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GOLD COAST RUNNING FESTIVAL

presented by MASTERY SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA



18 APRIL 2027

CBUS SUPER STADIUM, ROBINA

Acknowledgment of Country





We acknowledge and pay respects to the Yugambeh people of the Gold Coast and all their descendants both past and present.

We also acknowledge the many Aboriginal people from other regions as well as Torres Strait and South Sea Islander people who now live in the local area and have made an important contribution to the community.

EVENT TIMETABLE

RACE PACKET COLLECTION TIMES: Race Week		
If you paid for your race packet to be sent, you do not need to also attend race packet collection. Simply attach your bib and turn up to your event ready to run!		
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Thursday 15 April	The Event Crew Office*
10:00am - 2:00pm	Friday 16 April	The Event Crew Office*
10:00am - 2:00pm	Saturday 17 April	CBus Super Stadium
5:00am - 9:00am	Sunday 18 April	CBus Super Stadium

* 2/28 Hutchinson Street, Burleigh Heads

EVENT START TIMES: Sunday 18 April	
6:00am	3/4 Marathon Start
6.00am	Gold Coast Sports Medicine 1/2 Marathon Start
7:30am	10km Start
7.45am	Mastery Schools Australia 2.5km Start
8.45am	5km Start
9.25am	Michael Shelley 1km Dash Start

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

RACE NUMBERS & RACE INFO
Race information and race numbers will come out via email in event week.

RACE PACKET COLLECTION
If you did not elect to have your race packet and visor posted, you will be able to collect your race packet in race week. Please view the full timetable above for more information.

SINGLET COLLECTION
You can collect your pre-purchased singlet from us during Race Pack collection times. These are not posted out.

BAG STORAGE
There will be a **contactless** secure bag storage area at the Northern End of the internal concourse, near Gate F. Participants will receive a numbered bag tag on your race bib which must be fixed to your bag before dropping it off. We also advise that though we provide this service for your convenience, you leave your belongings at your own risk.

FINISHERS MEDALS
On race day, every competitor will receive a Gold Coast Running Festival finisher's medal as you cross the finish line.

AID STATIONS & TOILETS
There will be two aid stations on the course which participants in the 10km, 1/2 and 3/4 Marathon events will have access to every 2.5km. Participants in the 5km event will have access to one aid station at the 2.5km mark of the event.

Toilets are available inside Cbus Super Stadium as well as portaloos at the 4km/6km drink station for the 10km, 1/2 and 3/4 Marathon events.

There is also an on-course portaloo available at the near turn for use during the 1/2 and 3/4 Marathon.

PACERS
Look out for the yellow **GaleForce Running Squad** Pacers at the start line of our 10k, 21km and 32km events - pacers will be wearing their yellow Pacer shirts and will have their pace time bib on their back.
Pace times for this year are:

- 10km: 0:40:00, 0:50:00, 1:00:00
- 21km: 1:30:00, 1:45:00, 2:00:00, 2:30:00
- 32km: 2:15:00, 3:00:00, 3:30:00

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY
post race are our official event photography partner for the Gold Coast Running Festival. The post race team will be on course, at the finish line and in the crowd taking photos for the duration of the event. All photos will be made after the event and can be accessed via your individual results or through http://postrace.com.au.

PRAMS & PETS
We welcome prams in all our distances however we do ask that you start at the back of the field. No prams are to be taken into the seating area of the stadium. Please also leave your furry friends at home - **no pets of any kind** are to be in the event or venue.

GETTING TO THE VENUE & PARKING
The Venue is located at Cbus Super Stadium, Stadium Drive Robina. For parking details please see the full parking map on the pages that follow.

COURSE MAPS AND LAPS
It is the responsibility of the participant to know the full course and laps needed to complete the full course. View the maps within this event brief.

IPODS / HEADPHONES
For safety reason we discourage the use of headphones however if you must run with them, please use on one ear only or at a very low volume so you can hear vehicles and fellow competitors approaching from behind.

EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

3/4 MARATHON

The 3/4 Marathon is 3 Laps - each lap is exactly 1/4 of a marathon, each lap starting as you pass the start arch heading out again. The far turn will be indicated by a **RED** 1/2 & 3/4 marathon turn sign - other course turn signs will be out on course so please make sure you only turn at the red sign.

DRINK STATIONS

There are 5 drink stops on the course per lap (so 11 including the recovery station). Sports drink will be available at the far and near turn drink stations - all other stations are water only.

SPECIAL NEEDS FOOD AND DRINK

A set of special needs tables will be located at the near turn drink station (so accessible at 10.5km). Participants may place clearly identified food or drinks here for collection (we suggest writing your race number on your bottle and using something distinctive). These tables can be accessed just prior to your start.

