



miway
WALLY HAYWARD
MARATHON

FRIDAY, 1 MAY 2026
Centurion Rugby Club
 270 West Ave, Die Hoewes, Centurion
 Next to SuperSport Park

- Wally Hayward
- www.wally.africa
- www.finishtime.co.za
- www.racepass.com

**SCAN OR CLICK
HERE TO ENTER**

	EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE:	CAPPED ENTRIES:
42.2 km	R 350	3 500
21.1 km	R 250	4 500
10 km	R 180	3 000
Fun Run	R 100	1 000
KIDS ZONE	R 100	200

Early Bird Entry Fee:
 1 January 2026 to 28 February 2026
 Online registrations at
www.racepass.com
 or scan the QR code

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY
 NO entries on race day
 (unless the entry cap has NOT been reached).
 Online entries close on 14 April 2026.



Last Comrades Qualifier
in Gauteng

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RACE INFORMATION

Race results will be available on www.finishtime.co.za after the event.

Distance/Event	Start Time	Cut Off	Minimum Age	Price Giving	Early Bird Entry Fee	Late Entries
					1 January 2026 to 28 February 2026	1 March 2026 to 14 April 2026
42.2 km	06:30	5.5 hrs	20 years	11:30	R 350	R 380
21.1 km	06:30	3.5 hrs	16 years	10:30	R 250	R 270
10 km	07:00	2 hrs	14 years	09:30	R 180	R 200
Fun Run	07:15	None	None	None	R 100	R 110
Kids Zone	05:00- 13:00	None	3 years	None	R 100	R 100

TEMPORARY LICENSE: R 70.00 (required for non registered participants in the 42.2, 21.1 & 10km)

70+ participants - 50% off.
Blind Runners and Wheelchair Athletes FREE entry.

No additional costs for online entries. Entries available online. Please send a mail to info@wally.africa to get a code which will allow you to enter for free, should you qualify. Additional purchases will be at the advertised prices.

Any participant in the 42.2km event, who has not reached the 21.1km/42.2km split (approximately 20.7 km mark) in 2 hours 40 minutes, will not be permitted to proceed on the 42.2km route and will be routed to the 21.1km finish.

Limited edition, high quality Technical running shirts will be available for purchase with online registrations.



Check out our website for t-shirt designs for every distance!

These products are made available to you at subsidised prices, thanks to Miway.

PRIZE MONEY

Distance/Event	42.2km			21.1km			10km		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Runners - Men & Ladies									
Junior	-	-	-	R 400	R 300	R 250	R 400	R 300	R 250
Open	R 16 500	R 8 000	R 4 000	R 7 500	R 4 000	R 2 500	R 1 500	R 750	R 400
Veteran (40-49)	R 800	R 550	R 300	R 500	R 350	R 250	R 400	R 200	R 100
Master (50-59)	R 600	R 400	R 300	R 400	R 300	R 200	R 300	R 200	R 100
Grand Master (60-69)	R 400	R 300	R 200	R 400	R 200	R 100	R 300	R 200	R 100
Great Grand Master (70-79)	R 300	-	-	R 400	-	-	R 200	-	-
Great Great Grand Master (80+)	-	-	-	R 200	-	-	R 200	-	-

Distance/Event	42.2km			21.1km			10km		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Walkers - Men & Ladies									
Open	R 500	R 300	R 200	R 400	R 300	R 200	R 300	R 200	R 100

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Rules

- The race will be run in accordance with the rules of ASA and AGN. Athletes indemnify the national, provincial and regional bodies, sponsors and organizers of the race against any or all actions of whatsoever nature, arising out of their participation in the race.
- Registered athletes must wear the current year's license number at the front and back of their vests and, if issued with a race number, this must be worn on the front of the vest, with both numbers being visible.
- Temporary licensed athletes must wear the temporary licence at the back of their vests, with the race number at the front of their vests.
- All licensed athletes competing for age category prizes must wear age category tags, clearly visible, on the front and back of their vests. Proof of age for prize winners may be required to be presented to referees before prize giving. Prizes could be withheld until ages have been confirmed.
- Walkers competing for prize money must wear W tags on the front and back of their vests.
- No seconding will be allowed.
- Wheelchair athletes will be welcome.
- No roller blades, bicycles or mechanically operated devices will be allowed in the race.
- No animals will be allowed to accompany athletes.
- No iPods or listening devices will be permitted to be used by athletes.
- Minimum ages: 10km - 14yrs, 21.1km - 16yrs, 42.2km - 20yrs.
- Temporary licensed athletes will be eligible for open and category prizes, provided they have age category tags clearly visible at the back and front of their vests.
- All traffic officers and officials instructions to be obeyed.
- Water points will be available approximately every 3 km.
- Your race numbers must not cover the logos on the ASA licence. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification.

