



Chateau Tanunda Barossa Marathon Festival 2022

Competitors Booklet

29th May 2022

SARRC's Chateau Tanunda Barossa Marathon Festival is a development of earlier events run in the Barossa Valley. The earlier distances were shorter and at first used an out and back course to Seppeltsfield, and later a circuit course from the Sports Club on Magnolia Road. We now start and finish at The Rex Aquatic Centre (Magnolia Road), and our current courses are quite flat, so you are likely to run a good time. You can run a 42.2K marathon (comprising two loops of the half marathon course), a 21.1Km half marathon, a 10Km, or a 5Km, and on the day we will organise a shorter kids' run. In 2021 210 people ran the Marathon, 593 the half, 245 the 10Km, and 106 the 5Km.

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Event Schedule

Friday

12.00pm – 5.30pm: Bib Pickup @ Sportitude, 20 Manton St Hindmarsh SA 5007

Saturday

9.00am – 12.00pm: Bib Pickup @ Sportitude, 20 Manton St Hindmarsh SA 5007

2.30pm – 5.00pm: Bib Pickup @ The Rex Aquatic Centre, Tanunda SA

Sunday

6.00am : Bib Pickup @ The Rex Aquatic Centre, Tanunda SA.

7.30am : 42.2 km START

8.00am : 21.1 km START

8.15am : 10 km START **NOTE:** Changed start time

8.30 am : 5 km START **NOTE:** Changed start time

9.15am : Winners presentations – 5Km & 10Km

9:30am : 5Km Age Category Awards

9:50am : 10Km Age Category Awards

10:00am : Winners presentations – 21.1 Km

10:30am : Kids Run (free entry with kids medal)

10:45am : 21.1Km Age Category Awards

11:00am : Winners presentations – 42.2Km

12:30am : 42.2Km Age Category Awards

1.00pm : Course closure

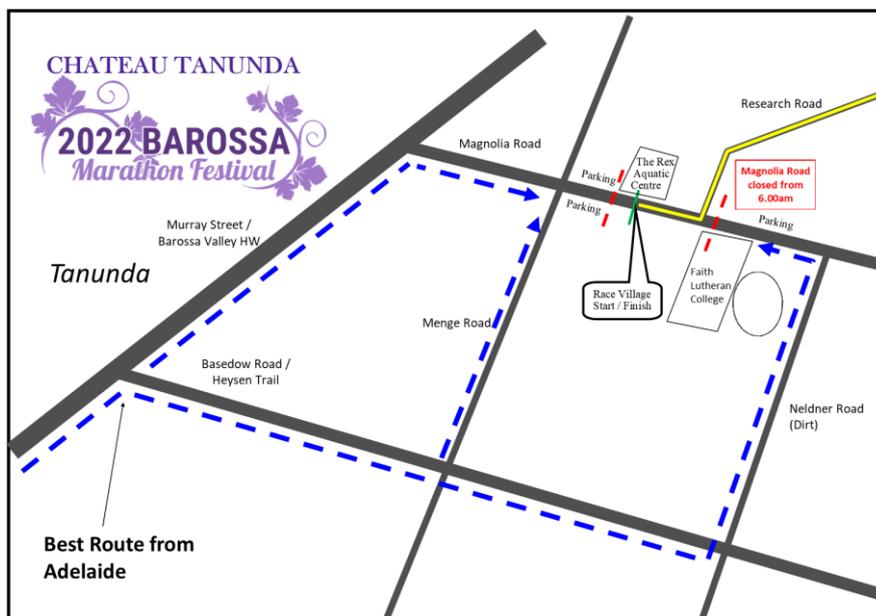
Bib Pickup and Late Entry/Changes

On the Friday & Saturday prior to the event, Bib pick-up will take place from 12pm till 5:30pm and 9am till 12pm respectively at Sportitude in Hindmarsh (20 Manton St Hindmarsh) and again between 2:30pm and 5pm at the race village at The Rex Aquatic Centre in Tanunda.

On race day morning, Bib Pickup and Late Entry's will be available from Basketball court #1 inside the Rex Aquatic Centre. Please take note of your Bib number which you will receive in your final instructions which will be sent out within 48hrs of entries closing on the 25/5. When collecting your Bib, please have this number available to speed up the process.

Late entries and any changes to your entry can also be done at Bib Pickup on the Friday & Saturday.

