

Race Rules

- The word “entrant” will be used to describe all Marathon, ½ Marathon and Dash entries.
 - The words “registration” and “entry” will be used interchangeably.
1. Competitors may enter one of the following distances:
 - a. 42.2 km Marathon
 - b. 21.1 km ½ Marathon
 - c. 10.5 km Gantheaume Point Dash
 2. Minimum ages (as at the day of the event) are:
 - a. 18 years - 42.2 km Marathon
 - b. 15 Years – 21.1 km ½ Marathon
 - c. 12 years – 10.5 km Gantheaume Point Dash
 3. Only runners who are competent, fit and adequately trained should enter this event.
 4. The Broome Marathon is an alcohol free event.
 5. Course Details:
 - a. The 42.2 km Marathon starts on Cable Beach at 0600 am. Entrants run to Gantheaume Point and return x 4. On the final lap runners must cross the finish line – Cable Beach.
 - b. The 21.1 km ½ Marathon starts on Cable Beach at 0700 am. Entrants run to Gantheaume Point and return x 2. On the final lap runners must cross the finish line – Cable Beach.
 - c. The 10.5 km Dash starts on Cable Beach at 0700 am. Entrants run to Gantheaume Point and return x1 and must cross the finish line – Cable Beach.
 6. The course is marked with turning signs at all turn-around points on the course. Entrants must turn around these signs to complete the course.
 7. Race numbers indicating event category and entrant number will be supplied and must be worn on the front lower torso of each entrant. Numbers must be clearly visible and not altered in any way.
 8. Entrants must collect their number to be considered as starting in the event. Race numbers will be available for collection:
 - a. At the Cable Beach between 10:00am and 2:00pm the Saturday prior to the event
 9. Entrants must complete the race by running through the marked finish line and presenting themselves to the time keepers.

10. Cut-off times for the events are:
 - a. 6 hours (12:00 hrs) - 42.2 km Marathon
 - b. 3.5 hours (10:30 hrs) – 21.1 km ½ Marathon
 - c. 2 hours (09:00 hrs) – 10.5 km Dash
11. If entrants have not completed the course by the cut-off times, entrants will not receive an official finish time.
12. Any entrant not completing the course, or withdrawing from the race, must report to the finish line and notify the time-keepers.
13. An entrant may be disqualified at the discretion of the race organisers for contravening race rules or unsporting conduct.
14. Registrations will close when filled to capacity.
15. There will be aid stations approximately every 5 km along the course.
16. In the interest of providing a safe and enjoyable event experience for everyone, participants should be mindful of race etiquette:
 - The use of iPods/mp3 players is allowed at volume levels that allow you to hear instructions from race officials.
 - Position yourself at the start line relative to your ability so faster competitors are not impeded.
 - Always follow the directions of all race officials and emergency services personnel.
 - All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided wither side of the aid stations. Competitors will be disqualified if any litter is not disposed of correctly during the event.