General Information

- Medical support will be present on race day.
- Walkers may enter for any event. The cut-off times stipulated will apply to both runners and walkers.
- Clubs are requested to bring their gazebos and trailers to the venue on 30 April between 12H00 and 17h00. Security will be provided.
- NO club trailers will be able to get access to the venue on race day.
- Please arrive early to avoid congestion. Follow signs and obey instructions from Marshalls along the routes.
- Due to the irrigation system, just below the surface of the rugby field, club gazebos will only be allowed to be erected in the clearly demarcated area. Any club that erects a gazebo outside of the demarcated area will be held liable for any damage they may cause.
- No vehicles will be permitted on the field at any stage. Trailers must be pushed onto the field. Helpers will be at hand to assist.
- No open fire braais will be allowed on the sports field - ONLY gas braais. Every gas braai in use must be accompanied by a 4.5kg (or above) fire extinguisher.
- NO GLASS BOTTLES, GLASSES, etc. may be brought into the venue due to the nature of the sport being practised there. Any party who transgresses may be fined R1000.
- Entry fee as well as additional purchases, are not refundable.
- Supervised kiddies entertainment will be available at a minimal charge (at own risk).
- Please do not discard water sachets/cups in gardens or drains, drop them in the bins provided or directly on the road.
- Toilets will be available at every water point.
- The venue must be evacuated by 15h00.
- We have partnered with FinishTime again, who will do the electronic timing for us. You don't need a chip, as it will be included in your race number.
- Race results will be available on www.finishtime.co.za after the event.
- Any T-shirts and other Wally merchandise not claimed by the end of the event will be donated to charity.

HOW TO ENTER & RACE PACK COLLECTION

Online entries close on 14 April 2026, or when the entry cap has been reached.

Fun Run, 10 km, 21.1 km and 42.2 km entries:

- Online entries only - www.racepass.com

No entries on race day (unless the entry cap has NOT been reached). Please follow us on social media or check our website for further information (after the 15th of April).

Substitutions

- Substitutions will only be allowed on race pack collection days.

Entry caps:

- 5 km - 1000
- 10 km - 3000
- 21.1 km - 4500
- 42,2 km - 3500

No entries at sport shops, fax or postal entries. No EFT option.

Comrades Marathon personnel will be present on race day at the finish to receive athletes' qualification information.

RACE PACK COLLECTION

You can collect your race number on

- 29 April 2026 from 15h00 to 19h00 and
 - 30 April 2026 from 13h00 to 19h00
- at the venue (Centurion Rugby Club) and
- 1 May 2026 from 4h30 to 06h15.

It is strongly advised that you collect your race number on the two days leading up to the event.

You will receive an SMS with your race number prior to the event. Please follow the directions as to where your number should be collected.

Please come prepared with the [FinishTime Passport](#) app installed and a profile created. The app is available for iOS as well as Android devices.



FinishTime Passport



KIDS ZONE

On race day 1 May 2026
from 5h00 to 13h00
Kids aged 3-10

Children will be well taken care of throughout the day by professional teachers from Laerskool Wierdapark. They will make sure your little ones won't go hungry and stay hydrated. Fun toys and games will also be provided to keep them entertained.

For an added thrill, kids will be guided through a safe and manageable obstacle course, where they'll even earn a medal for their participation.

TITLE SPONSOR



PARTNERS



REFRESHMENT STATIONS



RACE ENQUIRIES

Race Office: info@wally.africa


Online entry queries: E: info@wally.africa

No SMS messages or "Please Call Me's" will be responded to.

For all other information please refer to our website: www.wally.africa as we strive to answer all your possible questions there. If you can't find the answer there, we'll gladly assist.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK




