



MELBOURNE MARATHON FESTIVAL

EVENT DAY GUIDE

The best source for all your questions will be the website, please find the link below

<https://melbournemarathon.com.au/>

The Nike Melbourne Marathon Festival is made up of five events:

Nike Marathon (42.19km) (AIMS Measured)	
Start Time	6:30am – Runners 7:25am – Wheelchair Competitors
Start Location	Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena entrance) Melway Ref 2G A7
Fee Includes	Entry, race bib with timing chip, safety pins, competitor information booklet, post run massage (optional), finishers medal, e-certificate, timing chip, results on website.
Field Limit	14,000
Cut Off Time Limits	All competitors must have completed the Marathon by 2pm. For competitors that expect to run a 5hr plus marathon they will be expected to finish the event on the slow course in Brunton Ave
Minimum Age	18 years old on race day
KM Markers	Will be placed every 1km
Aid Stations	Please see website for Aid Station locations & details https://melbournemarathon.com.au/marathon/#drink-stations
Exclusions	Pets, prams, scooters, inline skates & bikes are NOT PERMITTED on the course
Walkers	Not recommended – Please be aware of the course cut off times

Nike Half Marathon (21.1km) (AIMS Measured)	
Start Time	7:30am
Start Location	Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena entrance) Melway Ref 2G A7
Fee Includes	Entry, Race Bib, Safety Pins, Competitor Information Booklet, Optional Post Run Massage, Finishers Medal, E-Certificate and results on website.
Field Limit	13,500
Cut Off Time Limits	All competitors must have completed by 2pm.
Minimum Age	16 years old on race day
KM Markers	Will be placed every 1km
Aid Stations	Please see website for Aid Station locations & details https://melbournemarathon.com.au/half-marathon/#drink-stations

Exclusions	Pets, prams, scooters, inline skates or bikes are NOT PERMITTED on the course
Walkers	Not recommended – Please be aware of the course cut off times

Sri Lankan Airlines 10km Run (AIMS Measured)	
Start Time	7:00am
Start Location	Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena entrance) Melway Ref 2G A7
Fee Includes	Entry, Race Bib, Safety Pins, Competitor Information Booklet, Finishers Medal, E-Certificate and results on website.
Field Limit	11,100
Cut Off Time Limits	All competitors must have completed by 2pm.
Minimum Age	All ages. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times
KM Markers	Will be placed on course
Aid Stations	Please see website for Aid Station locations & details https://melbournemarathon.com.au/10km-run/#drink-stations
Exclusions	Pets, prams, scooters, inline skates or bikes are NOT PERMITTED on the course

Dairy Farmers 5km Run	
Start Time	11:15am
Start Location	Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena entrance) Melway Ref 2G A7
Fee Includes	Entry, Race Bib, Safety Pins, Competitor Information Booklet, Finishers Medal, E-Certificate and results on website.
Field Limit	6,000 competitors
Cut Off Time Limits	All competitors must have completed by 2pm.
Minimum Age	All ages. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times
Aid Stations	Please see website for Aid Station locations & details https://melbournemarathon.com.au/5km-run/#drink-stations
Exclusions	Pets, prams, scooters, inline skates or bikes are NOT PERMITTED on the course

The Chobani Fit Walk	
Start Time	11:45am
Start Location	Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena entrance) Melway Ref 2G A7
Fee Includes	Entry, Race Bib, Safety Pins, Competitor Information Booklet, Finishers Medal, E-Certificate
Field Limit	3,000 competitors
Cut Off Time Limits	All competitors must have completed by 2pm.
Minimum Age	All ages. Children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times
Aid Stations	Start line and finish line.
Exclusions	Pets, scooters, inline skates or bikes are NOT PERMITTED on the course