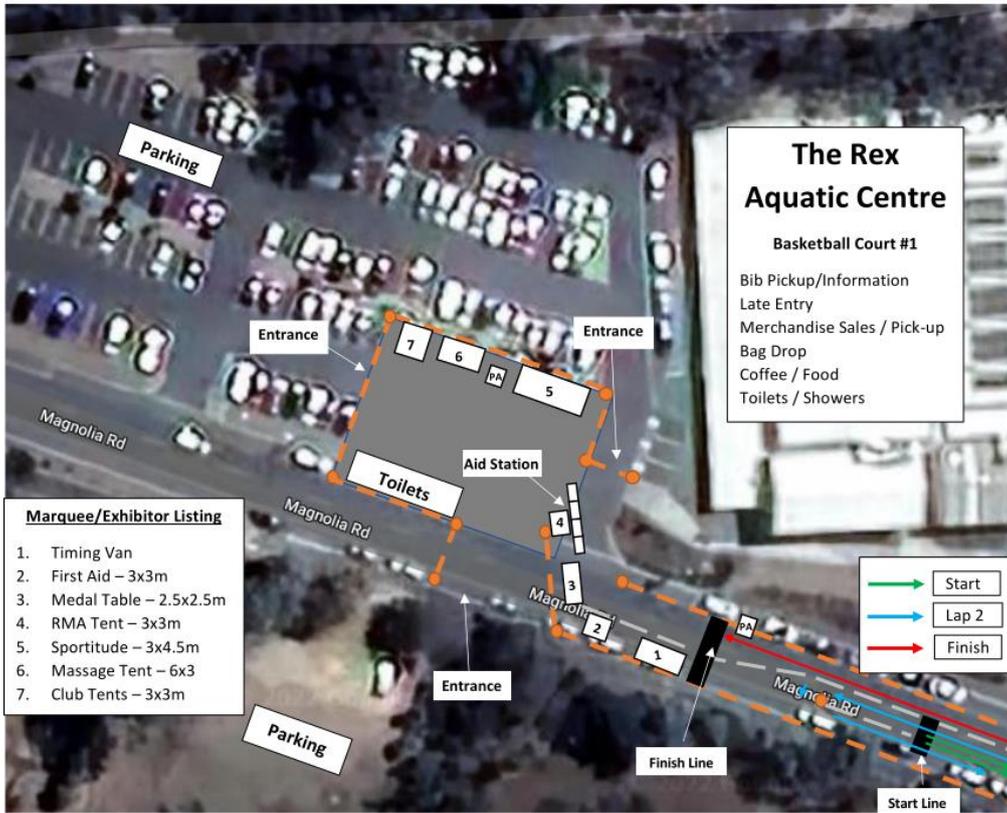
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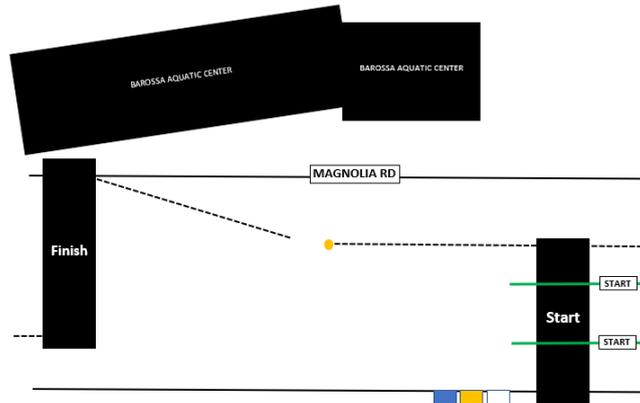
Magnolia Rd between The REX car park and Research Rd will be closed to all traffic from 5:30am. Access to The Rex parking will be from Main Rd along Magnolia Road. Additional parking on Magnolia Rd is accessible from Neldner Rd. Please note that access to Faith Lutheran Collage parking is not permitted this year.

Site Diagram

2022 Barossa Marathon – Rex Site Plan (note: Start/Turn & Finish not to scale)

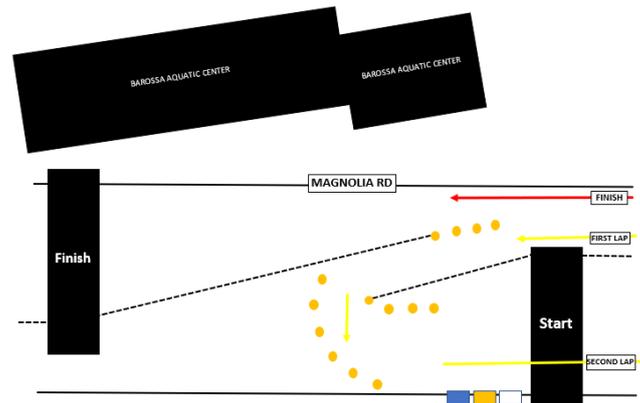


The Start



Now that COVID restrictions have been largely relaxed nationwide, we are happy to announce that our race starts will revert back to pre-COVID mass starts starting with the Barossa Marathon. Runners are asked to continue to self seed themselves using the time boards that will be put up along the start. This will aid in getting everyone across the line and on your way quicker and will reduce the need for excessive passing once on course.

