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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

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**21.1
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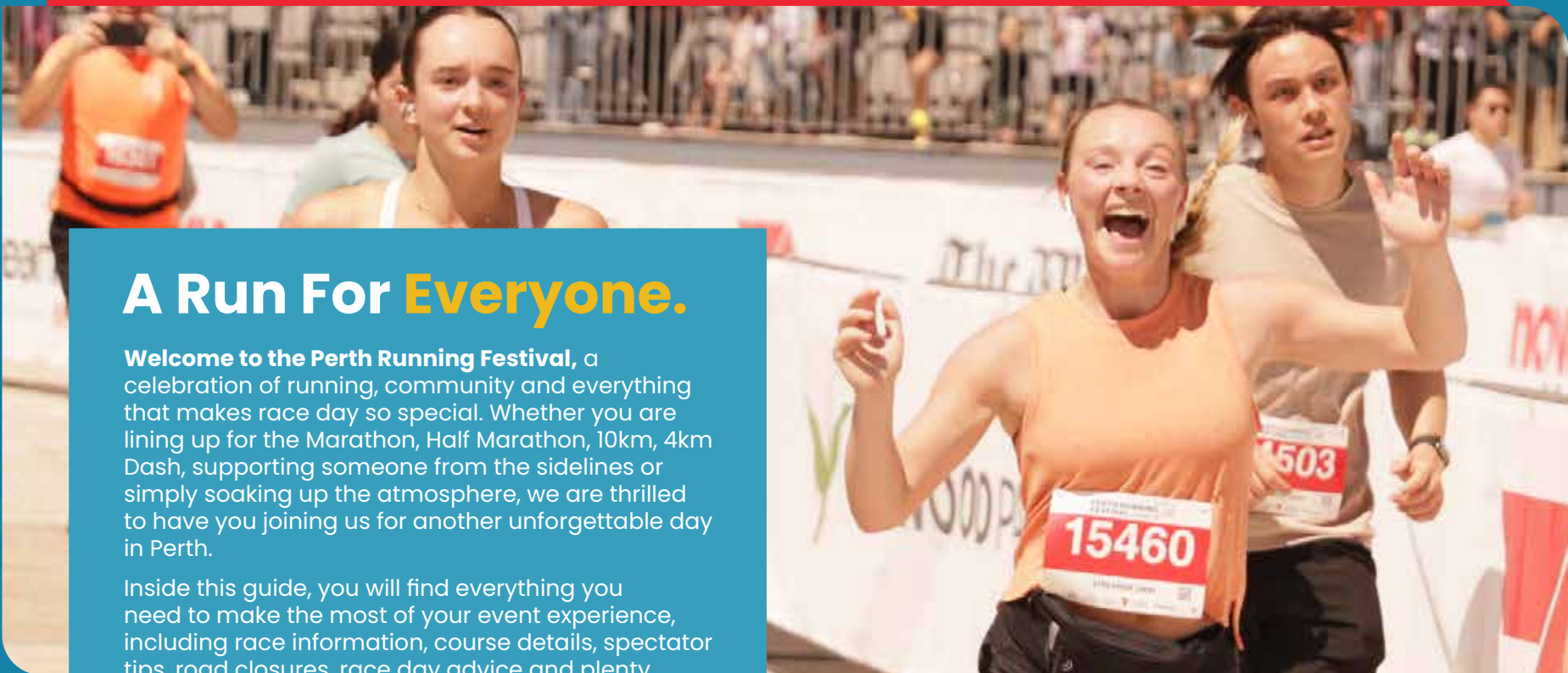
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10
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**BURSWOOD PARK
4
KM
DASH**



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A Run For **Everyone.**

Welcome to the **Perth Running Festival**, a celebration of running, community and everything that makes race day so special. Whether you are lining up for the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km, 4km Dash, supporting someone from the sidelines or simply soaking up the atmosphere, we are thrilled to have you joining us for another unforgettable day in Perth.

Inside this guide, you will find everything you need to make the most of your event experience, including race information, course details, spectator tips, road closures, race day advice and plenty more. We hope it helps you feel prepared, excited and ready to enjoy every moment from the start line to the finish inside Optus Stadium.

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Race Times.

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

➤ **Marathon**

 **RACE START**
OPTUS STADIUM
6:00AM

➤ **Half Marathon**

 **RACE START**
OPTUS STADIUM
7:40AM

➤ **PerthNow 10km**

 **RACE START**
LANGLEY PARK
9:40AM

➤ **Burswood Park 4km Dash**

 **RACE START**
OPTUS STADIUM
8:45AM

Livestream Information.

Stay connected to all the race day action! Scan the QR codes below to watch the Perth Running Festival live stream and follow the latest results as runners cross the finish line.



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Sunday 11 October



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Sunday 11 October 2026

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Bib Collection.

Get ready for race day by picking up your race bib, making changes to your personal registration information and accessing clothing drop-off.



BIB COLLECTION
OPTUS STADIUM



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SAT 10TH 8AM-4PM

To pick up your race bib you must bring a copy of your confirmation email received from Race Roster at the time of registration.