EVENT MAP



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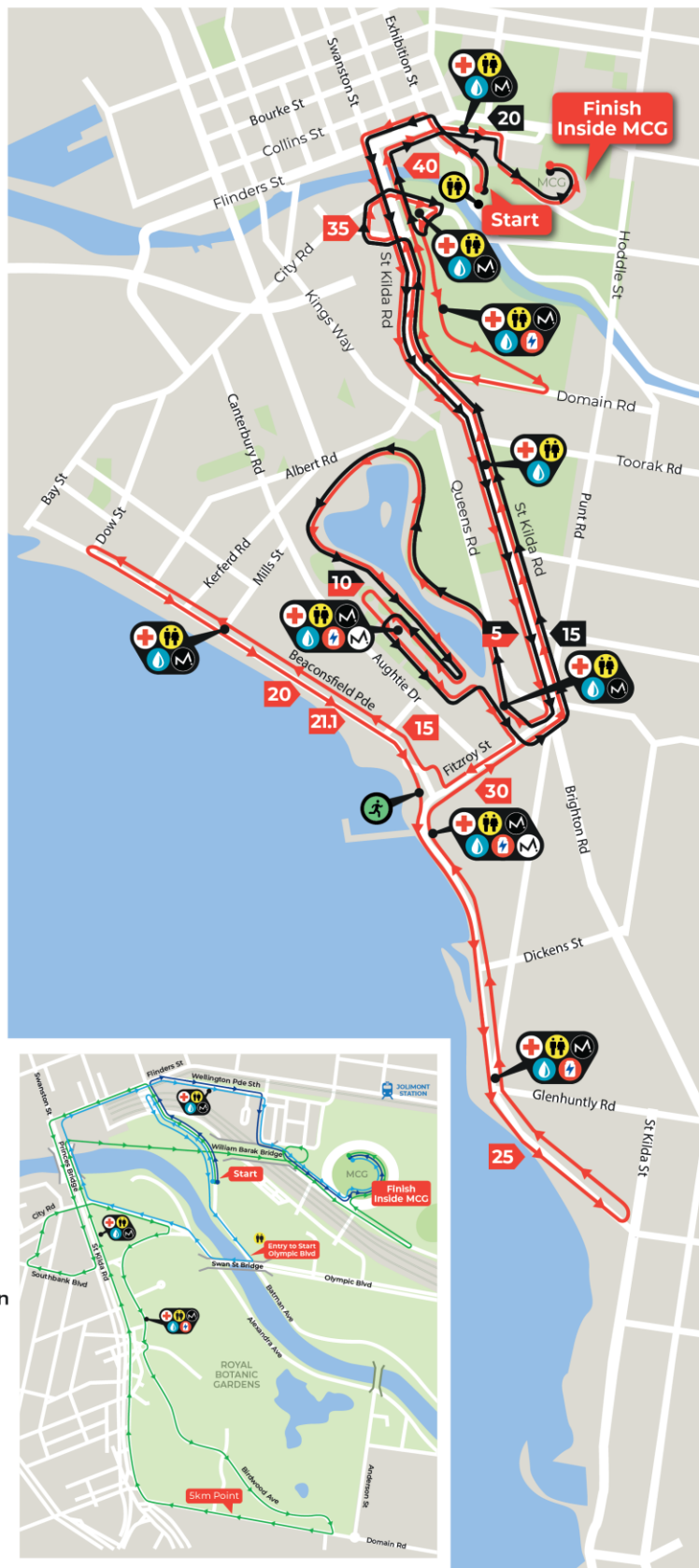
SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

DISTANCE & START TIMES

- Nike Melbourne Marathon 42.195km - **6:30AM**
- SriLankan Airlines 10km - **7:00AM**
- Nike Wheelchair Marathon 42.195km - **7:25AM**
- Nike Half Marathon 21.1km - **7:30AM**
- Dairy Farmers 5km **11:15AM**
- Chobani Fit Walk **11:45AM**

LEGEND

- Drinks
- First Aid
- Toilets
- Gel Litter Zone
- KM Markers
- Maurten Drink Mix 160
- Maurten Hydrogel
- 5+hr Marathon Course Diversion