Finish area



The finish arch will be directly across from the Aquatic centre itself.

Bib placement.

Please correctly attach your bib. Your bib must be positioned at **waist height** and not covered. The timing sensor is in the mat under the Arch, and if your bib is too high or covered, it won't be detected, and you won't get a correct time.

Why is bib placement important? (And other race bib matters)

- 1) Electronic Transponder Timing will be used to record your race times.
- 2) You have been allocated a race number bib and it has an electronic timing tag on the back linked to you and the race you have entered.
- 3) Before you start you must notify Timing Officials if any of your entry information needs changing eg you are changing races. You can find your entry information by checking the online results page on the SARRC website a few days before your event and also on the Entry Details boards when you collect your bib
- 4) Do not use someone else's number bib as this will produce false results for everyone.
- 5) Attach the bib at WAIST HEIGHT (NOT chest!) to the OUTSIDE FRONT of whatever you will be wearing. Do not bend or fold the tag or tamper with it.
- 6) You must start at the correct time for your race or you may be disqualified.
- 7) Your time and number will be recorded when you pass timing points provided your race number bib is visible. Covering it with your hands as you operate a watch, a nutrition belt, clothing or anything else will prevent it recording, so all of these must be HIGHER than the bib.
- 8) Race number bibs are disposable & do not need to be returned.
- 9) Please notify Timing Officials at the finish line if you think your online results are not correct or if anything happened that will affect your results, eg:
 - a) if you cut the course short (for example by skipping a lap, or taking a shortcut).
 - b) if you pulled out of your race before finishing.
 - c) if you lost your race number bib during the race
- 10) Both gun and net times and positions will be shown in the results.
- 11) After finish line video has been uploaded, re-visit the online results page to get a link to your finish moment

Pre-event briefings

We will give you pre-race briefings. These will include information to recognise our wonderful sponsors and to help make the event safe for you. They also include course information that will help you in your participation.

Drink Stations

There are 6 drink stations on course, 1 at the Marathon halfway turn outside the Rex and 1 after the finish line.

21.1Km and 42.2Km

Table	Distance Lap 1 / Lap 2	Water	INFINIT	Special Drinks (42Km Only)
DS1	2.9Km / 24Km	X	X	
DS2	5.9Km / 27Km	X		X
DS3	9.3Km / 30.4Km	X	X	
DS4	12.3Km / 33.4Km	X		X
DS5	14.4Km / 35.5Km	X	X	
DS6	18.6Km / 39.7km	X		X
DS7	21.1Km	X	X	X

10Km

Table	Distance	Water	INFINIT
DS1	2.9Km	X	X
DS6	7.6Km	X	

5Km

Table	Distance	Water	INFINIT
DS6	2.6Km	X	

Finish line drinks table will have Water, INFINIT and Fruit available.

Special Drinks

There are no provisions for special drinks for the 5Km, 10Km or 21.1Km events.

Special Drinks are only available for 42.2Km entrants. With the exception of DS7, Special Drinks for DS2, DS4 & DS6 must be handed in at Bib Pickup on either Friday or Saturday before the race. There will be separate bins marked with the DS numbers. It's your responsibility to ensure the correct bottle goes in the correct tub. Special Drinks handed in at Bib Pickup on Sunday morning will only be available at DS7 at the halfway turn.

Bottles should be clearly marked with the following:

- your name
- your race number
- drink station number you would like it taken to (i.e. DS2, DS4, DS6 or DS7)
- lap number (i.e. LAP1 or LAP2).

Adding some kind of identifying feature to your bottle will make it easier to identify amongst all the other bottles on the table while on the run.

Printable Tags can be downloaded from the Barossa Website. Link will also be available on pre-race info emails.

Clothing

What you wear is up to you (unless its offensive). We do suggest you try out your intended gear in training runs, especially if you are taking part in one of our longer events. Chafing is not desirable. If it's hot, a cap or hat is recommended, and pouring water over it helps you cooling.

Volunteers

As usual we will rely on volunteers to help you with bib collection, at the finish area, and out on the course. (Other volunteers will have worked to organise the event and to set up the course). These people are there to support you. You can increase their enjoyment with friendly comments, just as they will support you with encouragement and smiles, as well as pointing the way or giving you a drink. Please show your appreciation. It will make their day. We want them to leave our event thinking they have done a good thing that was appreciated, and ready to come back and support you next time.

Course measurement and Timing

All SARRC event courses are measured to international standards. Our Barossa Marathon Festival marathon and half marathon events are measured to AIMS standards and certified so that times from these events can be used to qualify for international and interstate events. We also use electronic timing, supplied by Malcolm Robertson's Event Strategies Company. The basis for timing is that our events start at gun time and placegetters are determined from gun time, in accordance with the requirements of the International Association of Athletics Federations) rule 165 part 24, and our own SARRC "Good Sports" policy. Age group medals are based on elapsed time or Net (the time when your chip goes over the start line until it passes over the finish line)

Post Race

Make sure you take only your share of refreshment food, all food is limited to participants. Please consider those finishing after you.