If you are unable to pick up your race bib, you will be able to nominate someone else to collect this on your behalf, the nominated person will need to bring a copy of your confirmation email.

Clothing Service

We offer a clothing drop off service for all participants, available only at Pack Pick Up held on Friday 9th (10am – 7pm) and Saturday 10th (8am – 4pm) October, at the Eastern Atrium of Optus Stadium. There will be **no clothing drop off on Race Day**.

42.2KM & 21.1KM Finisher T-Shirts

Finisher T-Shirts available for collection at Bib Collection. Opted for postage? Collect your Finisher T-Shirt at the Optus Stadium Event Village post-race on race day. Note: Your race bib will be required to collect your shirt.



Getting to the Event.

Public Transport

Your Perth Running Festival registration includes **free travel on Transperth Train services for three hours before, during and after the event**. Simply wear your event bib and jump on board! Special event train services will be running. Plan your journey on the Transperth app, or head to transperth.wa.gov.au.

The best way to get to Langley Park for the PerthNow 10km is via train or bus. The closest train station to Langley Park is Elizabeth Quay Station. From here you can walk to the starting line.

Parking

Strictly limited event parking available at Belmont Park. Due to road closures after 3.30am, Belmont Park is accessible from Graham Farmer Freeway eastbound only. We strongly recommend participants use the free Transperth event services.

Road Closures

The latest information on road closures is available on the Perth Running Festival website. Or on page 16 of this Event Guide

Unwanted Clothing.



Collection points are available near each starting line so you can donate any extra layers that you don't want to run with. Please ensure the clothes are clean and in good condition. The clothing will be collected and donated to Vinnies.



Vinnies

Arrival at the **Start Line.**

Valuable Items

Please do not leave any expensive items, such as a mobile phone or car keys unattended. We recommend either leaving these valuables at home or with your supporters.

Toilets

Toilets will be available at the start and finish precinct, as well as at Langley Park.

Pacers (Marathon and Half Marathon only)

If you're aiming for a certain time, you may like to follow one of our pacers. They complete the course at a managed pace and finish within their set time. If you'd like to follow a pacer, they are easy to spot near the start line. Each pacer will have a colored balloon attached to their back, which clearly displays their finish time. For more information regarding pacers, visit the PRF website.

On-course Restrictions

The use of bicycles, skateboards, electric skateboards, rollerblades/skates or any other similar mode of transport is not permitted on course. Prams/strollers/non-racing wheelchairs are permitted in the 4km distance; however, they must start at the back of the final wave. Children in prams aren't required to have a race bib.

No animals are allowed on course, apart from Registered Service dogs.

Medical Safety

Your health is our utmost priority. Medical services will be available on course at select aid stations, and at the start/finish line and event precinct. If you are feeling unwell at any stage of the course, speak to a course marshal or volunteer who will be able to contact our medical team.

Race Bibs

Race bibs are fitted with timing chips and must be visibly pinned to the front of your shirt/singlet prior to starting the event. Medical conditions must be clearly detailed on the back of your race bib, along with emergency contact details.



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During the Race.

Headphones

Non-noise-cancelling headphones are allowed, or you can use just one earpiece. This is to ensure you can hear safety instructions.

Markers & Etiquette

Distance markers will be located every 5km along the course.

If you need to drop out of the race, speak to a course marshal or volunteer at the nearest aid station who will be able to contact our medical team.

On-course Entertainment

There will be on-course entertainment to help keep you moving!

Aid Stations & Toilets

There are aid stations at set intervals of each course to keep you well hydrated on race day. Water is available on all courses at all aid stations. Gatorade and LVL UP Energy Gels are on course for the Half Marathon and Marathon at select aid stations. Toilets are located at the start/finish precinct, as well as at all aid stations. We will also have sponges at select aid stations for Marathon and Half Marathon runners.



13 Aid Stations

8 Gatorade
4 LVL UP Energy Gels
Water/Toilets



7 Aid Stations

2 Gatorade
2 LVL UP Energy Gels
Water/Toilets



3 Aid Stations

Water
Toilets



1 Aid Station

Water
Toilets



After Crossing The Finish.

Don't Stop, Keep Moving!

When you get to the finish line area feel free to wave to friends and family but keep moving through. Be courteous and keep moving through to the post event area, where you can refuel and hydrate. There are people to provide medical assistance if you need it but keep moving so that those finishing behind you can enjoy their finish line moment.

Where do I collect my Bags?

There will be a marquee on the northern oval at the Optus Stadium event village where you can head to post race to collect your bags.

Travelling home

Public Transport is available until 3 hours post event, visit Transperth's Journey planner to plan your trip home. If you travelled by car to the race keep in mind traffic as everyone will be leaving the venue at a similar time.

Live results & Photos

Live results will be available on the BlueChip Timing website. Finish Line photos will be taken and will be available at the events conclusion.



Public Transport.

Free Transperth trains on race day!

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Getting to your event.

Half Marathon and Marathon: Additional early morning trains are running on all lines to help you get to the event.

10km participants: Trains on the Mandurah Line will stop at Elizabeth Quay Station. Langley Park is just a short walk from this station.

