



TAURANGA
INTERNATIONAL
MARATHON



EVENT INFO

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the Tauranga International Marathon. We truly can't wait to deliver what we intend will be the loveliest Marathon, Half Marathon, 12km Run/Walk, 6km Fun Run/Walk and Superhero Kids Dash in the world!

For those who haven't ventured onto the Bay of Plenty region before, you're in for a sweet treat. It's not called the Bay of Plenty for no reason! Endless blue skies pair beautifully with a warm climate, a sparkling blue harbour, one of the most popular surf beaches in the country and a relaxed, inviting community with a fascinating culture and history.

EVENT REGISTRATION

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Your race number bib, timing transponder and race bag can be collected between 3:00pm and 9:00pm on Friday 21st September at the registration marquee on the beach-side grass along The Strand (opposite Cobb n Co).

Friends or family members are able to collect these items on your behalf. They will need to know your full name, date of birth and event category in order to do so.

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

If you are not able to collect your race items on Friday evening, your race number bib, timing transponder and race bag can be collected between from 6.30-9.15am on Saturday 22nd at the event village/finish line on The Strand, Tauranga.

Please allow plenty of time to register, drive or catch the bus to your start line and be ready for your event start.

We highly recommend that all participants collect the event race bag and event gear on Friday to ensure you're ready and prepared before event day.

ON THE DAY ENTRIES

If you know someone who wants to enter but hasn't yet - no problem, bring them along with you to registration on either Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd – both registration desks will be set up to take 'on the day' entrants.

Please note, we recommend anyone who wishes to take part in the events to enter online in advance – 'on the day' entries do carry a slight additional charge. Also, 'on the day' entrants are not guaranteed a finishers medal.

FRIDAY NIGHT EXPO

Be sure to stick around on Friday after you register for some tasty food and a wander through the TIM marketplace – with some great offers from sponsors and vendors.

And don't miss the **FREE Yoga For Runners session** with Rachel Grunwell of Inspired Health (BYO mat), plus demonstrations from **AcuMat** and **RAD Roller**. From 5.00pm at registration.

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORT TO YOUR START LINE

Option 1. Personal drop-off

If you have someone with you who isn't participating in any of the events, they could drive you to your start line and drop you off. Easy! [Parking available here](#).

Option 2. Walk or drive to event start and collect your vehicle later

You can walk/drive to your event start, however parking in some of the areas is limited. Please note that there are no post event shuttles this year. Public transport is amazing in Tauranga so check out [baybus.co.nz](#) for more info on bus times.

Option 3. Drive to the CBD, park in one of the hundreds of free carparks and get a bus to the start line

You can drive to the event finish line/event village area located on The Strand on Tauranga's waterfront on event morning, park your vehicle and catch a event shuttle bus to your start line. When you finish your event, your vehicle will be there waiting for you.

Bus tickets must be purchased in advance by the 19th of September to ensure a spot. There is a cost of \$20 for the Marathon and \$10 for the Half, 12km and 6km starts. For more info please see the Event Day Info page on the TIM site.

If you didn't book a shuttle bus when completing your online registration, please login to your personal registration details through your registration confirmation email and add the transport item. Please email [email Renee Tukua](#) if you need help adding the bus to your registration.

PRE-EVENT SHUTTLE BUSES FROM THE STRAND – BOOKINGS REQUIRED

EVENT	BUS DEPARTS	START LINE LOCATION	BRIEFING TIME	START TIME
42.2km Marathon	7.45am	Papamoa Beach Road, between Grant PI and McCullum PI	8.45am	Run: 9:00am Walk: 9:05am
21.1km Half Marathon	9.30am	Coronation Park, Mt Maunganui	10.15am	Run: 10:30am Walk: 10:35am
12km Run/Walk	9.00am	Beach Road Reserve, Otumoetai	9.45am	Run: 10.00am Walk: 10.05am
6km Fun Run/Walk	8.30am	Judea Rugby Club, Sutherland Rd, Brookfield	9.15am	Run: 9.30am Walk: 9.35am



COURSE INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL EVENT INFO

All course information can be found on the website, including aid station info, pacer info (for the marathon and half marathon), course cut-off times, maps and course profiles.

- **Marathon**
- **The Hits Half Marathon**
- **12km Run/Walk**
- **6km Fun Run/Walk**

BAG TRANSFER SERVICE

A free gear bag transfer service is available at all start locations.

1

Please pack essentials into the TIM plastic drawstring bag provided. These are the only bags that can be used. Please do not over-pack them.

2

Bags must be placed into the event trailer at your start line. They will be tagged with your bib number and transported to the event hub at the finish line.

3

Bags will be available for collection from the Gear Tent at the finish line event village. Some bags may not be available straight away, dependent on your finish time.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

We would love to have as many of your great supporters out on course and at the finish line as possible! Supporters and spectators are the ones who create the magic and give endless energy to an event and its participants.

Please see the **helpful map on the TIM website** that will give supporters the BEST viewing spots in the house and the BEST driving route to those spots and to the finish line/event village to see loved ones arrive home with a huge smile on their face!

QUERIES

We want to make sure that Saturday 22nd of September and the Tauranga International Marathon is a day that you remember for all the right reasons, so if your queries haven't been answered by the information in this communication please don't hesitate to **contact Event Manager Jules Harvey** or **contact Registration Manager Renee Tukau**.

FINISH LINE & EVENT VILLAGE

ENTERTAINMENT & PRIZE GIVING

All participants will receive finish medals at the finish line. (Kids Dash participants receive cape in lieu of medals).

Prize giving will take place at The Strand at approximately 5:00pm. Merit prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top 3 of the Marathon and Half Marathon run category. Trophies will be awarded to overall race winners for each of the race options, in both run and walk categories and age category winners of the Marathon run.

We have an awesome line-up of bands from 11am – 5pm to keep you entertained in the sun with a SPEIGHT'S in hand. The Tauranga International concert is free for all event participants and spectators so please stay and invite family and friends along to enjoy the afternoon with us!

SPOT PRIZES

Our generous sponsors and partners have provided some magnificent spot prizes, the winners of these prizes will be gifted across the finish line at random. Good luck everyone!

ONSITE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Come check out our Bar and Food tent on Masonic Park, opposite our event stage, where you can reward yourself with an ice-cold Speights.

Our **great friends at The Phoenix** will be providing food in this area direct from their kitchen. You will have everything you need to enjoy the awesome entertainment and prizegiving in comfort and style.



RECOVERY

MASSAGE

Michelle from iMassage will be at the event hub and taking bookings for your post-event rub-down. The iMassage team does magic work so do yourself a favour and look after your body so you're in shape to keep running and walking for years to come. Bookings essential.

PHYSIO

Craig and the team from Foundation Clinic will be onsite at the event registration and on event morning to provide advice and assistance for all our Tauranga International Marathon participants.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

We will have limited edition casual and technical TIM-branded New Balance tees available for purchase at the event village. As we can't guarantee we'll have your size on event day we recommend you make your purchases in advance!

If you didn't purchase your tees when you registered for your event, you are able to do so now by accessing your registration through your confirmation email and adding the merchandise item. If you're having any challenges, [email Renee Tukua](#)

TECHNICAL TEES



CASUAL TEES



THANK YOU

We look forward to seeing you all in the sunny Bay of Plenty for the Tauranga International Marathon! Thank you for being a part of what is sure to become an iconic event. See you there!

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EVENT SUPPLY PARTNERS

