



WAGGA WAGGA TRAIL MARATHON INFORMATION BOOKLET



Partial refund

Entrants who wish to cancel their registration due to illness/injury/family or work commitments may apply to receive a refund of the entry fee less an administration fee of \$10 up to midnight the 12th August 2021, close of registration. The application should be emailed to waggatrailmarathon@gmail.com and include your name, the event you have entered, and your Registration Now registration number (emailed to you when you entered). No refunds will be given for applications after close of registration. No refund will be given after the 12th August 2021.

Transfer of entry to another participant or another event

Sorry, we are unable to transfer entry to another person and change your entry to another Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon event. You will need to cancel your entry (as above) if you are unable to participate in the event.

Changing your event distance

All requests to change the race distance must be emailed to waggatrailmarathon@gmail.com no later than midnight the 6th August 2021. No refund will be given where change is to a cheaper entry fee event (difference in cost is charged as an administration fee). If the change is to a more expensive entry fee event, there will be a fee applicable of the additional cost which must be provided before race day.

Event cancellation

If the event is cancelled, for example in the case of extreme weather, you will receive a refund of **70%** of your entry fee. The remaining funds will go towards some of the sunk costs that we cannot get refunded. The other option is to transfer your entry to either the postponed date or the following years event.

Ages for entering events

5km and 10km have no age restrictions. Half Marathon has an age restriction of over 16 years old and Marathon has an age restriction of over 18 years old.

Event cut off times

Half marathon has a cut off time of 2pm. Participants need to have left the 17km aid station by 12pm.

Marathon has a cut off time of 2pm. Participants need to have left the 22km aid station (end of Rodhams Road) by 10:30am and the 37km aide station (top of Red Hill Road) by 1pm.

These cut offs will be enforced due to traffic management staff needing to have all road closure setups packed up by 2pm.

Covid19 Cancellation

The Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon event is held in Wagga Wagga, NSW therefore NSW Government COVID-19 restrictions apply. Please ensure that you are familiar with the current restrictions before you attend. For further information on COVID in NSW visit the following website:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

The Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon has a registered NSW COVID-safe plan and will follow NSW Government requirements to ensure we deliver a safe event.

During the Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon please abide by COVID Safe guidelines:

- Understand the current restrictions in NSW, as these can change quickly
- Do not attend if you feel unwell
- Do not attend if you are required to self-isolate (eg awaiting a COVID test result or have visited a hotspot in the last 14 days)
- Maintain social distancing of 1.5m from other people where possible
- Follow good hygiene measures such as, wearing a face mask, cover coughs and sneezes with elbow or a tissue, avoid touching face, eyes, nose and mouth, dispose of tissues hygienically
- No hugging or Hi 5's
- Do not share drink bottles or other equipment
- Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap and water after running, and before eating. There will be hand sanitizer at bib collection, in bathrooms and at drink stations. Please use it

If the Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon is cancelled due to COVID then the following will be offered to each person that is registered for the event:

- Full refund
- Rollover entry fee to a new event date in 2021
- Rollover entry fee to 2022 if the event is fully cancelled for 2021.

Course Information

The race course is run on:

5km – 80% sealed bitumen walk/cycle path and 20% dirt trail.

10m – 80% sealed bitumen walk/cycle path and 20% dirt trail.

Half Marathon – 30% sealed bitumen walk/cycle path and 70% dirt trail.

Marathon – 25% sealed bitumen walk/cycle path and 75% dirt trail.

The course is run on sealed bitumen walk/cycle path sections of Lake Albert and the newly constructed Active Travel Path, as well as on dirt trails along sections of the Wiradjuri Walking Track and Rodhams Road.

For more details about the courses, please refer to Maps, course elevation and course descriptions on our webpage.

Aid Stations

Aid station locations for each course are:

5km – water station located at about the 4km mark.

10km – Aid station located at about at approximately the 3km/6km mark and a water station at the 9km mark.

Half Marathon- Aid stations located at approximately the 3km, 5km, 9km, 13km, 17km and 19km marks.

Marathon – Aid stations located at approximately the 3km, 5km, 9km, 15km, 22km, 29km, 34km, 38km and 40km marks.

All aid stations will contain water to fill your container (recyclable cups will be provided to ensure an environmentally friendly event) and sealed chocolate bars and single sized chips for that extra boost. We encourage the longer distance runners to carry a water bottle or bladder which can be refilled during the event. For more information on the location of aid stations for each event please refer to the course maps.

Mobile phone

We encourage longer distance runners to carry a Mobile phone in case of emergencies but also to take photos of the beautiful Wagga scenery. If you do carry your phone, you can contact the race director on 0428423633 in case of an emergency)

Race numbers

Bibs can be collected on Friday at the Wagga Boat Club, Nelson Drive Lake Albert from 3-7pm. This is the preferred pick-up time. Bibs can also be picked up on the day from 6:30am.

Prizes

All finishing entrants will receive a medal and printed certificate.

5km: (Male & Female)

First place – Trophy

Second place – sponsor prize

Third place – sponsor prize

10km: (Male & Female)

First place – Trophy

Second place – sponsor prize

Third place – sponsor prize

Half Marathon: (Male & Female)

First place – Trophy + The Athlete's Foot \$200 voucher

Second place - \$50 + sponsor prize

Third place- \$30 + sponsor prize

Marathon: (Male & Female)

First place – Trophy + \$300

Second place – The Athlete's Foot \$200 voucher

Third place - \$100

Relay Marathon:

First team – Trophy + The Athlete's Foot \$50 voucher x4

Second team - \$140

Third team - \$100

MTB Marathon: (Male & Female)

First place – Kidson's Cycle sponsor donation

Facilities

Amie St Claire Melanoma Trust catering will provide a free sausage sandwich to all finishers using the tear off strip on the bottom of your bib.

Food is also available for purchase at the location.

The Half Way Café located to the north side of the Boat Club will be open for coffee and food from 6am.

The Wagga Boat Club will also be open for food and drinks during the day. The Crystal Chinese Restaurant will be open for lunch from 11:30am to 2pm.

Parking, toilets, children's playground and first aid are available on the day. Showers are available in the council toilet block and at the Wagga Boat club.

Post-Race Dinner

There will be a post-race dinner and drinks at the Crystal Chinese Restaurant at the Wagga Boat club from 5pm on 14th August 2021. You need to book your own table before the night.

Volunteers

If you are unable to enter the event, perhaps you would like to join in the Wagga Wagga Trail Marathon volunteer team. If so let us know via email at peterfitz47@bigpond.com or phone Peter on 0428423633.

Contact

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