4km participants: Timetabled train services on the Armadale and Thornlie-Cockburn lines will be operating all stops to Perth Stadium Station.



Plan your journey.

Plan your journey on the Transperth app, head to transperth.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code.



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REMINDER: The PerthNow 10km start is at Langley Park. Participants can make use of public transport to ensure they arrive to the race on time. Elizabeth Quay Station is a short walk to the start line.



Train services to Perth Stadium Station will be running for the Burswood Park 4km Dash, Half Marathon & Full Marathon. It is a short walk from the station to the start line on the Northern side of Optus Stadium.

42.2
KM
MARATHON

MARATHON 42.2KM



START LOCATION
OPTUS STADIUM



RACE START
6:00AM



ASSEMBLE BY
5:45AM

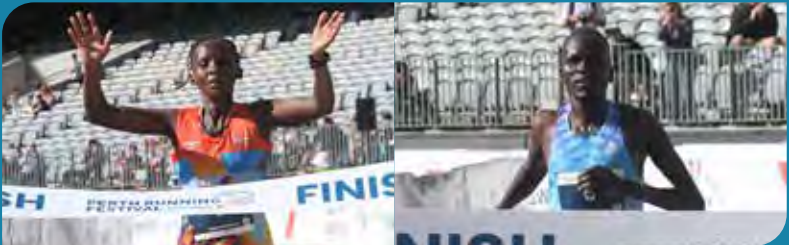


CUTOFF TIME
7 HOURS

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Perth's Ultimate Marathon Experience

Set against the backdrop of Perth's city and river, the Perth Running Festival Marathon delivers a **fast, flat and visually spectacular course**, highlighted by a crossing of the **new Boorloo Bridge**. The race also holds major competitive significance as an AIMS-accredited course. It is also serves as the **official WA State Marathon Championship** and part of the **AbbottWMM MTT Age Group World Rankings**.



Marathon Event Records.

NAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	TIME	YEAR
Paul Eyanae	Male	Kenya	2:16:43	2024
Kellen Waithira	Female	Kenya	2:38:52	2025



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21.1
KM
HALF MARATHON



HALF MARATHON 21.1KM

**START LOCATION**
OPTUS STADIUM

**RACE START**
7:40AM

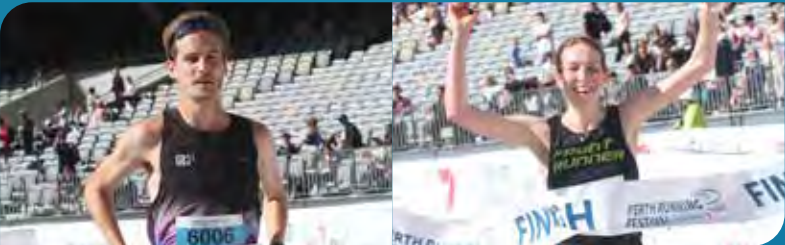
**ASSEMBLE BY**
7:25AM

**CUTOFF TIME**
3 HR 20 MIN

River. Bridges. Stadium Finish.

Perth's Iconic Half Marathon

The Perth Running Festival Half Marathon showcases Perth at its best on an **AIMS-certified measured course** stretching along the Swan River, across the **new Boorloo Bridge** and **over the iconic Matagarup Bridge**. With sweeping river and city views throughout, runners are rewarded with an unforgettable finish inside the world-class Optus Stadium.



Half Marathon Event Records.

NAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	TIME	YEAR
Tim Vincent	Male	Australia	1:05:14	2025
Rebecca Bolster	Female	Australia	1:19:35	2025



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perthnow
**10
KM**

PERTHNOW 10KM



START LOCATION
LANGLEY PARK



RACE START
9:40AM



ASSEMBLE BY
9:25AM



CUTOFF TIME
2 hr 30 min

City Start. Stadium Finish.

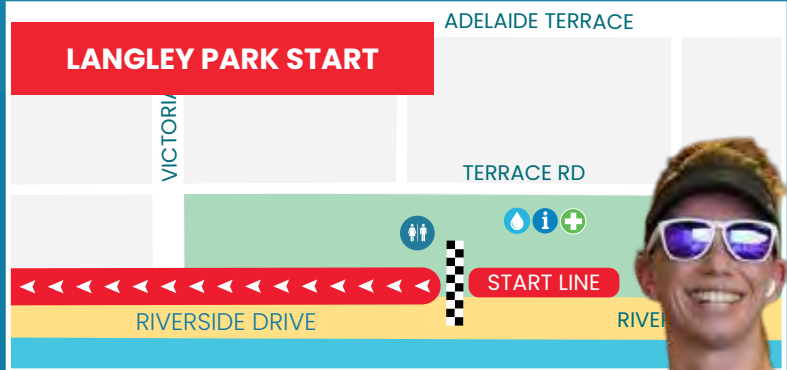
Perth's Fastest 10K

The PerthNow 10km delivers a fast and vibrant run through the heart of Perth, starting at Langley Park and building toward a memorable finish inside Optus Stadium. With city views, riverside atmosphere and the excitement of a stadium finish, it is a standout 10km experience for runners chasing a PB or simply soaking up race day.



