



Rolando HILLCREST MARATHON 2026



42.2km
21.1km

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8 FEBRUARY 2026

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EARLY BIRD ENTRIES

CLOSE ON 23 JANUARY 2026

42.2 KM RACE: R400

21.1 KM RACE: R280

REGULAR ENTRIES

CLOSE ON 31 JANUARY 2026

42.2 KM RACE: R450

21.1 KM RACE: R330

PRE-ENTRY ONLY! NO LATE ENTRIES. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

Online entries only. Entries close midnight on **31 January 2026**.

Umjaho awungenelwa ngelanga lomjaho kuyavalwa ngomhlaka **31 January 2026**.

Enter online at www.hillcrestvillagers.co.za and www.racepass.com

Notwithstanding the above dates, entries will be closed earlier if the entry cap of 3000 is reached.

Temporary licence fee for 21.1km: R95.

No temporary licences for 42.2kms (Must have ASA Licence) - except for foreign athletes.

**FREE PARKING AT EITHER HILLCREST CORNER OR Highbury School
NO PARKING INSIDE HILLCREST SPORTS CLUB ON SPORTS DAY**

- TWO OCEANS & COMRADES QUALIFIER
- T-SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 2000 ENTRANTS
SIZES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
- MEDALS FOR ALL FINISHERS
WITHIN THE CUT-OFF TIMES



KWAZULU-NATAL ATHLETICS



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RACE RULES AND INFORMATION

ROUTE: The event is over a 21.1 km circular course through Hillcrest and Winston Park. The marathon runners complete 2 laps. There will be 7 refreshment tables along each lap.

TIME OF EVENTS: Runners: 42.2km: 05H00 (6hr cut-off) Runners / Walkers: 21.1km: 05H00 (3hr 30min cut-off)

OFFICIAL TIMING: The race will be timed by Finish Time.

- Once the event has started there will be NO number collection and NO late starters allowed.
- No Athlete will be permitted to start the second lap after 3 hours running time.
- Any Athlete who has not reached the 37km mark (5km to go) by 10H30 must withdraw from the event and will be transported to the finish as Ethekweni Metro Police will open the road to traffic at that time.
- The Hillcrest Marathon is a Comrades and Two Oceans qualifier.
- Temporary Licences will be available for 21.1kms. Temporary licenced athletes are not covered by a national insurance policy.
- Prize giving will take place at 08H30 for 21.1km and 10H30 for 42.2km.
- Age category prizes are only awarded to athletes who display their KZNA/ASA age category on the front and back of their running vest, issued by their club. The age category tags must be clearly visible.
- "W" Walker Tags & "J" Junior Tags to be worn on front & back of vest and must be clearly visible in order to qualify for category prizes.
- Holders of temporary licences will be eligible for individual prizes and may claim age category prizes in keeping with WA and ASA Rules
- Marathon entrants may finish only the half marathon if desired but will not qualify for half marathon prizes. Half-marathon entrants may not complete a second lap to complete the marathon.
- No pacing or personal seconding will be permitted in this event.
- Foreign Athletes must abide by WA Rules, as well as ASA Rules.
- Marshalls, traffic and technical officials must be obeyed by athletes at all times.

START AND FINISH: The events will start at the corner Hospital and Old Main Rd, Hillcrest - see website for map - www.hillcrestvillagers.co.za. The events will finish at Hillcrest Villagers Athletics Club, 5 Crooked Lane, Hillcrest.

Tog bag facilities will be provided at owner's risk.

ENTRIES: This is a PRE-ENTRY EVENT ONLY. Absolutely no late entries will be permitted. Race Number Collection takes place on Saturday 7 Feb 2026 from 10H00 to 17H00 (no exceptions) at Hillcrest Villagers Club. NB: Road Closure from 4:30am on Race Day. Minimum age on race day is 16 years for 21.1km and 20 years for 42.2km. Entry fees are not refundable for any reason whatsoever including cancellation of the event. Entries are NOT transferable to other athletes. No substitutions permitted. Free entry to those who are 70 years of age or older. (Temporary license fees still apply).

DRESS RULES:

- Provincial Athletics Approved Club colours must be worn by licenced athletes. Race numbers must be worn on the front of your vest / crop top, and may not be cut or folded.
- All temporary licenced entrants to wear neutral colours and to adhere to WA and ASA rules.
- Athletes may NOT replace ASA licence numbers with race numbers under any circumstances. The race number must be placed so that the ASA licence sponsor and the ASA Province/Year remains visible above the race number. The licence numerals may be covered. Athletes who fail to adhere to this rule may be disqualified - Refer to ASA Rules.

ENQUIRIES: secretary@hillcrestvillagers.co.za

LITTER ZONES WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL WATER TABLES

BE AN ECO-AWARE ATHLETE

How can you do your part? It's easy! Hold onto those sachets and cups and dispose of them along with any other litter you may have in the bins provided.

ASA Rule 28.4 Littering shall be further categorised as intentional and unintentional littering Both can apply anywhere. ASA Rule 28.5 makes provision for a Race Referee to warn an athlete by showing a yellow card and exclusion by showing a red card.

Category		21.1kms	42.2kms
Open	1st 2nd 3rd	R2500 R1000 R750	R7000 R4000 R2000
35-39	1st 2nd 3rd	R700 R500	R850 R700 R550
40-49	1st 2nd 3rd	R700 R500	R850 R700 R550
50-59	1st 2nd 3rd	R700 R500	R850 R700 R550
60-69	1st 2nd 3rd	R700 R500	R850 R700 R550
70+	1st 2nd	R700 R500	R850 R700
Juniors	1st 2nd	R700 R500	N/A
Walkers	1st 2nd	R700 R500	N/A

Cut-offs	Race Time	Time of Day
21.1/42.2 Split: Hospital Road	3 Hrs	08H00
37kms: Reservoir Rd	5 Hrs	10H30