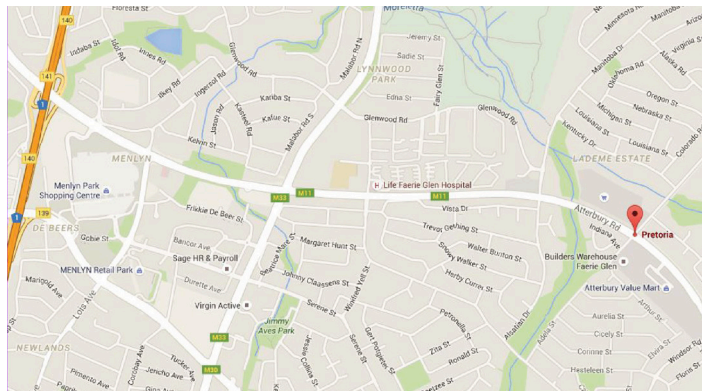
10km walk							
1st	R500	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200	R200
2nd	R250						

Organising Club

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



2024



George Claassen Memorial Road Race
Hosted by Pretoria Marathon Club



48th running of the PwC George Claassen Memorial Road Race
Saturday 20 January 2024



Scan to register online

Start times:

21.1km/10km run/walk 6am
5km fun run 6.15am

Cut-off times:

Cut-off time for the 21.1km at the entrance to Pick n Pay Hyper (9.7km) at 7h30
Cut-off for all distances is 9h30

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

Race results: results.fishtime.co.za

Race information

Race	Entry fee – ONLINE	Entry fee – LATE	Vitality Points	Minimum age	Start time	Cut-off	Prize- giving
21.1km	R200	R220	1500	16 years	6am	9:30am	8.30am
10km	R130	R150	600	14 years	6am	9:30am	7.30am
5km fun run	R60	R60			6.15am	9:30am	

- Entry fee includes the 5% Entry Ninja admin fee
- Late entry fee covers the cost of additional data capturers
- Non-registered athletes in the 21.1km and 10km events must buy a AGN temporary licence for R60.00
- Free entry for 70+, blind runners/walkers and wheel chair athletes
- Race results will be published on results.finishtime.co.za

Entry information

- **Online entries:** 15th November 2023 and close 16th January 2024
www.entryninja.com
- **Shop entries:** 15th November 2023 and close 17th January 2024
Run-a-Way Sport, 302 Freesia Street, Lynwood Ridge (012 361 3733)



LATE entries (only via the Finishtime Passport App)

- **Thursday 18th January** at the Pretoria Marathon Club, Cnr Thomas Edison and 8th Street, Menlo Park from 17h00-19h00
- **Friday 19th January** at the Pick n Pay Hyper (the venue) from 15h00-18h00

Entry collections

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- **Saturday 20th January** from 4h30-06h00

Medals

- **Gold** – All category winners.
- **Silver** – First 100 finishers in the 21.1km and 10km events. First 20 walkers in the 21.1km and 10km events
- **Bronze** – the next 3000 finishers within cut-off time

Enquiries (09h00-18h00)

- Please contact race office: **Fridays-Saturdays between 09h00-18h00**
- **072 726400 admin@pretoriamarathonclub.co.za**



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

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 2023 or 2024 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.**



10km GPX Viewer



21.1km GPX Viewer

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.