



The 2021 AMA Postal Half-Marathon Championships

Event: The Australian Masters Athletics Half-Marathon Championship 2021
Host: ACT Masters Athletics Club, conducted as a postal event on request from the AMA
Eligibility: Athletes aged 30 plus registered with an Australian state or territory association.

Eligible Events:

- a) State/territory associations may nominate up to two half-marathon events to be included in the AMA half-marathon championships.
- b) Eligible half-marathons courses must meet the requirements of World Athletics rule 260.28 a, b and c, and be certified by a World Athletics certified measurer. The event organiser should be able to confirm the courses is certified and provide a copy of the current certificate if required.
- c) The eligible events, as nominated by the state/territory Masters associations):

State/Territory Association	Eligible half-marathon	Date
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra Times Marathon Festival <i>No second eligible course in the ACT</i>	11 Apr
New South Wales	NewRun (Newcastle) Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon	11 Apr 16 May
Northern Territory	<i>No nomination</i>	
Queensland:	Brisbane's Great South Run Townsville Running Festival	28 Mar 1 Aug
South Australia	South Australia Masters Half Marathon Adelaide Marathon Festival Half Marathon	TBC 8 Aug 22 Aug
Tasmania	Cadbury Half Marathon – Easter Edition Launceston Running Festival	4 Apr 13 Jun
Victoria	Athletics Victoria Half Marathon Championship Sri Chinmoy Half Marathon	5 Sept 19 Sept
Western Australia	Masters Athletics Western Australian Club Half Marathon Perth Half Marathon	20 Jun 1 Aug

State/Territory Association Half-Marathon Contacts:

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Western Australia	Jim Langford	jimrun@inet.net.au



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Conditions of Entry and Athlete Information

- a) Competitors must register for the AMA Championships BEFORE competing in their elected event from the championship list of eligible, certified courses (online entry only).
- b) When registering, competitors can only enter/nominate one race to submit a result for.
- c) Once entered, competitors cannot change their nominated race.
- d) Interstate competitors can compete in any eligible event, but inform their state/territory association in which they are a financial member, who will then process the results on the entrants behalf.
- e) Entry to the AMA Championships will close 72 hours before your nominated race.
- f) The list of entrants will be published on the AMA website and provided to the state/territory associations.
- g) Respective state/territory associations will be responsible for confirming entrants are financial masters.
- h) Race performances will only be accepted from events in which the competitor has registered. Proof of registration of the half-marathon may be requested.
- i) After an event, the State/territory associations will be responsible for checking and compiling the results for their members, and submitting the compiled results to the AMA Half-Marathon Championship Race Director at AMAhalfmarathon@actmastersathletics.org.au

Policies and Procedures

- Registration Fee:** The championship entry fee is \$20.00 (incl GST and system charges) due at the time of online registration. The registration fee is all inclusive covering the cost of AMA championship fees, online registration administration costs, medals and postage.
- Uniforms:** While wearing your state uniform is a requirement for AMA championship events, this will not be monitored. However, we encourage athletes to run proudly in state uniforms to promote Masters Athletics.
- Results:** The state/territory Masters associations are responsible for checking and compiling the results for their members from the race website, and submitting the compiled results to the AMA Half-Marathon Championship Race Director at AMAhalfmarathon@actmastersathletics.org.au
- Publishing of results:** Results of the AMA Half-Marathon Championships will be published on the AMA website only after ALL the eligible half-marathons have been completed (October 2021).
- Medals:** Medals will be awarded to the first three finishers in each five-year age group (male and female) from age group 30 years. Medals will be posted to the address provided at registration, but not before December 2021.
- Host:** ACT Masters Athletics Club, AMAhalfmarathon@actmastersathletics.org.au
- Race Director:** Suzie Gaynor
- Event website:** [AMA webpage](#)
- Registration Portal:** [RegisterNow](#)
- Follow us on Facebook:** Dedicated AMA half-marathon championship [Facebook group](#).