

GREATEST TRAIN RACE FOR CHARITY



PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MIDDELBURG AND
WITBANK AND MRC AND HOSTED BY ESKOM ATHLETICS
CLUB MPU

**SATURDAY
9 AUGUST 2025**
ENTRIES OPEN FROM 1 MAY 2025

Open for running groups,
walking groups & individuals
WEBSITE:
WWW.GTR.CO.ZA

**INFO/ ONLINE ENTRY
REGISTRATIONS**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL
ENTRIES 15 JULY 2025**

Limited entries of 2500 athletes

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**CELL: 072 512 2188
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Join us for a day of fun, fitness, and personal achievement. Take advantage of this opportunity to be part of something extraordinary.



Rules:

1. The Race will be run according to AMPU & ASA rules
2. REFEREES' DECISION IS FINAL
3. Obey all Traffic Officials and Race Marshals

CUT OFFS (INDIVIDUAL RACE)

1. 21.7KM - 06h30 START - **3 and a half hours cut off**
2. 10KM - 06h30 START - **2 hour cut off**

House Rules:

1. Ages: Athletes for 10km must be 14 years or older, 21.7 km 16 years or older, on the day of race, runners must be min of 10 years old.
2. Proof of age (ID) to be produced upon request on the day of race.
3. All athletes will participate at their own risk and by entering the event they acknowledge that they are medically fit to participate.
4. Registered athletes must wear full club colours.
5. 2025 Licence numbers on the front and back of the vest.
6. Temporary licence must be fixed on the back of the vest.
7. Age category ID tags must be clearly displayed for the duration of the event (back and front) by athletes competing for a category prize and must be fixed on all four(4) corners and not to be covered by rain jacket or any shirt.
8. Only athletes with a race number and licenced numbers will be allowed into the event area. Race number must be worn on the front of the vest. Next of kin name and contact number must appear on the entry form and race number.
9. ASA licence numbers must not be covered with any paper race numbers/race bib.
10. Walkers competing for the walkers prize must have the "w" fixed on the left front and back of the vest on all four (4) corners must be fixed.
11. No littering, please make use of waste boxes at the start and finish- RUN CLEAN!
12. All participants must take note that photographs might be taken at the event and placed on social media.
13. The use of earphones during the race is not allowed and will lead to disqualification.
14. **Team Entries**
 - 14.1 All Relay Teams consist of five (5) members, each running one leg of the race
Walking teams will consist of five (5) members, each walking one leg of the race. and start at 6h30
 - 14.2 Relay Teams will change batons and finish at the same changeover point and finish line
15. **Categories**
 - 15.1 Categories: All teams should select one if the appropriate categories listed on the entry form.
 - 15.2 School categories: This is a closed category and each team member must be a bona fide scholar of the school.
16. **General**
 - 16.1 **RACE NUMBERS:** Race numbers will be issued and must be worn by each participant on the front of the vest. Competitors not wearing race numbers will not be allowed through the changeovers or into the finish area.
 - 16.2 **RACE BATONS:** The persons running/walking the first leg will start with the baton issued at registration. The baton must be passed on to the team member running/walking the next leg at every changeover. Teams not finishing with the baton will be disqualified. Note: only one baton is required per team.
 - 16.3 **TEAM COLOURS:** Teams are encouraged to wear clothes or t-shirts representative of the colours of their companies/organisations.
 - 16.4 **SECONDING:** Under no circumstances will seconding be allowed. Adequate refreshment stations will be provided at regular intervals along each leg and the changeovers.
 - 16.5 **ADMINISTRATION AND RACE CONTRAVENTIONS:** the organisers reserve the right to return any entry form not in keeping with the spirit of the race/ The decision of the organisers will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 - 16.6 **MEDICAL ADVICE:** It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that he/she is medically fit to run/walk and to consult a doctor before training for and participating in the race.
 - 16.7 **OWN RISK:** All runners/walkers participate at their own risk and indemnify the organisers, producers, sponsors, national and provincial sports bodies of any claims, which might arise, The entry form must be signed accordingly.
 - 16.8 **COLOUR CODES FOR RELAY ATHLETES:** The start and each of the changeover points will be colour-coded to facilitate bus transport and ensure that each athlete can readily determine the appropriate location of the designated leg.
 17. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** A lot of general photography takes place on the race day. By entering the event, you give permission to the race organisers to use any photograph on which you may appear, on a public platform. This is mainly used to advertise the event.