Make sure you are aware that there still may be competitors starting or finishing their events well after you roar over the finish line. Stay off the course please.

Prize Money

SARRC is delighted to announce that this year, prize money for the Marathon and Half Marathon will be awarded to the first 3 males and females in each of these events.

	Half Marathon		Marathon	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1st	\$300	\$300	\$500	\$500
2nd	\$150	\$150	\$250	\$250
3rd	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150

Medals

- We pre-order medals, and you will receive a finisher medal unless we run out. (We expect to have pre-ordered enough but can't guarantee this for late entrants). Enter early to avoid disappointment.
- If you place (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in your ten-year age category you will receive an additional award at the Age awards ceremonies.
- If you were in the first three male or female finishers in any distance your achievement will be recognised at our placegetters awards ceremony.
- Our Morphett St office has several boxes of old unclaimed medals and awards, and we are running out of room. We appreciate that you may have to go before our awards ceremonies but be warned: we will attempt to contact you if your award is not collected on the day but will keep uncollected awards for two months only. After that we will dispose of them.

Photography

We will have a photographer out on the course, so if you want a great picture smile and keep a look out! These will be available for download on Facebook and via the SARRC Photo gallery after the event. Obviously, your friends are welcome to take their own pictures and upload them to the SARRC Photo gallery if they so wish.

Toilets & Showers

There are 9 portable toilets available at the start / finish area as well as inside The Rex Aquatic Centre; follow the signs. 3 Toilets are also available on course at the DS1, DS2/5 and DS3/4. Showers are also available inside The Rex Aquatic Centre.

Bag Drop

We will have a bag drop area inside The Rex on basketball court #1, but please understand that we can take no responsibility for loss. Please mark your bag with your race number (Bib) tear off tag. Elastic bands will be available at Bag Drop to attach these to your bag.

Post Race refreshments

SARRC will provide event participants with fruit, water, electrolyte drinks etc. at the finish and at alternate drink stations.

Looking after children

We know that many of our participants have children to think of. We are working to ensure our volunteers have Child Safety Clearances, and we will organize the Kids' run close to the finish area and our Kids run Course will have kids in sight at all times, but parents remain responsible for their children. Please don't let them out of your sight, remembering that some participants (and children) move really fast. Children are adventurous, inquisitive and lively. We want them to be safe.

Sponsors

We would like to thank our Sponsors, Chateau Tanunda and Sportitude for their support

Course closure

We have to consider course closure time because of demands on volunteers, many of whom arrive well before participants and who may have been setting up on the Saturday as well; because we need to specify a closure time when applying for use of facilities; to allow reasonable public access to the roads and paths, and the like. For this event we will close the course at 1.00pm, or when the last Competitor finishes if s/he finishes before then, although if you are in sight and looking healthy we will be flexible and wait. We want you to achieve! We note that in 2021 the last competitor came in at over 6 hours. If you think you will be challenged by the closure time we encourage you to take advantage of Kent Dredge's coaching programs.

Pets

No animals, other than recognised mobility animals approved by the Race Director, are allowed due to the confined course space for the competitors, high speed cycling (the lead cyclists have to stay ahead of the first competitors and warn people of their approach) and because of the potential crowd size.

Parking

Because of the changed venue this year, parking will be challenging. There is parking in The Rex carpark as well as across the road from The Rex. Parking is also available along Magnolia Road east in front of Faith Lutheran College. There will be no parking on Faith Lutheran College grounds.

Feedback

SARRC wants to make its events as great as possible, and to improve them each year. If you have ideas on what we should do more have, less of, or differently in future we want to hear from you. Please email your feedback to our office email, and it will be passed on for consideration at our events committee meetings.

FAQ's

We will add to this booklet online and for future years, as we receive questions.

Are there showers available nearby?

Yes. Inside The Rex Aquatic Centre.

Is there a bus to the start from the finish?

The start and finish lines are close together, so there is no need.

Can I have special drinks?

If you are in the marathon event (but not other events) you can leave special drinks at the pre race bag drop. They need to be clearly marked with your name and bib-number, and which drink station you would like them at.

Can I enter on the day

Managing late entries requires an extra staff member and delays preparation of start lists. For these reasons we encourage you to enter online prior to the event. Late entry's will incur an extra admin fee of \$10.

What is the difference between Gun Time and Net Time

Gun Time is based on the time from when the gun goes off (READY SET GO!), to the time the participant crosses the finish line.

Net Time, Chip Time, or Elapsed Time is a personal time and is based on when the participant crosses the mats at the start to when the participant crosses the mats at the finish.