



# 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:*

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

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

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

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

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

# EVENT MAP



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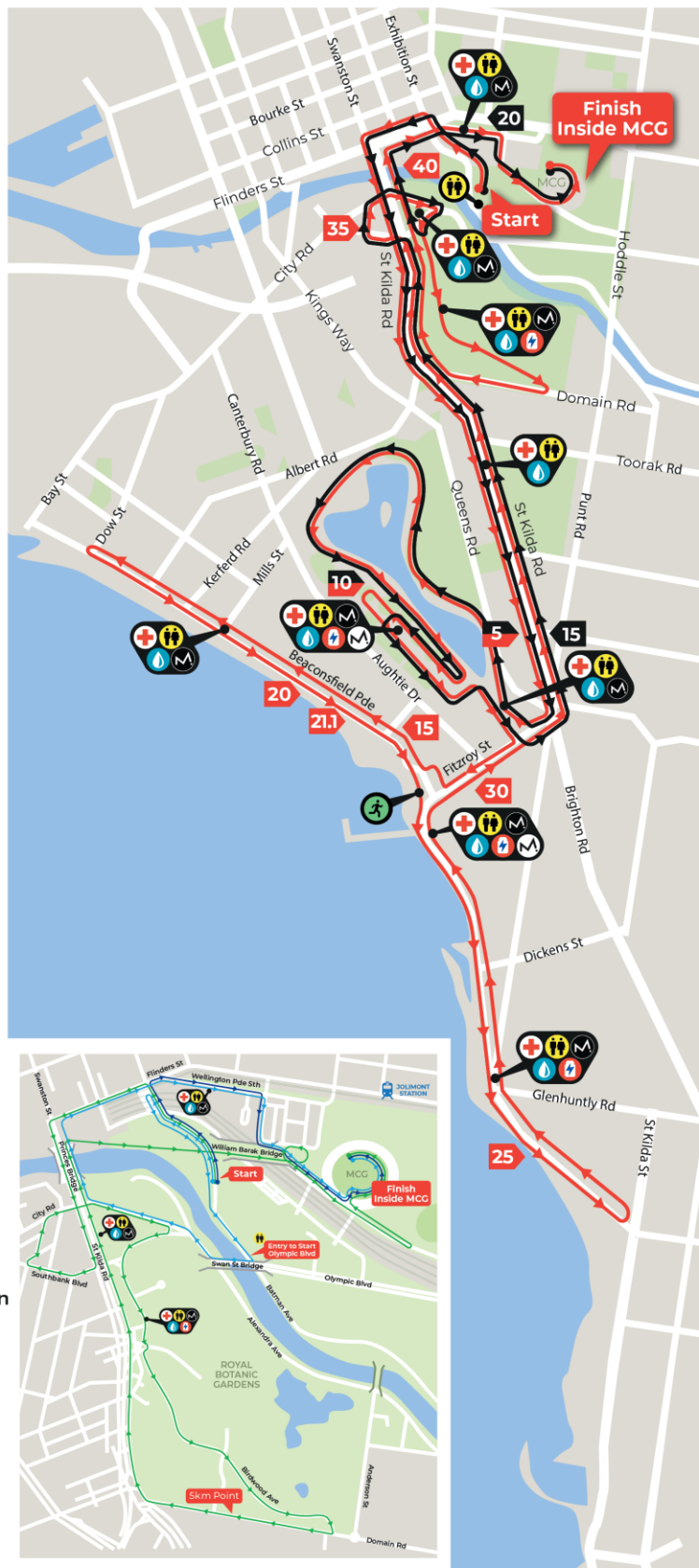
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 12**

### 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

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



# FULL & HALF MARATHON



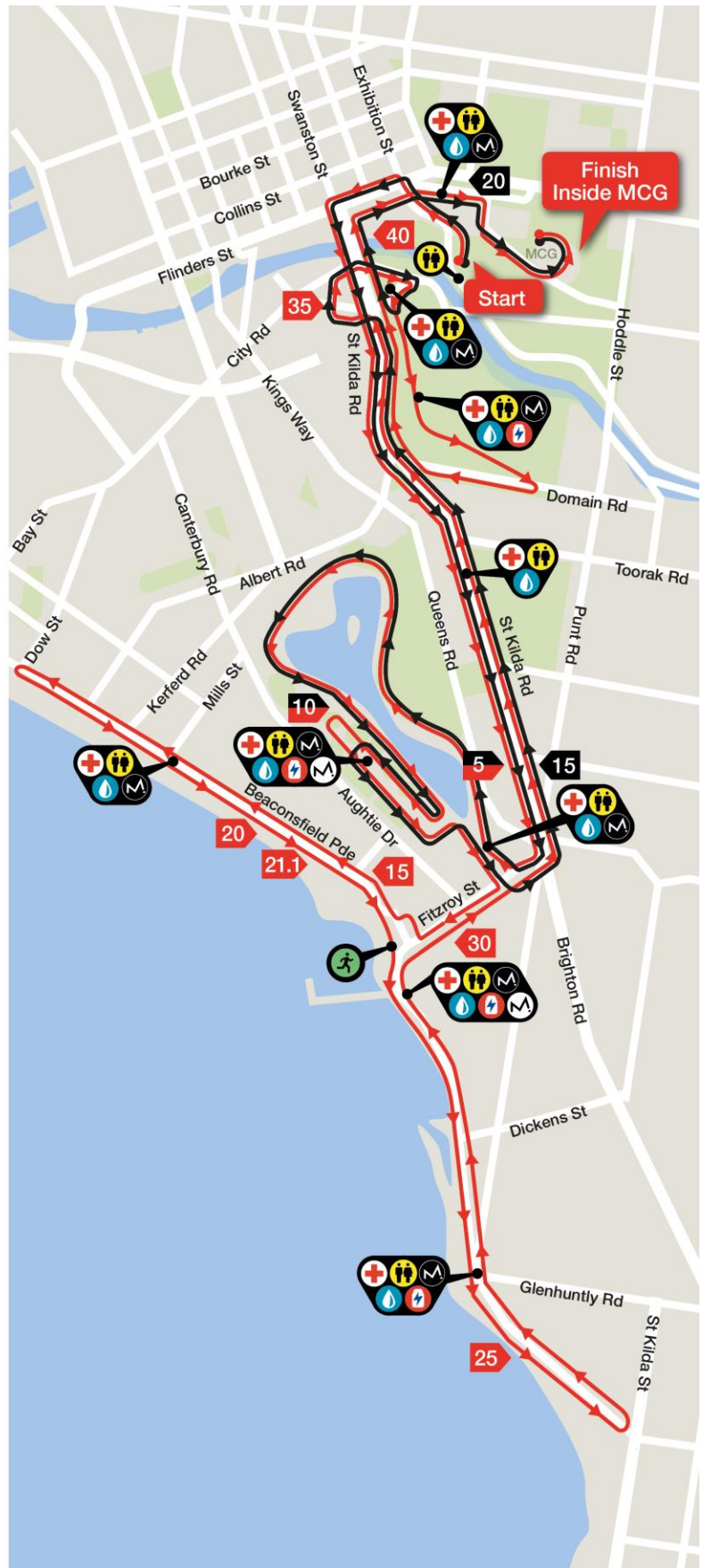
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## START & FINISH AREA MAP



## **MCG EVENT PRECINCT**

Map to be added when finalised

## 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](http://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