10km Event Records.

NAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	TIME	YEAR
Daniel Canala	Male	Australia	30:00	2025
Rachel McCormick	Female	Australia	35:24	2025



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BURSWOOD PARK 4KM DASH



START LOCATION
OPTUS STADIUM



RACE START
8:45AM



ASSEMBLE BY
8:30AM



CUTOFF TIME
1 HR 10 MIN

Fast Fun For Everyone.

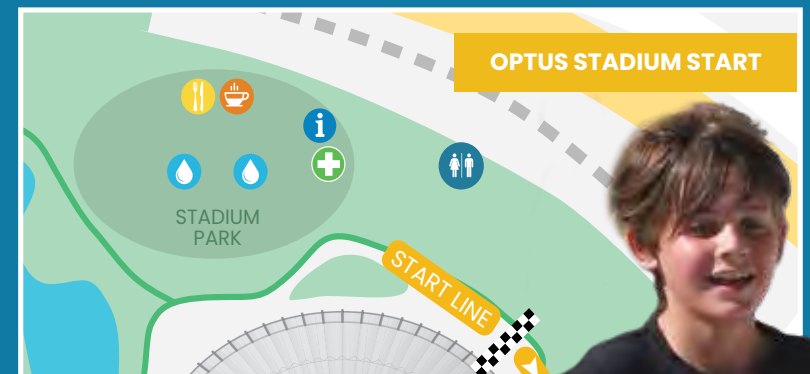
Burswood Park Beauty

The Burswood Park 4km Dash is a fast, flat and family-friendly event made for runners of all ages and abilities. With an energetic race-day atmosphere and a memorable finish inside Optus Stadium, it is the perfect distance for families, first-time runners and anyone looking to be part of the Perth Running Festival experience.



4KM Event Records.

NAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	TIME	YEAR
Josh Neervoort	Male	Australia	11:56	2025
Leah Allen	Female	Australia	13:49	2025



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Race Day Tips.

Your best race starts before the starting gun.

The training is done. The shoes are ready. Now it is time to enjoy everything race day has to offer. Whether you are chasing a personal best, tackling a new distance or simply soaking up the atmosphere, a little preparation can make a big difference. Here are our top tips for making your Perth Running Festival experience one to remember.



1 Get Organised the Night Before.

Lay out your race kit, pin on your bib and pack everything you will need before heading to bed. Check your start time, transport plan and event information so there are no unwanted surprises in the morning. Race day is exciting enough without searching for safety pins at 5am.

2 Nothing New On Race Day.

Race morning is not the time to test new shoes, clothing, breakfast or energy gels. Stick with the food, fuel and gear you have already used during training. Your body will thank you for keeping things familiar.

3 Arrive Early.

Give yourself plenty of time to get to the event precinct, find your start area, use the bathroom and settle those pre race nerves. An early arrival means you can take in the atmosphere and prepare to race without feeling rushed.

4 Start Smart.

The buzz of the start line can make it very easy to head out too fast. Enjoy the adrenaline, but remember the pace you planned. A controlled start will leave you with more in the tank when it really counts.

5 Fuel the Way You Trained.

For longer distances, follow the hydration and nutrition strategy you practised during training. Take fluids regularly and use the gels or nutrition products your body already knows. Race day is about executing your plan, not experimenting with a new one.

6 Run Your Own Race.

Thousands of runners will surround you, each with a different goal. Do not get caught chasing someone else's pace. Focus on your own rhythm, your own plan and the reason you signed up in the first place.

7 Use the Crowd.

Look up, take in the course and feed off the energy around you. High five the kids, acknowledge the volunteers and listen for your name from the sidelines. When the legs start getting heavy, the crowd can provide exactly the lift you need.

8 Enjoy the Finish.

You have earned this moment. As you approach the finish line, forget about the watch for a second, look up and take it all in. Whether it is your first race or your fiftieth, crossing that line is worth celebrating.



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Runner Health & Medical Advice.

Your health and safety are our priority. If you are feeling unwell at any stage leading up to or during the event, consider whether participating is appropriate and seek medical advice if required.

Medical conditions must be clearly detailed on the back of your race bib, along with emergency contact details.



Run Smart. Run Safe.

Good preparation, sensible pacing and knowing when to stop are key to a safe race day.

Before you run.

Do not race if you are unwell or feel unfit to participate.

If you have a medical condition, take regular medication or have previously experienced collapse, heat illness or hydration problems during exercise, speak with your GP before race day.

Complete the medical and emergency contact details on your race bib.

Medication.

Some anti-inflammatory medications, including ibuprofen, diclofenac and naproxen, may increase the risk of kidney problems during endurance exercise.

If you regularly take medication or need pain relief, speak with your GP or pharmacist before the event.

Fuel & Hydration.

Stick with food, drinks and energy products you have already tested in training.

Drink according to thirst and conditions. Both dehydration and excessive fluid intake can be dangerous.

Dress for the conditions.

Check the forecast and wear lightweight, suitable running clothing.

Your body temperature will rise once you start running, so avoid unnecessary layers and adjust your pace to the conditions.

Know when to stop.