FULL & HALF MARATHON



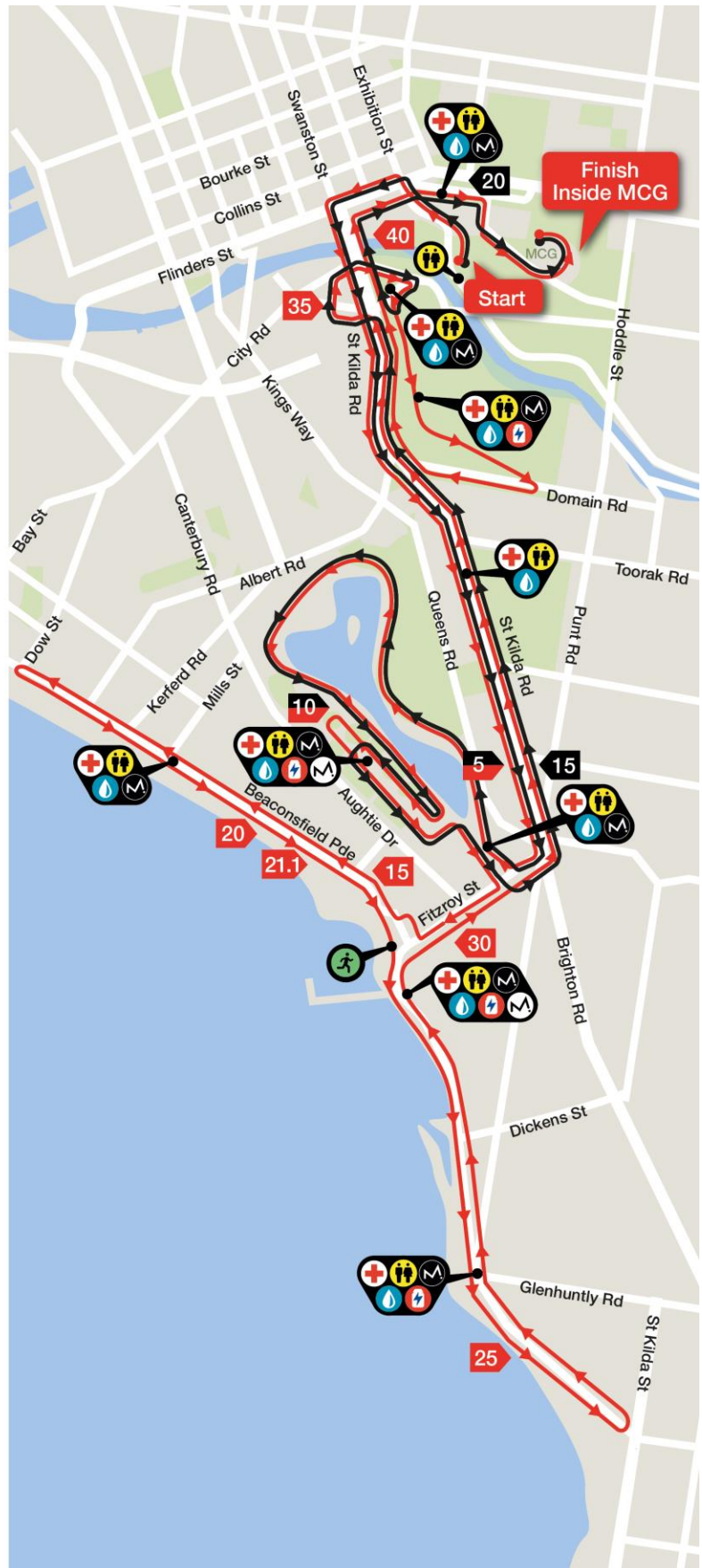
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10km, 5km & 2.5km



