

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – 2026 NW N12 MARATHON 4 IN 1 SERIES

### 50KM, 21KM, 10KM & 5KM

1. **Event Date:** Saturday, 02 May 2026
2. **50Km Start Venue:** Klerksdorp Recreation Centre
3. **50Km Finish Venue** Potchefstroom NWU McArthur Stadium
4. **21Km, 10Km and 05Km** **Start & Finish** – Potchefstroom

### RACE NUMBER COLLECTIONS & LATE REGISTRATIONS (No Merchandise with late entries)

5. **Race Number Collection Day 1** 29 April 2026 – Sportsmans Warehouse Klerksdorp
6. **Race Number Collection @ the Expo** Thursday 30 Apr – Friday 01 May 2026
7. **Race Expo:** Thursday 30 Apr – Friday 01 May 2026 - Potchefstroom (Venue to be announced)

### RACE DAY COLLECTIONS & LATE REGISTRATIONS (No Merchandise with late entries)

**Date:** 02 May 2026

**Venue:** NWU McArthur Stadium

**Times:** 50Km - 03h00 till 05h30 – Klerksdorp Recreation Centre - **Starts at 06H00**  
21Km - 03h00 till 06h00 - NWU McArthur Stadium – **Starts at 06H30**  
10Km - 03h00 till 06h30 - NWU McArthur Stadium – **Starts at 07H00**  
05Km - 03h00 till 07h30 - NWU McArthur Stadium – **Starts at 08H00**

#### RACE ENTRY FEES

- 50Km R390 Temp License – R75
- 21Km R320 Temp License – R75
- 10Km R290 Temp License – R75
- 10Km Juniors R260 Temp License – R75
- 5Km Run / Walk R250 Temp License – R75 (Contenders only)
- 5Km Juniors R200 Temp License – R75 (Contenders only)

#### 1. Governing Rules

The race is held under the rules of Athletics South Africa (ASA) and Athletics Central North West (ACNW).

By entering, each participant accepts responsibility to familiarise themselves with and abide by these rules and any additional race instructions.

#### 2. Timing and Race Numbers

- All categories are timed by Peak Timing.

- Each runner will receive a race number with a disposable timing chip attached to the back.
- No race number = No official time or prizes.
- 5km Run is a timed race, and the 5Km Walk is for fun participation
- Race numbers must be worn on the front of your vest or shirt at all times.

### 3. Licences & Club Colours

- 50Km Ultra, 21.1km Half Marathon, 10Km Run and 5Km Run /Walk:

#### All runners must wear:

- The official race number (front of vest/shirt).
- A valid 2026 ASA license number on the back or a temporary license number issued by the organisers.
- If you are running in an age category, the relevant numerical age tags must be visible on front and back.
- Foreign athletes will be issued a temporary license number if not registered with an ASA-affiliated club.
- International athletes must provide a clearance letter from their federation if they qualify for a prize.
- Foreign athletes may only run in club colours if the club exists in their country of origin, or if they hold a refugee status permit or are naturalised RSA citizens.

### 4. Minimum Age Requirements

- **21.1km Half Marathon:** Participants must be 16 years or older on race day.
- **5km Run/Walk:** Open to all ages (children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult).

### 5. Water Stations

- Hydration stations will be positioned approximately every 3 kilometres along the course.
- Please dispose of cups and litter only in designated bins after each water point.
- Littering on the route may result in disqualification.

### 6. Prohibited Items

- No iPods or music devices with earphones.
- No pets allowed on the route.
- All bicycles or seconding vehicles along the route must be authorised by the organiser.
- No unauthorised motorbikes.

### 7. Safety and Conduct

- Runners participate entirely at their own risk.
- All instructions by traffic officers, marshals, and officials must be obeyed at all times.
- Athletes indemnify national, regional, and provincial athletics bodies, sponsors, and organisers against any claims arising from participation.

- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or eject anyone who:
  - Appears intoxicated,*
  - Is disorderly,*
  - Engages in vandalism,*
  - Attempts to participate without a valid entry.*

## 8. Cut-Off Times

- **50km Ultra Marathon Finish Cut-Off:**  
All participants must complete the race within 6:09:59
- **21.1km Half Marathon Finish Cut-Off:**  
All participants must complete the race within 3 hours 30 minutes from the official start gun.
- **10km Ultra Marathon Finish Cut-Off:**  
All participants must complete the race within 2 hours 30minutes
- **5km Run/Walk:**  
Must be completed within 1 hour 30 minutes.

## 9. Online Entries Only

- All entries must be completed online.
- No late entries or substitutions on race day.

## 10. Race Pack Collection

- Bring your confirmation SMS and your ID Document to collect your race pack.
- If collecting on behalf of someone else, bring a copy of their ID document.
- All uncollected packs will remain at the Expo collection point.

## 11. Prizes and Timing

- All prize positions are determined on Gun-to-Mat times.
- To claim an age category prize, you must produce valid proof of age on the day.
- We look forward to welcoming you to Klerksdorp for an unforgettable race experience!

## 12. Age Categories

### 50Km

- Open from 20Years and above
- Age group: 40 and 49
- Age group: 50 and 59
- Age group: 60+yrs

### 10Km

- Juniors under 14 yrs

- Open – 15Yrs and above
- Age group: 40 and 49
- Age group: 50 and 59
- Age group: 60 and 69
- Age group: 70yrs+

### **13. PRIZE MONEY**

#### **50 KM MEN & WOMEN**

- R50 000.00
- R30 000.00
- R20 000.00
- R10 000.00
- R. 5 000.00

#### **40 - 50 Yrs**

- R3 000.00
- R2 000.00
- R1 000.00
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#### **50 - 60 Yrs**

- R3 000.00
- R2 000.00
- R1 000.00

#### **60 - 70 Yrs**

- R 3 000 00
- R 2 000.00
- R.1 000.00

#### **21KM MEN & WOMEN**

- R15 000.00
- R10 000.00
- R. 5 000.00

#### **40 - 50 yrs**

- R1 500.00
- R1 000.00
- R. 500.00

#### **50 - 60 Yrs**

- R1 500.00
- R1 000.00
- R. 500.00

#### **60 - 70 Yrs**

- R1 500.00
- R1 000.00
- R 500.00

### **10KM MEN & WOMEN**

- R10 000.00
- R. 7 000.00
- R. 5 000.00

### **40 - 50 Yrs**

- R1 000.00
- R 750.00
- R. 500.00

### **50 - 60 Yrs**

- R1 000.00
- R. 750.00
- R. 500.00

### **50 - 70 Yrs**

- R1 000.00
- R. 750.00
- R. 500.00

### **JNRS 10KM**

- R2 000.00
- R1 000.00
- R750.00

### **5KM MEN & WOMEN**

- R5 000.00
- R3 000.00
- R2 000.00

### **40 - 50 Yrs**

- R750.00
- R500.00
- R300.00

### **50 - 60 - Yrs**

- R750.00
- R500.00
- R300.00

**60 - 70 Yrs**

- R750.00
- R500.00
- R300.00

**5KM JUNIORS**

- R1 500.00
- R. 750.00
- R. 500.00

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