



TOOWOOMBA MARATHON – CUT OFF POLICY

Each race of the Toowoomba Marathon has an official cut off time in which participants must complete their race. These cut off times are enforced so roads can be re-opened to the public in accordance with event permits.

It is important that all participants read the full cut off policy. Six key points of information:

1. Start line time closure
2. Official cut-off times (gun times)
3. Kilometre pace required to finish within the race cut off time
4. Progressive race cut off times along the course
5. Locations where officials will monitor and enforce the race cut off times
6. Disqualification

Official cut off times and the selected locations for enforcement are detailed below in race specific sections. These are all based off the **gun time** i.e. the time when the starting gun is fired. Course officials will issue warnings throughout the course and have the authority to remove participants from the race at any of the listed cut off locations where a participant is behind the cut off time and their safety or event progress is compromised.

It is important to note it remains the participant's responsibility to ensure they finish within the official cut-off time. The pace guideline included for each race will assist participants with their training and race day pacing, especially those who start their race towards the back of the field according to their designated start zone. Should a participant's gun finish time fall outside the official cut-off time an official result will not be published or provided.

Event organisers are committed to all participants having a great experience at the Toowoomba Marathon. To avoid disappointment, event organisers strongly suggest that all participants familiarise themselves with the cut off policy for their chosen race.

CUT OFF ENFORCEMENT POINTS

Sunday 5 May 2024

TOOWOOMBA MARATHON					
Start Time:	6:15am				
Official Cut Off Time:	6 hours 30 minutes (Gun time)				
Finish Line Closes:	12:45pm				
Pace Guideline:	Participants must be able to maintain a 9 minute 15 second per kilometre pace or better once crossing the start line				
Cut Off Point	Location	Intersection (Approximate)	KM Mark	Duration from Gun Time	Time
1. Start Line Closes	Arthur Street		0	0 mins	6:15am
2. James Street	Kitchener Street	James Street	2	18 mins	6:33am
3. Prince Henry Drive	Prince Henry Drive	Katoomba Crescent	15	2 hrs 19 mins	8:34am
4. Prince Henry Drive	Prince Henry Drive	'Lovers Outlook'	18	2 hrs 47 mins	9:02am
5. Dudley Street	Dudley Street	Campbell Street	20	3 hrs 05 mins	9:20am
6. Long Street	Long Street	Spiro Street	25	3 hrs 52 mins	10:07am
7. Long Street	Long Street	High Street	30	4 hrs 38 mins	10:53am
8. Margaret Street	Margaret Street	Ruthven Street	35	5 hrs 24 mins	11:39am
9. Bridge Street	Bridge Street	Dudley Street	40	6 hrs 10 mins	12:25pm
10. Finish Line Closes	Toowoomba Sports Ground		42.2	6 hrs 30 mins	12:45pm
HALF MARATHON					
Start Time:	6:15am				
Official Cut Off Time:	3 hours 45 minutes (Gun time)				
Finish Line Closes:	10:00am				
Pace Guideline:	Participants must be able to maintain an 10 minute 45 second per kilometre pace or better once crossing the start line				
Cut Off Point	Location	Intersection (Approximate)	KM Mark	Duration from Gun Time	Time
1. Start Line Closes	Arthur Street		0	0 mins	6:15 am
2. James Street	Kitchener Street	James Street	2	18 mins	6:33am
3. Long Street	Long Street	Webb Street	6	1 hr 5 mins	7:20 am
4. Herries Street	Herries Street	West Creek Pathway	10	1 hr 48 mins	8:03 am
5. Prince Henry Drive	Prince Henry Drive	Katoomba Crescent	15	2 hrs 41 mins	8:56 am
6. Dudley Street	Dudley Street	'Lovers Outlook'	18	3 hrs 14 mins	9:29 am
7. Dudley Street	Dudley Street	Campbell Street	20	3 hrs 35 mins	9:50 am
8. Finish Line Closes	Toowoomba Sports Ground		21.1	3 hrs 45 mins	10:00 am
10KM					
Start Time:	6:30am				
Official Cut Off Time:	2 hours (Gun time)				
Finish Line Closes:	8:30am				
Pace Guideline:	Participants must be able to maintain a 12 minute per kilometre pace or better once crossing the start line				
Cut Off Point	Location	Intersection (Approximate)	KM Mark	Duration from Gun Time	Time
1. Start Line Closes	Arthur Street		0	0mins	6:30am
2. Campbell Street	Campbell Street	Curzon Street	2	24mins	6:54am
3. Dudley Street	Dudley Street	Bridge Street	8	1hr 36mins	8:06am
4. Campbell Street	Campbell Street	Mackenzie Street	9	1hr 48mins	8:18am
5. Finish Line Closes	Toowoomba Sports Ground		10	2hr	8:30am

5KM

Start Time: 10:30am
 Official Cut Off Time: 1 hour 10 minutes (Gun time)
 Finish Line Closes: 11:40am
 Pace Guideline: Participants must be able to maintain a 14 minute per kilometre pace or better once crossing the start line

Cut Off Point	Location	Intersection (Approximate)	KM Mark	Duration from Gun Time	Time
1. Start Line Closes	Arthur Street		0	0 mins	10:30am
2. Campbell Street	Campbell Street	Hickey Street	4	56 mins	11:26am
3. Finish Line Closes	Toowoomba Sports Ground		5	1hr 10mins	11:40am

2KM JUNIOR DASH

Start Time: 10:00am
 Official Cut Off Time: 20 minutes (Gun time)
 Finish Line Closes: 10:20am
 Pace Guideline: Participants must be able to maintain a 10 minute per kilometre pace or better once crossing the start line

Cut Off Point	Location	Intersection (Approximate)	KM Mark	Duration from Gun Time	Time
1. Start Line Closes	Arthur Street		0	0 mins	10:00am
2. Finish Line Closes	Toowoomba Sports Ground		2	20 mins	10:20am