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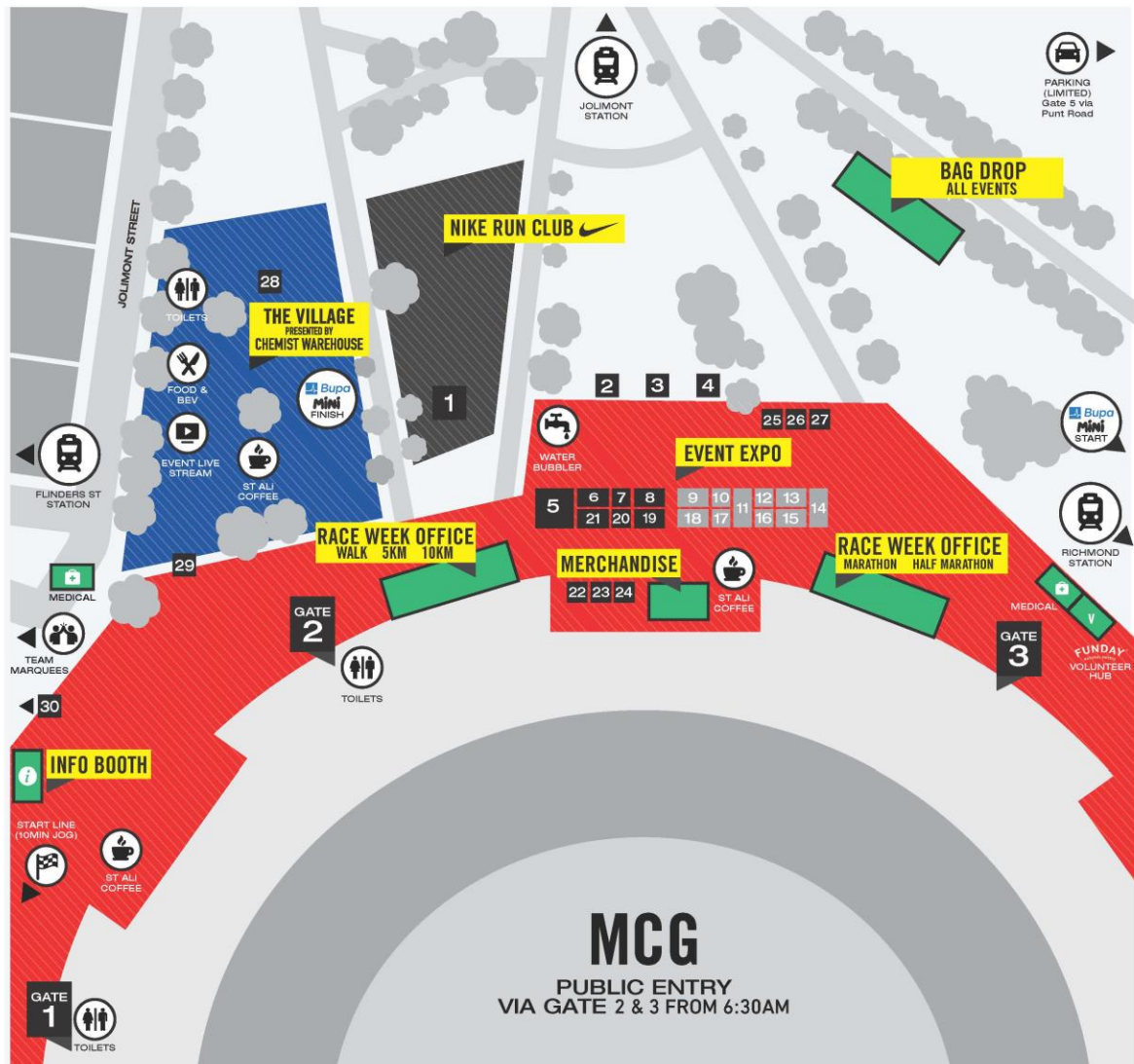
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START & FINISH AREA MAP