Contact details:

Johan - 063 657 4876 / Jonas - 072 512 2188 / Liezl - 084 990 5844 / Paul - 082 699 8993

REGISTER NOW

SATURDAY, 9 AUGUST 2025

06:30AM - 12:00AM

**INFO/ ONLINE
ENTRY | REGISTRATIONS**

START : PAN STATION VIA THE R104 TO FINISH AT MDB RAILWAY STATION

WWW.GTR.CO.ZA

PO BOX 1152, MIDDELBURG,1050

REG NO: 2008/014055/08

PBO NUMBER: 930033899

CATEGORIES

**21.7 KM
ADULT RELAY X 5
R400**

**21.7 KM
SCHOOL RELAY X 5
R200**

**21.7 KM
INDIVIDUAL
R130**

**10 KMS
INDIVIDUAL
R85**

**FUN RUN
INDIVIDUAL
R50**

**TEMPORARY
LICENCE
R40**

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INFORMATION LEAFLET 2025

Entry fees and Registration

Individual 21.7km - R130	Relay Primary School Teams - R200
Individual 10km - R85	Relay High School Teams - R200
Fun Run - R50	Relay Senior Teams - R400

Closing date for all entries: 15 July 2025 or when the 2500 cut-off is reached (Which ever comes first)
SUBMITTING OF ENTRIES: Hand deliveries: **EMALAHLENI:** Highveld Mall, Kiosk in front of Edgars, Mandela Road
No cash payments, submit with proof of payment. Only accepted during office hours 08:00 to 17:00 !
MIDDELBURG: Chamber of Commerce, Busmid Building, Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg.
 Faxes: 086 519 6997 - Telephone - 086 118 7246 - Email - admin@gtr.co.za
 Webpage - www.gtr.co.za for **online registration.**

MIDDELBURG RAILWAY STATION: Cnr Weeber & Meyer street, Middelburg
 Cell: 063 657 4876 or 084 990 5844 - E-mail - liezl@mrc1924.co.za

Temporary Licence -R40

Collection of numbers

MIDDELBURG

Mon. 4 Aug - Tues. 5 Aug 2025
 Middelburg Railway Station
 Cnr Weeber & Meyer street
 Middelburg

NO BATON = NO MEDAL

Kindly pre-arrange/confirm
 before collecting large numbers
 of race numbers/batons

EMALAHLENI

MON. 4 AUG - TUES. 5 AUG 2025
 Highveld Mall
 Kiosk in front of Edgars ask for
 Mary Gavure
 Mandela Road

Individuals and teams entrants are to collect their batons and numbers.

Start and Finish

Start

Runners

21.7 km

07:00
 Pan Station

Individual

10 km

07:00
 Middelburg
 Dam

Fun Run

4.9 km

07:00
 Opposite
 Towers

Relay

runners

21.7 km

07:00
 Pan Station

**All runners and
 walkers finish at the
 Middelburg Railway
 Station**

Route and distance

Individuals & all teams

21.7 km

Individuals

10 km

Fun Run

4.9 km

To enter a team you enter a relay. If you want to walk / run next to your friend,
 enter as an individual

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR
 ISSUED BATON THE DAY OF THE
 RACE.

NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY
 VISIBLE.

NO BATON & NUMBER = NO MEDAL

Bus transport

Bus transport will be available to all participants requiring transport to all the change-over points.

Busses to fun-run and change-over points are available from 04:00 am to 06:00 am ONLY.

The last bus will depart at 05:15 am

DO NOT BE LATE !!!!

Busses leave from the finish, Middelburg Railway station, Cnr Weeber & Meyer street
 Secure parking at Middelburg Railway Station/Lofdahl Church and Presence Church in Meyer street
 Emalahleni pick up point at Witbank High School from 04h00
 Busses will return the athletes to Emalahleni from 13:00

Important Information

Road Closure

The race route (Pan Station via R104) will be closed to public traffic from 05:00 am to 13:00 pm

Spectators are requested to proceed to their vantage point prior to the road closure and should remain at such points until the last runner/walker has passed.

Spectators leaving the vantage points are requested to proceed in the direction of Pan Station Via R104 and not driving behind the athletes. No spectator vehicles are allowed to drive on the route.

PRIZES

Medals to all finishers

Gold Medals:

Silver Medals:

Third Copper:

Bronze Medals:

First men and lady on all categories (Open, J, 40+, 50+, 60+) individual races 10km & 21.7km
 Second men and lady on all categories (Open, J, 40+, 50+, 60+) individual races 10km & 21.7km
 Third men and lady on all categories (Open, J, 40+, 50+, 60+) individual races 10km & 21.7km
 All other finishers

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THE ROUTE



Water Points as measured from Pan station

1. 3.0Km
2. 6.0Km
3. 9.0Km
4. 12.0Km
5. 15.0Km
6. 18.0Km
7. 21.0Km
8. 21.7Km

Relay race distances per leg.

1. First Leg - 4.9Km
2. Second Leg - 3.8Km
3. Third Leg - 3.9km
4. Fourth Leg - 5.2Km
5. Fifth Leg - 3.7Km

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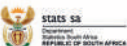


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ROUND TABLE



SILVER SOLUTIONS

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JONSSON WORKWEAR

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