



22 FEB 2026

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The Pretoria Marathon, hosted by Phobians Athletics Club, has been held for almost 30 years in the capital city and has become a legendary test of fitness. The race is a double-lapper, winding through leafy streets of jacarandas and climbing up to historic Fort Klapperkop, with its spectacular views of the city bowl and the Union Buildings. If you're in luck, you may spot zebras and wildebeest alongside the road, before dropping down to Fountains Circle. Dig deep for a push up to Brooklyn when the route takes you through the grounds and past the beautiful old buildings of Pretoria Boys High School, and then back to the finish at the PBHS Old Boys Club. Perfectly timed as a qualifier for both Two Oceans and Comrades, our race also attracts hard-core endurance runners looking for a training marathon at altitude (5102ft) that takes them outside their comfort zone. Push your limits. Endure. Achieve.



RACE	START / FINISH VENUE	START TIME	ENTRY FEES	TEMP. LIC
42km	PHSOB Club, Lynnwood	05H30	R450*	R70
21km	PHSOB Club, Lynnwood	05H30	R300*	R70
10km	PHSOB Club, Lynnwood	06H00	R200	R70
5km	PHSOB Club, Lynnwood	06H30	R100	N A

*FREE ENTRY FOR 70+ ATHLETES FOR 42KM, 21KM. FEE INCLUDES 10% AGN RACE LEVY.

THE ROUTES

The 42km, 21km, 10km and 5km races start and finish at the PHSOB Club in Lynnwood. The 42km and 21km routes climb up to Fort Klapperkop in the Groenkloof Nature Reserve, before looping back down through Pretoria Boys High School. Just after 17km, the marathon splits off for its second lap, with the half-marathon continuing onwards to the finish at the Club.

Starting and finishing at the Club, the 10km race is routed through the suburbs of Brooklyn and Menlo Park. Its fast and flat!

RACE COLLECTION

- Totalsports Mall of Africa
Wednesday 18th February 12h00 - 17h00
- The Blyde and Greenkloof Balwin Developments
Thursday 19th February 12h00 - 17h00
- PHSOB Club 378 Queens Crescent, Lynnwood.
Friday 20th February 12h00 - 17h00
Saturday 21st February 12h00 - 17h00

FINISH VENUE

The Finish Venue for all races is the PHSOB Club, 378 Queens Crescent, Lynnwood.

QUERIES

Race Office: 083 299 1412 (WhatsApp only)
Email: balwinrunseries@raceoffice.co.za
Race Director: Grahame Gertsch

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE

Monday, 16 February 2026

MANUAL ENTRIES (IF AVAILABLE)

From race venue on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st February 12h00 - 12h00, while stocks last



NO LATE ENTRIES OR COLLECTION ON RACY DAY (EXCEPT 5K ENTRIES)

COMPETITION RULES

- All athletes must be licensed (AGN or temporary license) on the front and back of their vest and the Balwin Sport Marathon race number on the front of their vest. The race number must not be placed over the license number so that the ASA sponsor logo is visible.
- Age tags must be worn front and back to be eligible for a prize, and athletes may be asked to provide proof of age on Race Day. All Race entrants must be at least the following ages on the day of the event: 42KM – 20 years, 21KM – 16 years, 10KM – 14 years, 5KM - 9 years. Junior Athletes must be 19 and younger on the 31 December in the year of the event, must wear a J on the upper front and back of vest/crop top in order to be eligible for prizes and must provide proof of age on Race Day.
- All the Balwin Run Series events are held under the rules of Athletics South Africa (ASA), Athletics Gauteng North (AGN) and World Athletics (WA). All foreign athletes must comply with WA Competition Rule 1.7 and ASA Rule 9.
- Marathon runners who have not reached 17km in 2hrs 15mins may be asked to continue to the finish instead of starting the second lap. Marathon entrants who decide not to complete the second lap will not be eligible for any prizes for the Half Marathon. Cut-off for all participants will be at 11.30.
- The Balwin Run Series Races, (except the 5km) are gun to mat timed events. Your timing chip is on your Race number.
- Athletes are to obey Technical Officials, Traffic Officials, Event Marshals and Safety Officers at all times.
- No seconding, ear-phones, pets, wheelchairs or mechanically operated devices are allowed.
- Entry fees shall not be refunded, cancelled, returned or exchanged on account of weather or unforeseen events occurring beyond the control of the event organisers, the race director, the host club or the sponsors.
- All athletes participate at their own risk. By entering the event, athletes acknowledge that they are medically fit to participate; they indemnify the sponsors, staff and organizers of the event against any or all loss, damage or harm resulting from their participation in the event. By participating all entrants agree to their personal data being used for non-commercial purposes, and to their images being captured by the official race photographer.
- The Balwin Run Series supports and promotes Clean Running. Please help our event and our sport by throwing your Coke cups and water sachets in the bins provided.
- Race walkers are welcome to enter this event under the following terms: a 'W' tag is to be worn front and back. Medals are awarded for the 42KM, 21KM, 10KM and 5KM distances. Participants acknowledge that no official race walking referees will be present on the course, and that they will honour the appropriate technical rules of race walking at all times. The event organizers and sponsors will not enter into any disputes regarding breaches of these rules.
- Medical support and togbag facilities will be available.
- International Foreign Athletes must purchase a temporary License Number and must produce clearance from their member federation if are contenders for Prizes



PRIZE MONEY

Men who run a sub-2:22:00 and women who run a sub-2:44:00 will win an **extra R5 000 on top of their prize money.**

POSITION		RUNNERS			WALKERS
		42KM	21KM	10KM	10KM
OPEN	1	R10000	R5000	R2500	R2500
	2	R3000	R1500	R750	R750
	3	R2000	R1000	R500	R500
	4	R1500	-	-	-
	5	R1000	-	-	-
40+	1	R750	R500	R350	R350
	2	R500	R350	R250	R250
	3	R300	R200	R150	R150
50+	1	R500	R350	R300	R300
	2	R350	R250	R200	R200
	3	R250	R200	R150	R150
60+	1	R400	R300	R250	R250
70+	1	R300	R250	R200	R200
Junior	1	-	-	R500	R500

PBHS CHARITY FUND

The Representative Council of Learners at Pretoria Boys High School collects funds to assist needy and disadvantaged learners within the City of Tshwane municipality. Under the banner of 'Learners helping learners', every cent of your donation is applied in the cause of education. Thank you!

PRIZE GIVING

10km & 21km: 09H00
42km: 11H00

RACE SHIRTS

Shirts are unisex in cut & size. There are no shirts for the 5km Fun Run.