MCG EVENT PRECINCT

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2025 EVENT PRECINCT

Event Services

Partners

Exhibitors

NIKE RUN CLUB

Shop, Customise, Relax

1 NIKE Retail Store

THE VILLAGE
PRESENTED BY CHEMIST WAREHOUSE

- Food & Beverage
- Entertainment
- Speaker Series (Sat)
- Live Stream

28 Better Beer Bar

EVENT EXPO AND PARTNER ACTIVATIONS

1 Nike Retail Store	17 Mark Your Moment Sunday
2 Chobani Fit	18 RockTape & Balega
3 Bupa Stretching Station	19 Travelling Fit
4 FUNDAY Natural Sweets	20 SriLankan Airlines
5 Maurten	21 Garmin
6 Snap Fitness	22 Urbane Mess
7 Bupa	23 Forty Winks
8 Soundcore	24 Chemist Warehouse
9 FlipBelt	25 Dylan Alcott Foundation
10 PILLAR Performance	26 Running for Premature Babies
11 RUNLY	27 Beyond Blue
12 Ball Brands	28 Better Beer
13 Injinji Performance Products	29 Scholl
14 RNNR & Runderwear	30 Dairy Farmers
15 Goodr	
16 STEIGEN	
17 Spartans Thursday to Saturday	

TRANSPORT & PARKING

Please arrive at least 45 minutes prior to your event start time. We highly suggest that all competitors take public transport on the day, due to limited parking space, traffic congestion on race-day and the convenience and close proximity of public transport from the start line and MCG.

PARKING

Alexandra Avenue (between Swan St Bridge and Morrell Bridge) Once you find a park, walk across Swan St Bridge and take the footbridge over the rail lines. This leads directly to the MCG's. Allow 10 minute walk time.

Fitzroy Gardens (Wellington Parade /Lansdowne St/Albert St/Clarendon St (city side only) Once you find a park, walk to Wellington Parade Sth/Jolimont Terrace and use the MCG paths to the Ponsford Stand or Gate 3.

Anderson St (access off Domain Rd or Alexandra Ave) Once you find a park, walk across Morell Bridge and take the footbridge over the rail lines. This leads directly to the MCG's Ponsford Stand. Allow 20 minute walk time.

The closest parking will be available at Yarra Park, through Gate 5 for \$10 via card only—enter off Punt Rd. Gates open at 4am with limited capacity and will fill very quickly. All other gates are closed, however there are several non-ticket parking areas that surround the MCG.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

For Public Transport options please refer to PTV's Melbourne Marathon PT Information. for further information and to plan your journey at ptv.vic.gov.au
Please note the most convenient train stations to arrive at are Richmond, Jolimont and Flinders St Stations.

DROP AND GO LOCATIONS

There are x2 Drop and Go locations for this using a ride share app or are being dropped off by a friend/family member.

- Wellington Parade (*the corner of Wellington Parade and Wellington Parade South*) – best suited for participants that need to go to the MCG (warm clothing service) prior to the Start Line.
- Olympic Boulevard (*out the front of Rod Laver Arena*) – if you are a Sunday participant heading straight to the Start Line, this drop off location is best for you.

BIKES

There are several bicycle hoops located next to the stadium in Yarra Park. Please do not park your bike on the MCG concourse.

WALKING

If you plan on walking to the event, please remember to review the road closure information.

All the above information and further detail is available at the below link:

<https://melbournemarathon.com.au/melbourne-marathon/race-day/>

EXTRA VOLUNTEER EVENT DAY TIPS

MCG VOLUNTEERS:

- Situated inside & around the MCG
- Allow yourself plenty of time to sign in at your specific starting time
- You will be able to collect your lunch pack from the Volunteer Hub on Race Day or your pack will be distributed to you by your supervisor (vegetarian & gluten free options available)
- If you do not understand your role, please don't hesitate to ask questions

COURSE VOLUNTEERS:

- Located out on the course at either a Drink Station or on a Course Marshal position
- It is recommended that you familiarise yourself with the specific area you will be located prior to event day. In doing this you will be able to work out your best options regarding car parking and easiest route to get to your specific location
- We will endeavor to get your lunch pack delivered to your point on the day, prior to road closure however sometimes this is logistically not possible. With this in mind, if you are covering a long shift it is recommended that you bring along your own drink bottle and snacks
- If you do not understand your role, please don't hesitate to ask questions