

MPUMALANGA MARATHON

It's Time!

Event Overview:

Event Name:

Mpumalanga Marathon 2024

Date:

14 September 2024

Location:

The 42.2km race begins at Dayizenza Plaza and concludes at Riverside Mall, Mbombela. The 10km and 21km races start and end at Riverside Mall.

Dayizenza Plaza



Riverside Mall



Distances:

Full Marathon: 42.2 km

Half Marathon: 21.1 km

Race 10 km

Start Time: 6:00 AM for all races

Race Route:

Start Point 42.2km: Dayizenza Plaza (Coordinates: -25.13064, 31.12822)

Finish Point: Riverside Mall, Mbombela (Coordinates: -25.4369, 30.9668)



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Start Point 21.1km & 10km Riverside Mall, Mbombela (Coordinates: -25.4369, 30.9668)

Finish Point: Riverside Mall, Mbombela (Coordinates: -25.4369, 30.9668)

Route Highlights:

The route features a blend of urban and rural landscapes, showcasing Mpumalanga's scenic beauty. Runners will pass through lush greenery, historic landmarks, and bustling town centres, providing a diverse and engaging race experience.

Participation:

Expected Number of Participants:

We are preparing for 16,000 participants, including both national and international runners.

Registration:

Online Registration is live on www.mpmarathon.co.za

Full Marathon:

South Africa: R650 | Africa: R1500 | International: R3000

Half Marathon:

South Africa: R280 | Africa: R350 | International: R1000

10 km Race:

South Africa: R180 | Africa: R200 | International: R500

Event Highlights & Entertainment:

Expo:

A pre-race expo held at Riverside Mall, featuring various vendors, fitness workshops, and guest speakers.

Running Festival:

Mpumalanga Marathon's vibrant running festival, where we honor the achievements of our champions, celebrate fitness, community, and the spirit of endurance amidst breathtaking landscapes and lively entertainment. Enjoy exciting kiddies' entertainment, performances by local artists, a variety of delicious food stalls, a beer tent, and an array of vendors offering unique products for the whole family to enjoy.

Race Pack Collections:

Available at Riverside mall three days prior to the race.

11 September 2024 : 10:00 – 19:00

12 September 2024 : 9:00 – 19:00

13 September 2024 : 08:30 – 00:00

Water Points:

Fully stocked water stations positioned every 3 km along the route, ensuring runners stay hydrated.

Medical Support:

On-site medical teams and emergency response units will be strategically placed along the course for participant safety. All hospitals will be notified of the race, with Kiaat Hospital located on the route. Additionally, medical personnel will be available at the finish point, and athletes will have access to recovery stations at the finish line.

Prizes:

42.2KM – Hosted by Born to Win AC					
	OPEN	40-49	0-59	60-69	70+
1st	R1 000 000	R 5 000	R 5 000	R5 000	R5 000
2nd	R150 000	R 4 000	R 4 000	R4 000	R4 000
3rd	R100 000	R 3 000	R 3 000	R3 000	R3 000
4th	R50 000				

5th	R15 000
6th	R12 000
7th	R10 000
8th	R8 000
9th	R7 000
10th	R6 000

21.1KM – Hosted by Run Walk for Life Nelspruit

	OPEN	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Junior	Walker
1st	R6 000	R 2 000	R 2 000	R 2 000	R 2 000	R 2 000	R 2 000
2nd	R4 000	R 1 500	R 1 500	R 1 500	R 1 500	R 1 500	
3rd	R3 000	R 1 000	R 1 000	R 1 000	R 1 000	R 1 000	

10KM - Hosted by Run Walk for Life Nelspruit

	OPEN	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Junior	Walker
1st	R2 500	R1 500	R1 500	R1 500	R1 500	R1 500	R1 500
2nd	R2 000	R1 000	R1 000	R1 000	R1 000	R1 000	
3rd	R1 000	R500	R500	R500	R500	R500	

Timekeeping / Comrades Qualifier:

The 42.2 km marathon serves as an early qualifier for the Comrades Marathon. All distances will be timed by the renowned Finish Time.

Buses:

Finish point to Start 42.2km

First bus 02:00 am

Late bus 04:00 am

Last Bus 05:15 am

No buses required for 10km and 21.1km

Our Partners:





RIVERSIDE MALL



Marketing and Media Exposure:

Media Coverage:

Comprehensive coverage from national and local media, including live streaming of the event and dedicated social media campaigns.

Audience Reach:

Engagement with a diverse audience of fitness enthusiasts, athletes, and supporters, both locally and internationally.

Promotional Campaigns:

Multi-channel marketing strategy encompassing pre-event promotions, race day highlights, and post-event coverage to maximize sponsor visibility.

Contact Information:

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Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram for the latest updates.

About Us:

Founded in 2018, the Mpumalanga Marathon is committed to organizing high-quality events that support long-distance runners and promote economic development and tourism. The marathon is a newly registered Non-Profit Organization with the Department of Social Development (Registration No: 294-720 as of July 2023). Our vision is to be a catalyst for athletic runners, promoting a healthy lifestyle and fostering community spirit through sport. We aim to create a lasting impact on the lives of runners and the local community by providing opportunities, resources, and support to help them achieve their goals.

Our Values:

Integrity:

We remain honest, transparent, approachable, and unbiased in all our decisions and events.

Performance Excellence:

We take ownership of our responsibilities, work effectively, and ensure a positive, sustainable impact on our communities.

Service Excellence:

We strive to meet and exceed our stakeholders' expectations.

Innovation:

We continuously seek ways to improve the lives of athletes and keep up with sporting trends.

