

Entries now open

the Deloitte Challenge

Durban
KwaZulu-Natal
Friday, 1 May 2015

Marathon 2015



Race details

Date	Friday, 1 May 2015
Start time	06h30
Start venue	Lifestyle Centre, Ballito, KwaZulu-Natal
Finish venue	Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
Distance	42.2 km
Age restrictions	The minimum age for participants is 20 years on the day of the race
Beneficiary	LIV Village - www.liv-village.com

Important Race information

Pre-race

Runner information

- It is not compulsory to run a marathon prior to entering.
- All runners must be licenced and must be a member of a running club.
- The maximum field for the Deloitte Marathon Challenge is 3000 runners.

Race packs

At registration you will collect your race envelope, which will contain:

- Two race numbers,
- ChampionChip (should you not already own one)
- Final race instructions.

Registration

Entries are open. [Click here to enter](#)

Manual entry forms and payment thereof, can be made at the following leading running retail stores:

KwaZulu-Natal

- Durban Runner (Glenwood, Morningside)
- Sports Zone (Durban North)
- Poobie Naidoo's Sports (PMB)

Gauteng

- The Sweat Shop
 - Bedford Arcade
 - Southdowns Centre
 - Dunkeld West Centre
 - Fourways Crossing
- The Randburg Runner

Western Cape

- The Sweat Shop
 - Claremont

Closing date for early entries is 10 April 2015

ChampionChip information

- The Deloitte Challenges, except the 5km Fun Run, are ChampionChip timed events.
- If you do not own a ChampionChip, a new one can be purchased at a cost of R120. Alternatively, a temporary one will cost R45 which is valid for race day only. Please select your preference, if applicable, and add this cost to your race entry fee.

NOTE: No chip, no result, no prize money!

Rules

The Deloitte Challenge will be run in accordance with the rules of Athletics South Africa (ASA) and KZN Athletic (KZNA).

Licence requirements, club colours and running gear

- Licenced runners must wear their club colours, their 2015 licence number on the back of their vest and the Deloitte Challenge race number on the front of their vest.
- Runners holding temporary licences must wear the temporary licence number on the back of their vest and the Deloitte Challenge race number on the front of their vest. Temporary licence numbers will be on sale or available for collection at registration only.

Road closures

The following roads will be closed from 04h30 – 12h30 and will be opened in stages by the Metro Traffic

- M4 north bound carriageway in the direction of Ballito
- Masabalala Yengwa Avenue (formerly NMR Avenue) from Smiso Nkwanyana Road (Gobal Road) to Battery Beach Road
- Jacko Jackson Drive

Parking

Adequate parking is available at the start of the Deloitte Marathon Challenge at Lifestyle Centre, Ballito as well as at the finish at Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium, Durban. Authorised officials will direct you to these designated areas.

Disabled participation

No blades, wheelchairs or mechanically operated devices are allowed in this year's Deloitte Challenge.

Tog bag facility

Tog bags can be handed in at the designated Tog bag vans which will be stationed at the start of the race at Lifestyle Centre, Ballito. Tog bags can be collected at the Tog bag tent positioned at the finish at Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium. Runners will be given an identification wrist band when they hand in their Tog bag to present at the Tog Bag tent for collection.

Cut off time for the Marathon

- The Deloitte Challenge Marathon qualifying time cut off to qualify for the 2015 Comrades Marathon is 5 hours (11h30). The Deloitte Challenge Marathon cut off time is 6 hours (12h30).
- Marathon runners who have not passed the M4 Sibaya Circle cut off point at 23km in 3 hours (by 09h30) will not be allowed to continue. These runners will be asked to leave the road by authorised officials and will be transported to the finish.

Timing of the Marathon

Runners will be timed by their ChampionChip on the finish line at Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium.

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Medical assistance

- It is of utmost importance that runners complete the medical information on the back of their race number. In the event that an athlete requires hospital treatment, they will be charged according to the hospital tariff rate or according to their Medical aid status.
- In case of a medical emergency, please call ER24 084 124.
- Information regarding runners who have been admitted to the Medical Tent will be available at the Information Tent at the finish.

Route information

Course information (route)

Route description

The Marathon starts outside the Lifestyle Centre in Ballito and runs through the business district before joining the M4 at Ashton International College. The course follows the M4 to Durban turning off at the Durban Country Club into Masabalala Yengwa Avenue (formerly NMR Avenue) and then into Growthpoint Kings Park Stadium.

Post-race information

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- Race results will be available at www.championchip.co.za from 15h00 on 1 May 2015.
- All Deloitte Challenge Marathon runners who finish within the cut-off time, will receive a medal.
- Prize giving ceremonies will commence at 10h30.

[Click here to enter](#)

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