27 July 2026 29/26

EDITORIAL

Thank you very much to our members who supported the league race at TUT on Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many of you there. The gap between Irene and the second club on the log is getting bigger all the time.

Thank you to Carla Hartmann for the soup that we enjoyed afterwards, it was very special.

Please note that there will be no club gazebo at the Spar Women's Race on Saturday.

Save the date of 25 September. We are going to have a Ball at the Chairman's Ball again this year!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following members who were on the podium at the TUT race:

Hestha Conradie	1st Female 50-59 – 10 km
Ansie Breytenbach	1st Female 60-69 – 10 km
Jaap Willemse	1st Male walker 60-69 – 10 km
Mark Richardson	3rd Male walker 60-69 – 10 km

Sheren Naidoo	2nd Male walker 50-59 – 10 km
Rhoda van Staden	2nd Female walker – 10 km
Retha Knoetze	1st Female walker 70-79 & 3rd Female – 10 km
Rikus van Staden	1st Male junior 21 km
Lisa Nell	2nd Female junior 21 km
Tania Thompson	1st Female walker & 1st 60-69 – 21 km
Elsa Meyer	3rd Female walker 60-69 – 21 km

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rikus van Staden	First 21 km
Lisa Nell	First 21 km
Lahni Alberts	PB 10 km
Tatjana Kleine	PB 10 km
Elisna Houy	PB 10 klm

Well done!

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the members who have joined Irene AC for the first time. May you enjoy every moment with us. Be active members of this great family. We want to see your faces as often as possible.

We would like to meet you personally and invite you to attend your first time trials as soon as possible.

Elodi Swart | Claire Freeman | Lithe-tha Diko | Pierre van Rensburg

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Please diarize the following important dates:

- Mobility Monday – Join Yolande at the Clubhouse on Monday for a mobility class at 17:15
- Club Time Trials – Tuesday 28 July is our Time Trial. Please join us at the Club House for our 17:15 start
- Wednesday Evening Run – LSD run starting at Echt Coffee Shop, Lyttelton at 17:15.
- Sunday Run – LSD run from Castle Gate at 7:00

Mobility Mondays:

This Monday is our Mobility Class at the Clubhouse with Yolande. Start is at 17:15. Please bring your own mat, weights and elastic band.

Weekly Time Trials

Tuesday 28 July is our Time Trial at the Club House. Please join us for the start at 17:15 There is a 4km, 6km and 8km distance available.

Wednesday LSD Run

This Wednesday is our midweek run starting from Echt Coffee Shop in Lyttelton at 17:15. Distance covered will be from 5km to 15km. Please bring a headlamp.

Thursday Training Session

This Thursday there will be a Hills session at the Club starting at 17:15.

Saturday Run

This Saturday 1 August is the Spar Women's Challenge starting at SuperSport Park Stadium, Centurion at 14:00. There is a 5kmand 10km distance.

Sunday Social Run

This Sunday 2 August is our social run starting at Castle Gate Centre for a run through Pierre Van Ryneveld. Start is at 7:00. Distance will be 10km-15km.

Training questions and comments

Please feel free to contact us with any training questions or comments.

Happy Running Team
Lindsay 072 213 5094
Jacqueline 073 887 0757

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

TRAINING PROGRAMME

July 2026

IRENE ATHLETICS CLUB

July month calendar

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
…ength Training +/- 60min	30 **Time Trial** **W/U, TT, C/D** B - 4km I - 6km A - 8km	1 EASY RUN	2 EASY RUN	3 REST	4 **GARSFONTEIN ICE BREAKER** 5km 10km 21,1km	5 **SOCIAL RUN** B - 30min I - 45min A - 60min
6 **Core & Strength Training** +/- 60min	7 **Time Trial** **W/U, TT, C/D** B - 4km I - 6km A - 8km	8 EASY RUN	9 EASY RUN	10 REST	11 **SPRINGBOK VASBYT** 5km 10km 21,1km	12 **SOCIAL RUN** B - 30min I - 45min A - 60min
13 **Core & Strength Training** +/- 60min	14 **Time Trial** **W/U, TT, C/D** B - 4km I - 6km A - 8km	15 EASY RUN	16 EASY RUN	17 REST	18 **SOCIAL RUN** **B - 30min** **I - 45min** **A - 60min**	19 **SOCIAL RUN** B - 30min I - 45min A - 60min
20 **Core & Strength Training** +/- 60min	21 **Time Trial** **W/U, TT, C/D** B - 4km I - 6km A - 8km	22 EASY RUN	23 EASY RUN	24 REST	25 **TUT CORPORATE RACE** **(LEAGUE RACE)** 5km 10km 21,1km	26 **SOCIAL RUN** B - 30min I - 45min A - 60min
27 **Core & Strength Training** **+/- 60min**	28 **Time Trial** **W/U, TT, C/D** B - 4km I - 6km A - 8km	29 **Midweek LSD** **W/U, LSD, C/D** B - 30min I - 45min A - 45min	30 **Hill Repeats** **W/U, Hills, C/D** B - 4 x 200m I - 6 x 300m A - 8 x 300m	31 REST	1 **SPAR WOMANS RACE** 5km 10km	2 **SOCIAL RUN** B - 30min I - 45min A - 60min