Stop and seek medical help if you become:

- confused or disorientated
- dizzy or light-headed
- excessively hot
- extremely weak
- unusually short of breath
- unable to continue safely

After the race.

Continue drinking according to thirst and monitor how you feel.

Seek medical attention for persistent vomiting, confusion, severe weakness, breathing difficulties, collapse, inability to urinate or very dark urine.

Need Help?

Medical teams will be available throughout the event. If something doesn't feel right, stop and ask for help. No finish time is worth risking your health.

On Course Aid Stations.

Stay fuelled, hydrated and race ready with aid stations positioned at regular points along each course. Water will be available at every aid station across all distances, while Half Marathon and Marathon participants will also have access to Gatorade and LVL UP Energy Gels at selected locations. Toilets can be found within the start and finish precinct and at every aid station.



Sponges will also be available for Marathon and Half Marathon runners at selected points on course. For the Marathon, these will be located at Aid Stations 10, 12 and 13, with sponges available at Aid Station 5 for the Half Marathon.



BURSWOOD PARK

4 KM

DASH

BURSWOOD PARK 4KM DASH	DISTANCE	HYDRATION AVAILABLE
Aid Station 1	2.7km	Water

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10 KM

PERTHNOW 10KM	DISTANCE	HYDRATION AVAILABLE
Aid Station 1	2.7km	Water
Aid Station 2	5.5km	Water
Aid Station 3	7.9km	Water

21.1 KM

HALF MARATHON

HALF MARATHON	DISTANCE	HYDRATION AVAILABLE
Aid Station 1	3km	Water
Aid Station 2	4.4km	Water
Aid Station 3	7.3km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 4	10.05km	Water & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 5	13.1km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 6	16.5km	Water & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 7	20km	Water

42.2 KM

MARATHON

MARATHON	DISTANCE	HYDRATION AVAILABLE
Aid Station 1	4.6km	Water
Aid Station 2	8.9km	Water
Aid Station 3	10.4km	Water
Aid Station 4	13.2km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 5	16km	Water & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 6	19.1km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 7	22.1km	Water, Gatorade & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 8	23.5km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 9	26.5km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 10	30km	Water, Gatorade & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 11	34km	Water, Gatorade & LVL UP Gel
Aid Station 12	36.7km	Water & Gatorade
Aid Station 13	40km	Water

Be race day ready.

Click the QR code for more Race Day information.



Race Day Road Closures.