CUT OFF TIMES

The 3/4 Marathon is a 3 lap course so you would need to finish the second lap and be at the 21.1km mark by 8:30am (2.5hrs after starting). If you don't make it by then, you will be directed to the finish line and your distance in the results will be updated to a 1/2 Marathon.

Roads will reopen at 9:30am so if you're on the last lap but still out on course at this time, you'll be asked to move off the road and finish your run on the footpath.

Our final cut off is 10am.

1/2 MARATHON

The 1/2 Marathon is 2 Laps - each lap is exactly 1/4 of a marathon, each lap starting as you pass the start arch heading out again. The far turn will be indicated by a **RED** 1/2 & 3/4 marathon turn sign - other course turn signs will be out on course so please make sure you only turn at the red sign.

DRINK STATIONS

There are 5 drink stops on the course per lap (so 11 including the recovery station). Sports drink will be available at the far and near turn drink stations - all other stations are water only.

SPECIAL NEEDS FOOD AND DRINK

A set of special needs tables will be located at the near turn drink station (so accessible at 10.5km). Participants may place clearly identified food or drinks here for collection (we suggest writing your race number on your bottle and using something distinctive). These tables can be accessed just prior to your start.

CUT OFF TIMES

The 1/2 Marathon is a 2 lap course so you would need to finish the first lap and be at the 21.1km mark by 8:30am). If you don't make it by then, you will be directed to the finish line and your distance in the results will be updated to 10km.

Roads will reopen at 9:30am so if you're on the last lap but still out on course at this time, you'll be asked to move off the road and finish your run on the footpath.

Our final cut off is 10am.

EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION (cont'd)



GOLD COAST SPORTS MEDICINE 10KM

The 10km event is 1 lap. The far turn will be indicated by a **GREEN** 10km turn sign.

DRINK STATIONS

There are 5 drink stops on the course. Sports drink will be available at the far turn drink station - all other stations are water only.

5KM

The 5km event is 1 lap. The far turn will be indicated by a **BLUE** 5km turn sign - other course turn signs will be out on course so please make sure you only turn at the blue sign.

DRINK STATIONS

There are 2 drink stops on the course (3 including the recovery station).

MASTERY SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA 2.5KM

The 2.5km event is 1 lap. The far turn will be indicated by a **PINK** 2.5km turn sign - other course turn signs will be out on course so please make sure you only turn at the purple sign.

When you are approaching the finish make sure you turn left at the entrance to the stadium - don't run down to the half marathon turn.

MICHAEL SHELLEY 1KM DASH

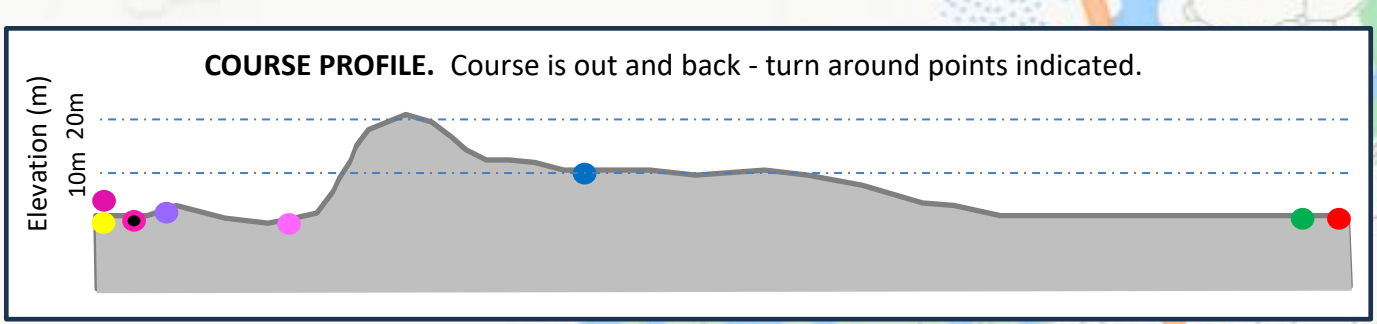
The 1km event is 1 lap. The far turn will be indicated by a **PURPLE** 1km turn sign - if you are running out in front, follow the lead bike.

Parents you are welcome to run with your kids. **If you are running in an earlier event,** please remove your bib before you start the 1km dash to avoid confusing our timing system.