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Notes

This program is a guideline that can be followed for whatever your goal is for the remainder of the year. It has the basic elements required in a training program. Contact us if you have a more specific requirement.
The general program leads up to marathons later the year being Kaapsehoop or the Jacaranda Marathon.

This month we will start gradually getting into running again building a good base for our 12 week program to start. You may still take some days off and try not to be hard on yourself should you miss a training day. Use the next 4 weeks to get use to running again.

LEGEND :

PROGRAM TERMINOLOGY		TWO OCEANS GUIDELINE		COMRADES GUIDELINE	
Max HR :	Max HR estimate - Men: 220 minus age	**Blue Medal :**		**Vic Clapham Medal :**	
	Max HR estimate - Women 228 minus age	8km :	Sub 54 minutes	8km :	Sub 52 minutes
W/U :	Warm Up - Easy Jog	21.1km :	Sub 2h26 minutes	21.1km :	Sub 2h18 minutes
C/D :	Cool Down - Easy Jog	42.2km :	Sub 4h59 minutes	42.2km :	Sub 4h50 minutes
LSD :	Long Slow Distance, 55% - 65% of Max HR				
Min :	Minutes (Time not Distance)	**Bronze Medal :**		**Bronze Medal :**	
Easy :	Long Slow Distance (LSD) - HR below 65%	8km :	Sub 47 minutes	8km :	Sub 45 minutes
Hills Repeats :	@ 70%-80% of max HR	21.1km :	Sub 2h09 minutes	21.1km :	Sub 2h05 minutes
Sprints Session :	85-95% of Max HR	42.2km :	Sub 4h26 minutes	42.2km :	Sub 4h25 minutes
Tempo Run :	65-75% effort level				
Program Legend :	B = Beginner	**Sainsbury Medal :**		**Bill Rowan Medal :**	
	I = Intermediate	8km :	Sub 38 minutes	8km :	Sub 35 minutes
	A = Advanced	21.1km :	Sub 1h46 minutes	21.1km :	Sub 1h39 minutes
		42.2km :	Sub 3h40 minutes	42.2km :	Sub 3h30 minutes

For All Enquiries Regarding Training :
Call/WhatsApp on 072 213 5094 or 073 887 0757

PERSONALIA

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthdays during the week:

Wilna	Meiring	27-Jul
Andrea	Perrier	27-Jul
Pieter	van Schalkwyk	28-Jul
Montgomery	Matee	28-Jul
Hanno	Korf	29-Jul
Estrolita	Lawrence	29-Jul
Kobus	Steinmann	30-Jul
Yolanda	Moyo	30-Jul
Rudolf	du Toit	30-Jul
Londani	Shirilele	31-Jul
Helene	Page-Shipp	31-Jul
AD	Watts	01-Aug
Jacqui	Burn	01-Aug
Douw	van Zyl	02-Aug
Nwabisa	Mtsetfwa	03-Aug

BAR NEWS

There will be fire for those who want to braai

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let the improvement of yourself keep you so busy that you have no time to criticize others.

NOTICE BOARD

SCAN TO ENTER ONLINE

EyAC — EYETHU ATHLETICS CLUB — EST 2017

Sat 8 Aug 2026

Quagga Centre Race

Eyethu Fitness Test

START TIMES

32KM Start 6:45

21.1KM Start 7:00

10KM Start 7:10

5KM Start 7:20

VENUE: QUAGGA SHOPPING CENTRE CNR. WF NKOMO & QUAGGA STREET, PTA WEST

INFORMATION/ENQUIRIES: 078 220 5763 | 083 379 9830

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry

32km	R310
21.1km	R230
10km	R190
5km	R90

Late Entry

32km	R340
21.1km	R260
10km	R220
5km	R110

Great Grand Masters
50% discount on entry fee (+70 years)