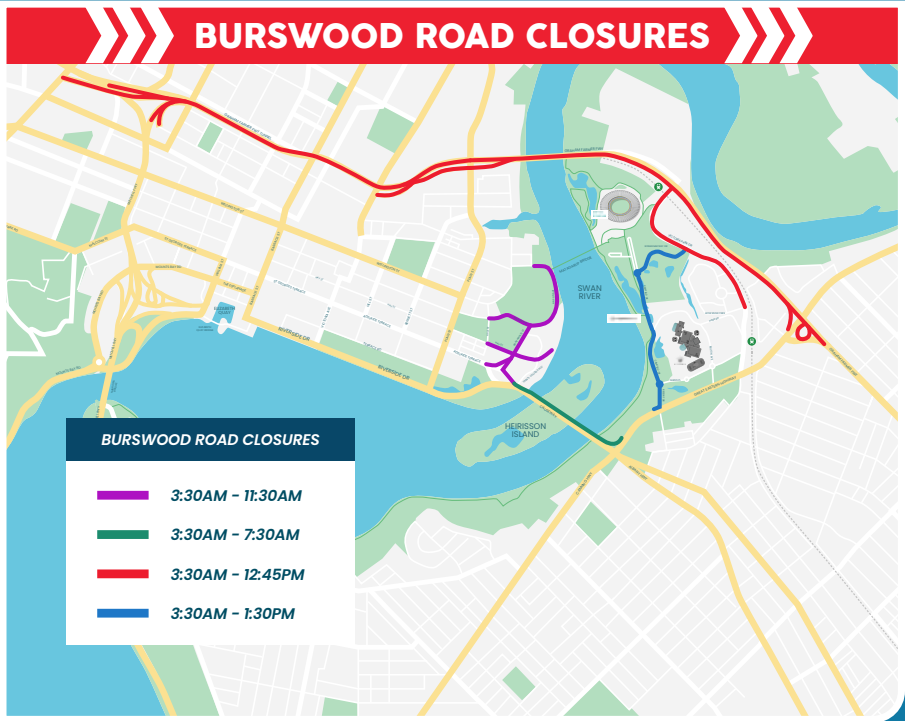
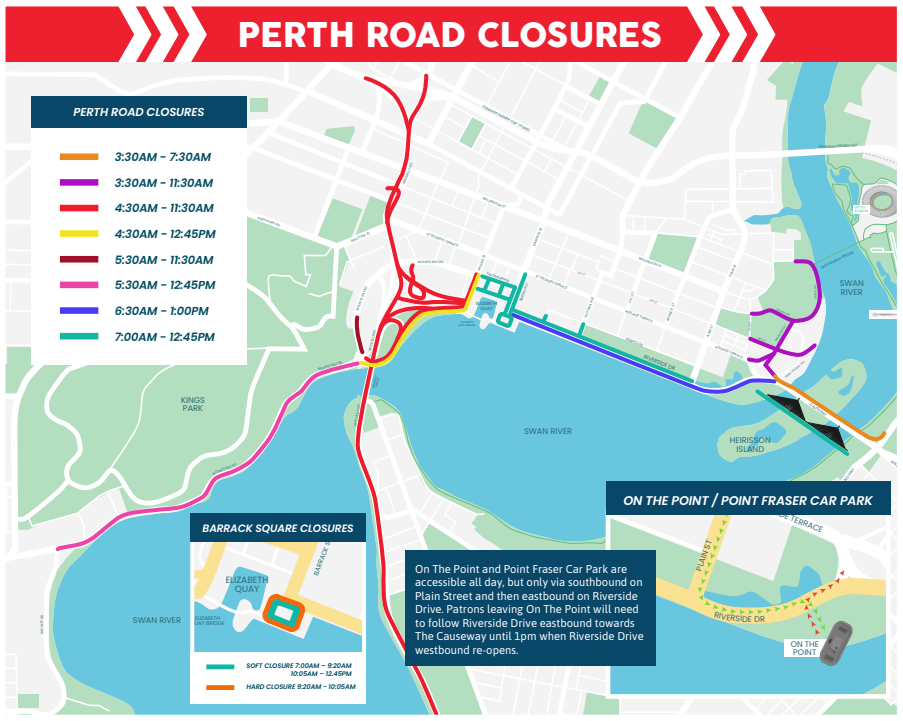
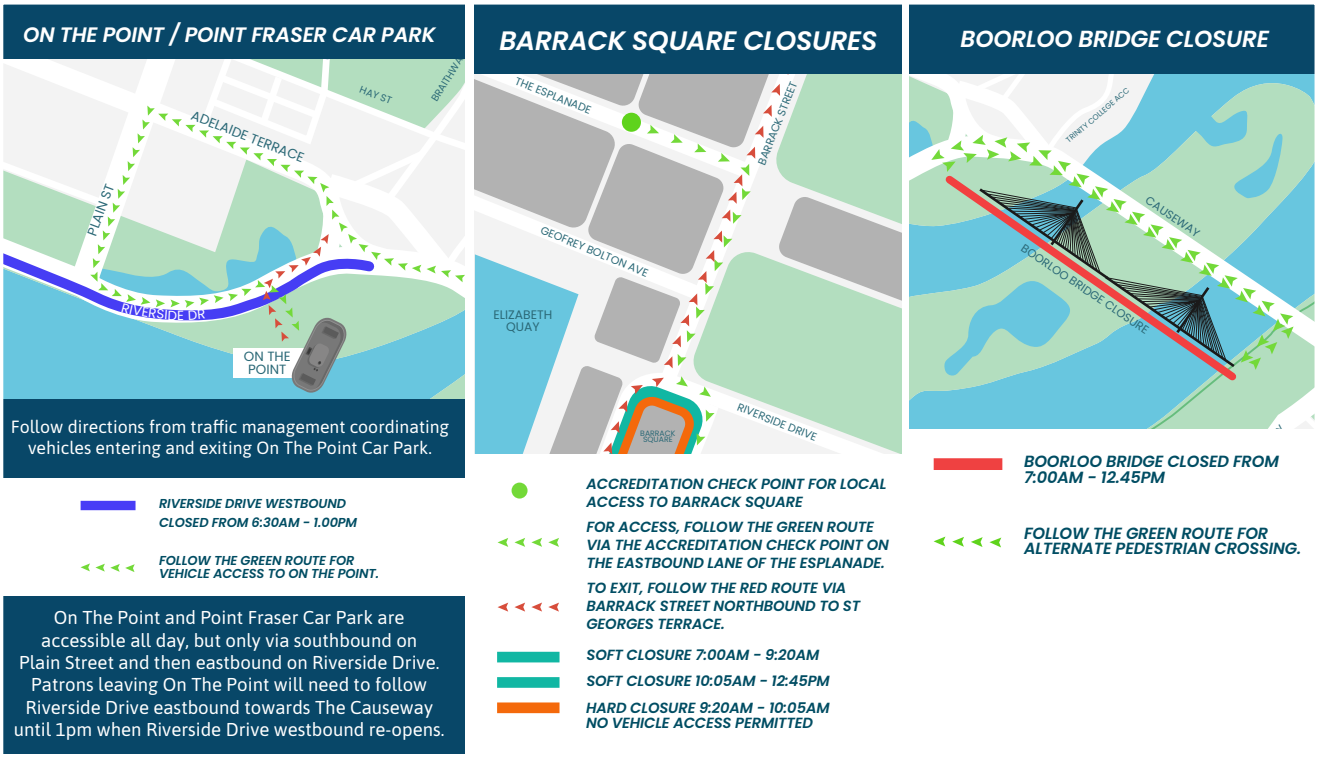
To help keep participants, spectators and the wider community safe, a number of road closures and traffic changes will be in place on event day. Please check the maps below and plan your journey ahead of time, allowing extra time as surrounding streets may also be affected. Parking restrictions will apply in some areas, with towing enforced where required.