 Road closes at 03:30

 **Main Parking**
Centurion Rugby Club

 **Parking 1 VIP**
Centurion Gymnastics Centre

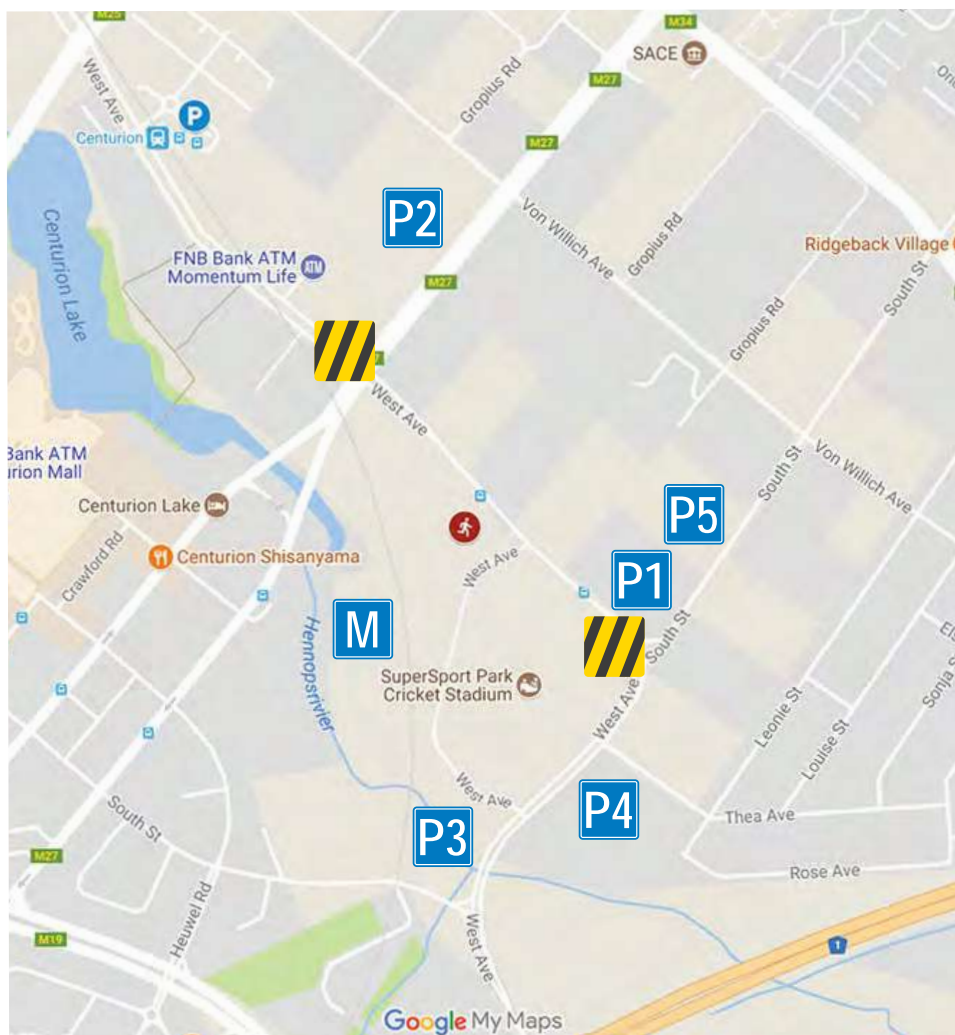
 **Parking 2**
Lenchen Avenue

 **Entrance to main parking**
West Avenue North

 **Parking 4**
West Avenue South

 **Parking 5**
South Street

Dedicated parking areas are outsourced to various charities, who will collect a fee. Please support them. Parking is at own risk.



Directions: From Jhb: Head North-East on the Ben Schoeman Fwy (N1). Take exit 124 onto Danie Joubert Fwy (N1) toward Pretoria/Polokwane. Take the 1st exit (128) for M19. Turn right onto John Vorster Dr/M19. Turn left onto West Ave. Parking on your left, before SuperSport Park.

Directions: From Pta: Head South-West on Ben Schoeman Fwy/Danie Joubert Fwy/N1. Take exit 128 for M19 toward Centurion. Continue straight onto West Ave. Parking on your left, before SuperSport Park.

Please arrive early to avoid congestion. Follow signs and obey instructions from Marshalls along the routes.

ABOUT WALLY HAYWARD



Wally Hayward's exceptional running career spanned six decades, and although he represented South Africa at the Olympic Games and set numerous ultra-distance world records, he is best remembered for his remarkable achievements in the Comrades Marathon, which he won five times and completed successfully at the ages of 79 and 80.

Probably the most remarkable achievement of the great Wally Hayward was finishing the 1988 Comrades Marathon, just before his 80th birthday! Wally stunned the world by finishing in a time of 9:44:15 - beating more than half the field! In 1989, just a few weeks short of his 81st birthday, he completed his last Comrades just before the cut-off, in 10:58:03, in front of a rapturous crowd to become the oldest finisher in Comrades history.

He died on 28 April 2006, at the age of 97, a couple of days before the Wally Hayward Marathon that year, held, as always, on the Workers' Day public holiday, on 1 May.

CHARITIES

