

**WOLLONGONG
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Athlete Event Guide

2km

5km

10km

21.1km

Sunday, 7 June 2026

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Wollongong NSW 2500

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Welcome to Race Hub Australia!

At Race Hub Australia, our passion lies in contributing to the ever-growing running culture across Australia through accessible and enjoyable racing events for runners and walkers.

Offering a number of Half Marathon, 10 km, 5 km and 2 km races, we create diverse events that support every participant's running journey. Whether you're seeking a new challenge or a beginner entering their first race, we can guarantee there's a race for you at Race Hub Australia.

Meet The Team



Jack Green
Founder &
Director

Run Havoc Wollongong Running Festival

We are excited to welcome you to the new chapter of the Wollongong Running Festival, now proudly hosted by Race Hub Australia for the first time in 2026. The scenic paths along the Blue Mile and along Wollongong Beach make for an unforgettable race day - whether chasing a personal best, or just soaking up the race day atmosphere on the way to the finish line. We look forward to seeing all competitors out on the course for a beautiful day of community and activity.



Sara Ringham
Athlete Services
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How We Race

Race	Start Time	Cut off
Community First Bank 10 km	6:45 am	10:05 am
Ericom Half Marathon	7:05 am	10:05 am (3 hours)
Planet Fitness 5 km	8:45 am	10:05 am
MMJ Real Estate Kids 2 km Fun Run	9:30 am	10:05 am

Please ensure you get to the event village at least 30 minutes before your race time if you have had your bib posted or if you collected it early at Run Havoc. Or at least 60 minutes before your race time if you need to pick it up on race day.

Note that we will aim to close bib pick up 15 mins prior to the start of each race.

Please note, if there has been rain throughout the previous week, parts of the course could become muddy.

The course will be marked with arrows, signs, and colored tape. Be cautious at junctions serving different race distances, to follow the correct course.

MMJ Real Estate Kids 2 km Fun Run

We recommend that all children under the age of 11, run with a parent. However, if you do not deem this necessary, parents will be given the number from the children's bib to ensure all children are accounted for after the race.



Proudly sponsoring the
Kids 2km Fun Run



Race Pack Collection Registration & Transfers

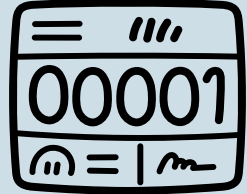
Race Bibs

If you have chosen to have your bib posted, these were sent out on Monday, 25th May.

Early bib collection will be available at Run Havoc, 126 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Bibs will be available for early collection from:

- Friday 5 June 12pm to 5:30 pm
- Saturday 6 June - 12pm to 4:00pm



If the bib does not arrive by race day, we will have spares available in the event village, which you can pick up on the morning before your race.

Once received, you do not need to do anything on race morning.
Just turn up and run!

Those who need to collect or change their bib on the day, the registration desk will be open from 5:45 am on race day. Our tent will be located in the Event Village.

A sample race bib for Christopher. The bib is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is dark blue and contains the logos for 'RACE HUB AUSTRALIA', 'WOLLONGONG RUNNING FESTIVAL', and 'RUN HAVOC'. The middle section is orange and features the number '550' in large white font, the name 'CHRISTOPHER' in white font, and the distance '21k' in white font. The bottom section is white and contains several sponsor logos including ERICOM, community first bank, Planet Fitness, M, LBS feet good, GO HIRE SITE RENTALS, PURPOSE, and Lifeline. An arrow labeled 'Distance' points to the '21k' text, and an arrow labeled 'Bag Tag' points to the bottom section of the bib.

Make sure you attach your bib to front of your shirt and ensure it is clearly visible. A chip is attached to the back of your bib, which means your time starts when you cross the start line - not the gun time.



ERICOM

Proudly sponsoring the Half Marathon

Transfers

You can transfer to a new race distance or transfer to a friend up to 3 days before race day by logging into your Race Roster account and clicking 'transfer'. T&Cs apply.

On The Day

On arrival, make your way to Lang Park, 1 Marine Drive in Wollongong, NSW. Our team will be in the registration tent, ready to assist you from 5:45 am.

Please ensure you get to the event village with at least 30 minutes before your race time if you had your bib posted, and at least 60 minutes before your race time if you need to pick it up on race day. Note that we will aim to close bib pick up 15 mins prior to the start of each race.



How To Get There

Parking Information Available Here:

<https://www.wollongongrunningfestival.com/transport/>

Surrounding Street Parking includes Hinton Street, Hector Street, Harbour Street, Market Street, Crown Street, Smith Street, Queens Parade, and Burelli Streets.