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Fundraise for Telethon!

We are extremely proud to be supporting Telethon as the charity partner for the 2026 Perth Running Festival.

It's not too late to fundraise for Telethon, if you are able, and help provide equipment for children in hospital and critical services for children with disabilities.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
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For generations, Telethon has brought the WA community together to support children and families who need it most. The funds raised help provide vital medical equipment, research, support services and programs that make a real difference in the lives of sick, vulnerable and disadvantaged children across Western Australia.

The Perth Running Festival is proud to support Telethon as its official charity partner, giving every participant the chance to make their run mean even more. Through fundraising and the incredible support of the running community, every kilometre can help create brighter futures for WA kids and their families.



BECOME A TELETHON HERO!

Make your run mean even more. Become a Telethon Hero at the 2026 Perth Running Festival and commit to raising at least \$750 for Telethon, helping support sick, vulnerable and disadvantaged children across Western Australia.

As a Telethon Hero, you'll receive guaranteed entry into your chosen distance, even if it's sold out, plus exclusive VIP race day treatment including a private wellness village, food and beverages, recovery and massage services, ice baths and priority race pack collection.



Run for more! Become a Telethon Hero.



DONATE TODAY!

In 2025, due to the generous support of the Perth Running Festival community, the Perth Running Festival was the largest single community fundraiser for Telethon.

Every dollar raised helps 147 beneficiaries dedicated to transforming the lives of sick, vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Western Australia.

Each of these deserving organisations has committed to playing its part to ensure a brighter future for WA children through life-changing programs, state-of-the-art equipment and world-renowned medical research.

Fundraise for WA kids!



Make a Donation!





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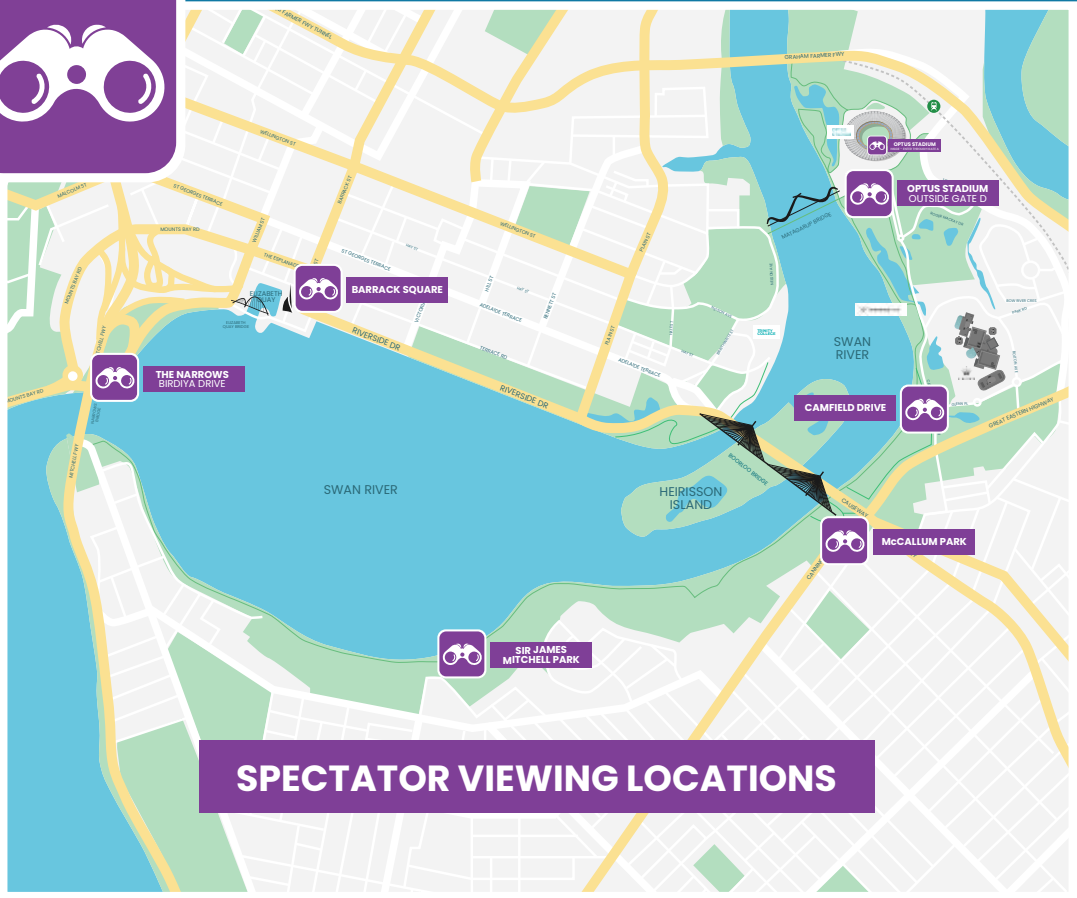
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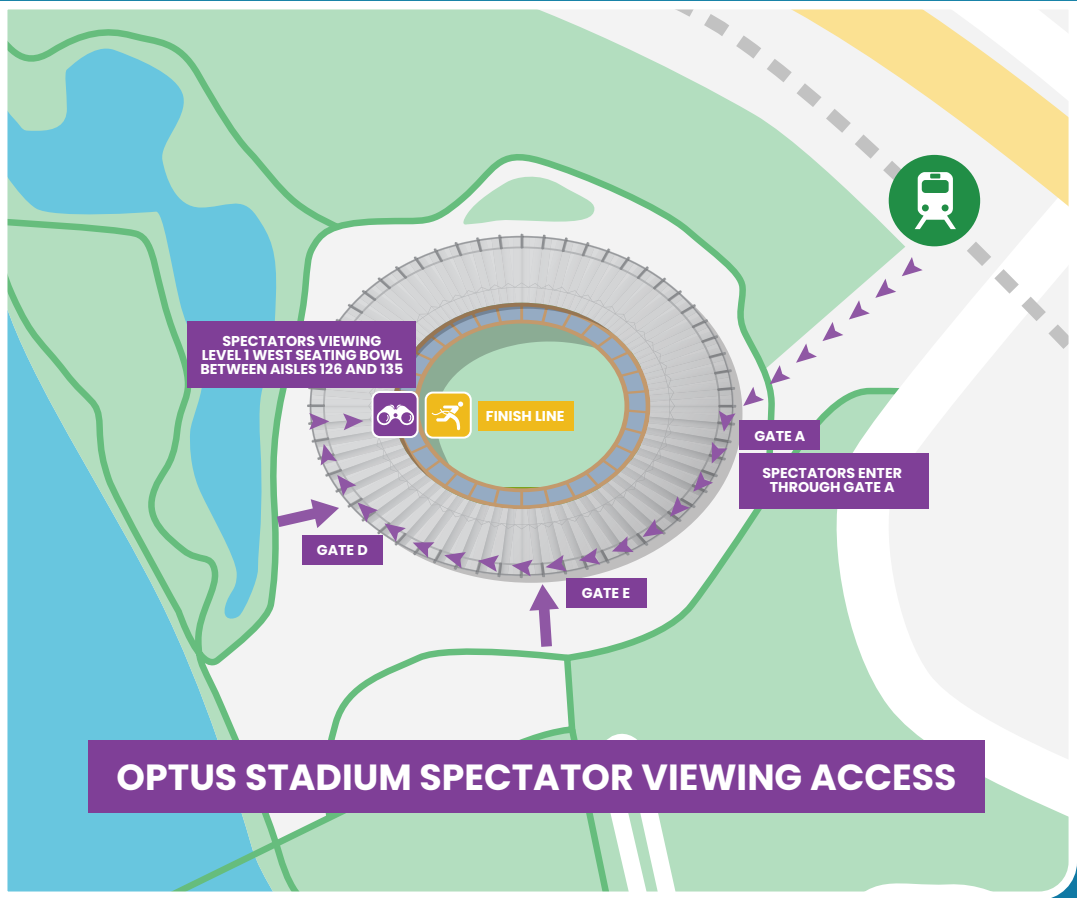
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Race Day Cheer Zones.