Temp License R70

ENTRIES

Store entries open 19 May - 31 July 2026
- Tshwane Running Shop, Sinoville: 067 688 1336
- Run-A-Way-Sport, Lynnwood: 012 361 3733
- AGN Office: 012 327 4930, Pilditch Stadium, PTA West

Online entries open 19 May - 31 July 2026
- Enter online at www.entryninja.com

Online entries collection: 7 August 2026
- Quagga Shopping Centre 12:00-17:00

Late entries sales at the venue: 7 August 2026 12:00 - 17:00
Race Day Entries: 05:30-06:30

RUN-A-WAY STORE DISCOUNTS: 10% discount for any purchase in the store, the runner will only need to produce the race number at the store before 30 November 2026

Medals to all finishers within the cut-off times

LUCKY DRAWS ON RACE DAY!

EyAC · Athletics · aQuellé Run A Way Sport · Discovery Vitality · PTA Noord Toyota · Finish Time · Quagga Centre

RACE INFORMATION

DISTANCE /EVENT	START TIME	CUT OFF	MINIMUM AGE	PRIZE GIVING	ENTRY AMOUNT
21km	6:15	3.5hr	16 years	11:00	R250
10km	6:45	2hrs	14 years	10:00	R160
5km	7:10	none	None	none	R110

TEMPORARY LICENCE: R70
(REQUIRED FOR NON REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS IN THE 21 AND 10KM)

70+ PARTICIPANTS – 50% OFF,
BLIND RUNNER AND WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES' FREE ENTRY.

PRIZE MONEY

DISTANCE /EVENT	21KM			10KM		
RUNNER - MEN AND WOMEN	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
OPEN	R30 000	R20 000	R10 000	R10 000	R5 000	R3 000
JUNIOR	R4000	R3000	R2000	R2500	R2000	R1500
VETERAN (40 - 49)	R4000	R3000	R2000	R2500	R2000	R1500
MASTERS (50 - 59)	R4000	R3000	R2000	R2500	R2000	R1500
GRAND MASTERS	R4000	R3000	R2000	R2500	R2000	R1500
1ST LOCAL JUNIOR (RAMOTSE BASED)	R1500	R1000	R500	R1000	R800	R500
1ST LOCAL SENIOR (RAMOTSE BASED)	R1500	R1000	R500	R1000	R800	R500
1ST LOCAL VETERAN (RAMOTSE BASED)	R1500	R1000	R500	R1000	R800	R500
1ST LOCAL MASTER (RAMOTSE BASED)	R1500	R1000	R500	R1000	R800	R500
1ST GRAND MASTER (RAMOTSE BASED)	R1500	R1000	R500	R1000	R800	R500
TOP CLUB BASED ON CUMMULATIVE TIME (TEAM PRICE)	R3000	R2000	R1000	R2000	R1000	R500

HOW TO ENTER AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Online entries close on 31 July 2026, or when the entry cap has been reached.

- All races 5km, 10 km and 21km will be open online at MAEBELA GROUP FOUNDATION APP (get them on Android AND IOS)
- All (5km fun run/walk, 10 km run and 21km run) entries will be open both online and physical (Hammanskraal Sports complex and Pilditch stadium 1 and 2 August 2026 from 09:00 – 17:00)
- No entries on race day (unless the entry cap has not been reached)
- RACE PACK COLLECTION – you can collect your race number between 3 and 8 august from 12h00 to 17h00 at Mandela sports complex in Hammanskraal and 1 and 2 August at Pilditch Stadium from 8:00 – 17:00.
- Late collection will be at Hammanskraal on the day of the event from 04:00 – 05:30
- Online entries close on the 3 August 2026 or when entry cap has been reached.
- No entry at sport shops, fax or postal entries. No EFT optional