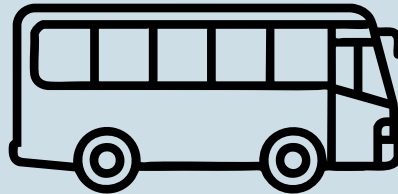
Free Parking available at:

- 13 Stewart Street, Wollongong (196 spots)
- Council Carpark, 28 Stewart Street, Wollongong (310 spots)
- North Wollongong beach Carpark, corner of Cliff Road and George Hanley Drive (45 spots)

Accessible Parking available at:

- Crown Street (4 spots)
- Quilkey Place (6 spots)
- Market Street (1 spot)
- Burelli Street (4 spots)

Public Transport



Closest bus stops are:

- Crown Street opp WIN Entertainment Centre (290m)
- St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St Bus Stop (550m)
- Wollongong Old Court House, Harbour St Bus Stop (500m)

[View Bus Timings in the Transport App](#)

We highly recommend car sharing with fellow competitors where possible.

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Amenities & Facilities

Bag Drop

We recommend if driving, to lock your belongings in your car. If you have arrived by any other form of transport, there will be a general bag drop available in the event village next to the registration desks. You will have a bag drop token attached to your bib so we will be able to see what bag is associated with you.



Toilets

The toilet block is located within Lang Park, and additional portaloos will be provided near the event village.

Food & Drink

Several coffee and food vendors will be at the event to enjoy pre- or post-race. Vendors will be located in the event village on race day.



Water & Aid Stations

There will be 3 separate water and aid stations available at the following points along the courses:

- Half Marathon: 1.6km, 5.4km, 9.7km, 12.2km, 16km, and 20.3km
- 10km: 1.6 km, 4.8 km, 9.4 km
- 5km: 1.6 km and 3.6 km

Aid stations will be led by our volunteers, who will ensure you can rehydrate with water and electrolytes from Tailwind Nutrition before you strongly finish.

Please be mindful of disregarding cups on the course. Please try to place the cups in the bins just after the aid stations.



Course Maps

ERICOM HALF MARATHON

Interactive GPX link - <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2987190>

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Course Maps

COMMUNITY FIRST BANK 10KM

Interactive GPX link - <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2908257?units=km>



Course Maps

PLANET FITNESS 5KM

Interactive GPX link - <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2906401?units=km>



Course Maps

MMJ REAL ESTATE KIDS 2KM FUN RUN

Interactive GPX link - <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2906409?units=km>



Individual Prizes

There will be prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd male and female participants for all races. We do not offer age category prizes. 2K prizes are a sweet treat awarded to children U12.



Results

Results will be posted on our website as soon as you have crossed the line!

www.racehubaustralia.com/results

Merchandise

Half Marathon and 10 km runners will collect their FREE Wollongong race t-shirts after they cross the finish line.

Official Race Hub Australia and Wollongong Running Festival merchandise will be on sale at the Registration tent in the event village. Exact cash or Card Available.



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Race Day Photos

Photos will be taken by our photographers on the ground and will be uploaded to our Race Hub Australia website on the day of the event.
www.racehubaustralia.com/photos

Volunteers

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who help out on race day and make the event so special. Without them, this event would not be possible. If you know anyone who would like to volunteer, please drop us a message. It is a great way to connect, make some friends and have some fun.

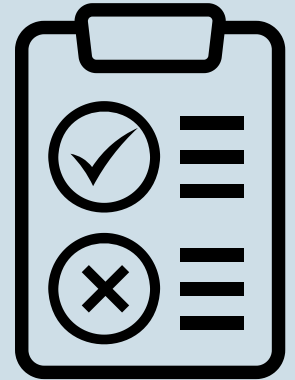


Race Rules

- ✓ Follow course signs & marshals
- ✓ Make sure your race bib is attached on the front of your t shirt and is always visible
- ✓ Listen to announcement's carefully at all times
- ✓ Prams are allowed but must start at the back.**
- ✓ Please review out T&Cs on our website
- ✓ Please dipose of rubbish in bins provided
- ✓ If you see an injured racer, please alert closest volunteer
- ✗ Dogs are not permitted on the course
- ✗ No outside assistance from cyclists or vehicles

On Course Safety

- Please note you will be running on public paths, some of which are narrow and remain open to other pedestrians and cyclists.
- Event officials and volunteers will be present to assist at junctions, but it is still your responsibility to look out for any pedestrians or cyclists.
- There will be 3 volunteer-led water stations available on the course. Half Marathoners will pass 6 times, 3 times for the 10K, and 2 times for the 5K.
- Stick to the left-hand side of roads and paths in public areas unless directed by marshals or as directed by Wollongong Running Festival event signage.
- Please obey all event, road, and directional signage and stick to the marked event course at all times.
- Athletics Australia recommends that the minimum age for a 5 km is 9 years old and the minimum age for a 10 km is 14 years old.
- Cooperate with event officials and volunteer instructions given at all times. The race director's decision is final.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter, without notice, any of the Race Rules that govern the event.
- We strongly advise against wearing headphones, so you can hear other pedestrians and cyclists and listen to the marshal's instructions.



Insurance & Disclaimer

Race Hub Australia have Public Liability Insurance. This does not include personal accident insurance. You may wish to take out your own personal accident and ambulance insurance cover for the event. Your private health insurance policy may include this, but you will need to check with your insurer

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