Cheer Squads Welcome!

There's nothing quite like seeing someone you love complete their race, and at the Perth Running Festival, spectators can be there for the big finish. Runners will cross the finish line on the turf inside Optus Stadium, with spectators invited to watch from the Level 1 west seating bowl between aisles 126 and 135. Gates A, D and E will be open for spectator entry, however **we recommend using Gate A where possible to help avoid delays when crossing active race routes.** Bring the energy, make some noise and help create an unforgettable finish-line moment for every runner.



Thank you to **our partners.**

A huge thank you to the incredible partners who help bring the Perth Running Festival to life. From the first step on the start line to the unforgettable finish inside Optus Stadium, their support plays a vital role in creating the energy, excitement and race day experience our participants and spectators know and love. We're proud to have them running alongside us and helping make the Perth Running Festival one of the standout events on Perth's sporting calendar.



Inspiring WA's Next Generation **To Keep Moving.**

The Education Minister's Running Challenge is helping build healthy habits one step at a time.

Now in its fourth year, the statewide initiative encourages students and education staff across Western Australia to get active, have fun and experience the benefits that regular movement can bring to their health, wellbeing and learning. Over nine weeks, primary students aim to clock up 200 minutes of activity, while secondary students and education staff take on a 300 minute target.

The challenge also creates a pathway from the schoolyard to race day, with selected participants receiving free entry into the Perth Running Festival Burswood Park 4km Dash

at Optus Stadium. After almost 5,000 participants from 422 schools got involved in 2025, the challenge continues to bring school communities together and inspire young Western Australians to make being active part of everyday life. For many students, the ultimate reward is the chance to experience the excitement of Perth Running Festival and cross the finish line inside Optus Stadium.



A Big Thank You To Our Volunteers.

A huge thank you to the incredible volunteers who help bring the Perth Running Festival to life. From the early morning set up and course support to aid stations, cheering runners on and helping at the finish line, your time, energy and enthusiasm make an enormous difference. This event simply would not be possible without you, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do to create such a memorable race day for our participants and community.

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