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BRISBANE MARATHON FESTIVAL NEW COURSE ANNOUNCED

One of Australia's oldest running events is celebrating 30 years in 2022. The Brisbane Marathon Festival is on track to attract 8000 participants with the unveiling of the new two lap Marathon course.

The 2022 event will be held on Sunday June 5 with five distances offered catering to all ages and abilities.

Full Marathon - 42.2km | Half Marathon - 21.1km | 10km | 5km run & 5km walk | 2km fun run & walk

The Brisbane City Botanic Gardens will act as the main precinct and will accommodate the expo village, the start and finish line areas as well as registration.

A scenic two-lap course is proposed for the marathon, requiring full road closures for the morning of the event. The course will take in the best that Brisbane has to offer from the City Centre, across the full closure of the Story Bridge, Kangaroo Point Cliffs and New Farm.

The event hub will become a hive of activity hosting running clubs, corporate teams, partners and sponsors. On-course and post-race entertainment at the Botanic Gardens are an integral element of the participant's overall event experience.

Atlas Events Managing Director Jason Crowther says it is an honour to continue to grow the course and the participant experience.

"The Brisbane Marathon Festival is an iconic event known for its stunning course and enjoyable atmosphere. As Australia's third major capital city running event we are looking forward to building on its reputation for quality and we'll continue to deliver a must-do event that has broad appeal and gives back to the Community."

Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe congratulated event organisers on the Brisbane Marathon Festival's 30th year.





“The Brisbane Marathon has always brought together great winter weather with a stunning course to suit just about everybody,” Mr Hinchliffe said.

“Events like the Brisbane Marathon Festival bring visitors to Queensland’s capital and that’s good news for accommodation and transport providers, cafes, restaurants and hotels.

“When putting your entry in for the Brisbane Marathon Festival, add a few extra days to your stay and explore the visitor attractions found only in Brisbane.

“Whether it’s a boat cruise to the Moreton Bay Islands, abseiling Kangaroo Point Cliffs, or meeting a real kangaroo at Lone Pine Sanctuary, this event is an opportunity to enjoy the city’s many visitor experiences.

“That’s why we’ve added the Brisbane Marathon Festival to our It’s Live! in Queensland events calendar.”

The Brisbane Marathon is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and features on the It’s Live! in Queensland events calendar.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the Brisbane Marathon Festival had cemented itself as a major highlight on Brisbane’s event calendar over the past 30 years.

“Over three decades, the Brisbane Marathon has established itself as more than a competition. It’s a welcoming event for runners from all ages, backgrounds and abilities to get together and soak up the sights of Brisbane,” Cr Schrinner said.

“Brisbane’s warm winter weather and clear blue skies provide the perfect setting and conditions for runners and I know many won’t be able to resist staying a little longer to enjoy the best of Australia’s most liveable city.”

Entries for the Brisbane Marathon Festival are now open.

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Event Details

Date: The event is scheduled for June 4-5, 2022.

Course:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1fckGVm0F7nbMj8qdEpQdFSVI3kRNz74W&usp=sharing>

Distances: Full marathon (42.195km), half marathon (21.0975km), 10km, 5km run, 5km walk, 2km kids and community race

Location: All races will start and finish at the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens

Course: The course will be on closed roads in Brisbane City and the surrounding areas

Number of entrants: Capped at 8000

Website: brisbanemarathon.com.au

Major Partners: Tourism & Events Queensland, Brisbane Economic Development Agency, BHP

Major Beneficiary: Ronald McDonald House Charities (SEQ)

About RMHCSEQ

Ronald McDonald House Charities South East Queensland provides essential accommodation and support services for seriously ill children and their families. Ronald McDonald Houses help to preserve the family unit in the midst of physical, emotional and financial stress and also gives parents the chance to draw hope and comfort from other families in similar situations, while being supported by dedicated and friendly staff and volunteers.