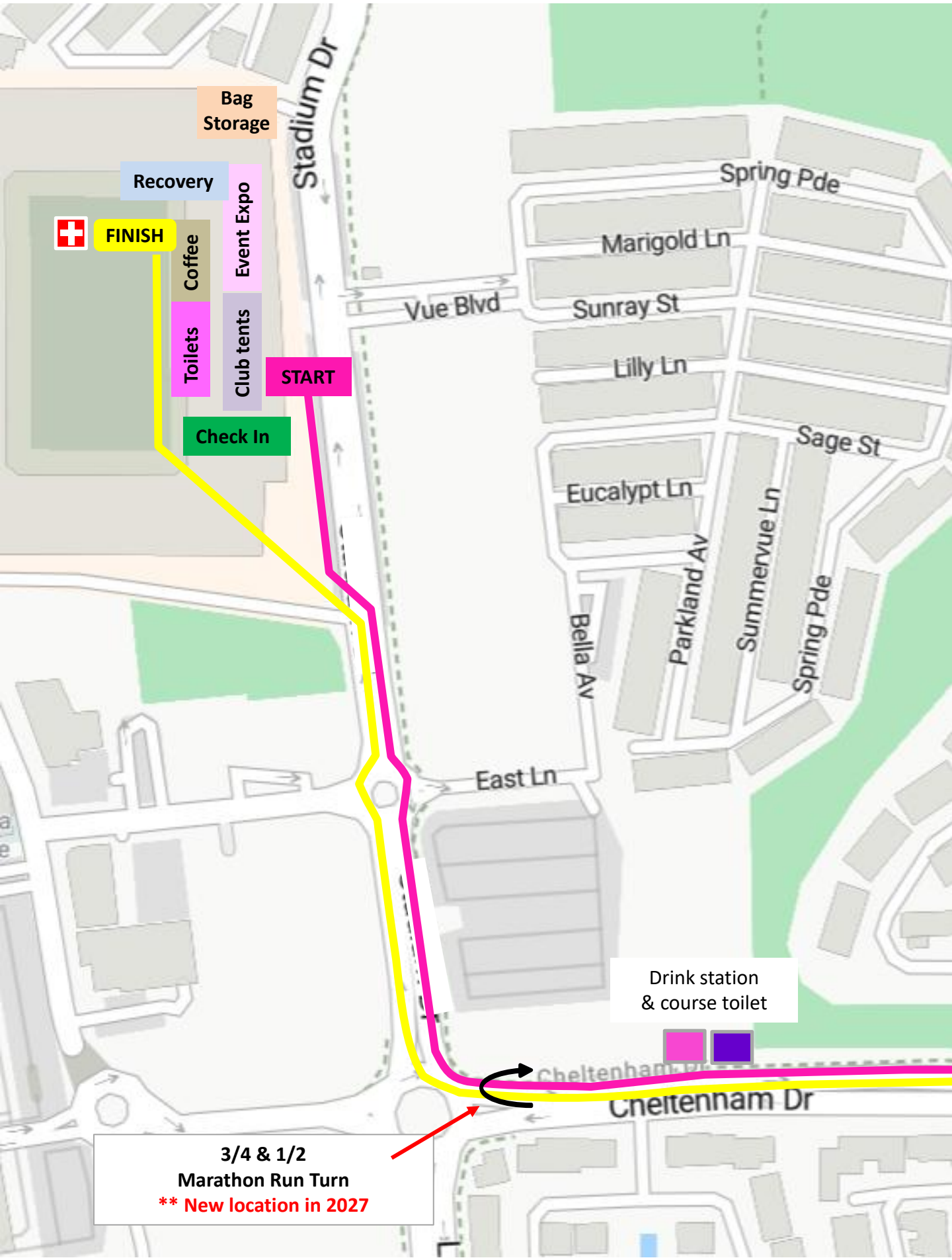
COURSE MAPS & LAPS

DISTANCE	LAPS
3/4 Marathon	3 laps
1/2 Marathon	2 laps
10km	1 lap
5km	1 lap
2.5km	1 lap
1km	1 lap

- Start Line
- Finish Line
- 1km Turn
- 2.5km Turn
- 5km Turn
- 10km Turn
- 1/2 & 3/4 Marathon - Far Turn
- 1/2 & 3/4 Marathon - Next Lap
- Hydration



VENUE MAP


Bag Storage
Recovery
Event Expo
FINISH
Coffee
Toilets
Club tents
START
Check In
Stadium Dr
Spring Pde
Marigold Ln
Vue Blvd
Sunray St
Lilly Ln
Sage St
Eucalypt Ln
Bella Av
Parkland Av
Summervue Ln
Spring Pde
East Ln
Drink station
& course toilet
Cheltenham Dr
3/4 & 1/2
Marathon Run Turn
** New location in 2027

EVENT PARKING

Parking A: Parking will open and available from 5am.

Parking B: Parking here has no time restrictions. Parking is limited. Please follow the boardwalk for Pedestrian access over the train lines to the venue.

Both parking options will fill early. All other parking on side streets and surrounding areas as per local council rules, typically south of the venue. **Where possible, please carpool**.



NOTES:
Red shaded areas indicate closed roads
Westbound Cheltenham Drive open
Southbound Laver Drive open from roundabout