ENTRY CAPS: 5 KM 5000 | 10KM 5000 | 21KM 3500

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES

- The race will be run in accordance with the rules of ASA and AGN. Athletes indemnify the national, provincial and regional bodies, sponsors and organizers of the race against any or all actions of whatever nature, arising out of their participation in the race.
- Registered athletes must wear the current years licence number at the front and back of their vest and, if issues with the number, this must be worn on the front of the vest, with both numbers being visible.
- Temporary licensed athletes must wear the temporary license at the back of their vest, with the race number at the front of the vest.
- All license athletes competing for the age category prizes, must wear age category tags, clearly visible on the front and back of their vest. Proof of age for prize winners may be required to be presented to referees before prize giving. Prizes could be withheld until ages have been confirmed.
- ALL TOP 2 WINNERS FOR 21KM AND 10KM must present their banking details for the prize money
- ALL CATEGORY WINNERS will receive their prize on the same day.
- No seconding will be allowed.
- Wheelchair athletes will be welcomed.
- No roller blades, bicycles or mechanically operated devices will be allowed in the race.
- No animals will be allowed to accompany the athletes.
- No iPods or listening devices will be permitted to be used by athletes.
- Minimum ages: 10km – 14 yrs and 21km – 16 yrs.
- Temporary licensed athletes will be eligible for open category prizes, provided they have age category tags clearly visible at the back and front of their vests.
- All traffic officers and officials instructions to be obeyed.
- Water points will be available approximately every 3km.
- Your race number must not cover the logos on the ASA license. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Medical support will be present on the race day.
- Due to irrigation system, club's gazebos will only be allowed to be erected in the clearly demarcated area. Any club that erects a gazebo outside of the demarcated area will be held liable for any damage they may cause.
- No open fire braais will be allowed on the sports field- ONLY gas braais. Every gas braai in use must be accompanied by a 4.5kg (or above) fire extinguisher.
- Entry fee as well as additional purchases, are not refundable.
- Please do not discard water sachets/cups in gardens or drains, drop them in the bin provided or directly on the road.
- Clubs are requested to bring their Gazebo and trailers to the venue on the 08 August 2026 between 12h00 and 17h00, security will be provided. No club trailer will be allowed access to the venue on race day.
- No vehicle will be permitted on the sports field. Trailers must be pushed onto the field. Helpers will be at hand to assist.
- NO GLASS BOTTLES, GLASSES, etc. may be brought into the venue due to the nature of the sports being practiced there. Any party who transgresses may be fined R1000.
- Toilets will be available at every water points
- The venue must be evacuated by 15:00

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Mams Race

16 August 2026

Venue: Mams Mall gate 5 (Builders entrance) Parking entry gate 5 (Different from start gate – McDonalds entrance)

6:30 (10km & 21km) • 6:40 (5km)

PRIZE MONEY 10KM MEN & FEMALE

Position	1	2	3
Open	750	500	250
Junior	450	250	
40 - 49	400	200	
50 - 59	400	200	
60+	300		

PRIZE MONEY 21KM MEN & FEMALE

Position	1	2	3
Open	1000	750	500
Junior	500	350	
40 - 49	500	350	
50 - 59	500	350	
60+	400		

5KM REGISTRATION FEE: R100
(No running license required)

10KM REGISTRATION FEE: R160
Unlicensed athletes: R160 + *R70 (Temporary License)

21KM REGISTRATION FEE: R240
Unlicensed athletes: R240 + *R70 (Temporary License)

How to enter:

- Online entries: https://www.entryninja.com
- Manual entries: Entrance 5 Venue (Thursday 13 Aug to 15 Aug 12:00 to 18:00) & (16 Aug 04:00 to 05:00).

- Collection venue and date (From Thursday to Race day in the morning) Optional
- Cap entries: 1200 entries for all distances combined.
- Mandatory: Free breathable runners T-shirt first 500 entries and goodie bag for the first 500 online entries.

www.mamsmall.co.za

MAMS MALL

DORPSFEES
PIERRE VAN RYNEVELD
TOWN FESTIVAL
2026

PVR DORPSFEES NIGHT RACE

IRENE

MAD MONKEY ADVENTURES

PRESENTED BY MAD MONKEY ADVENTURES
& IRENE AC

26TH AUGUST 2026

START & FINISH
PIERRE VAN RYNEVELD GELOOFSFAMILIE
14 BALTIMORE ROAD, PIERRE VAN RYNEVELD

5 KM START TIME 18:30

10 KM START TIME 18:30

DOGS & PRAMS WELCOME ON THE 5KM

SHOES 4 Souls

Discovery Vitality

Register Now!
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ONLINE ENTRIES
CLOSE 23 AUG '26

Athletics
Gauteng North

Athletes, join us for a "braai & kuier" afterwards. Wood for the braai will be provided

A FESTIVAL NOT TO BE MISSED !

ULTIMATE FAST CHALLENGE RACE

CHASE THE FINISH. BEAT THE CLOCK.

Athletics
Gauteng North

@ KOLONNADE RETAIL PARK

5KM & 10KM

Online Entries @
www.entryninja.com

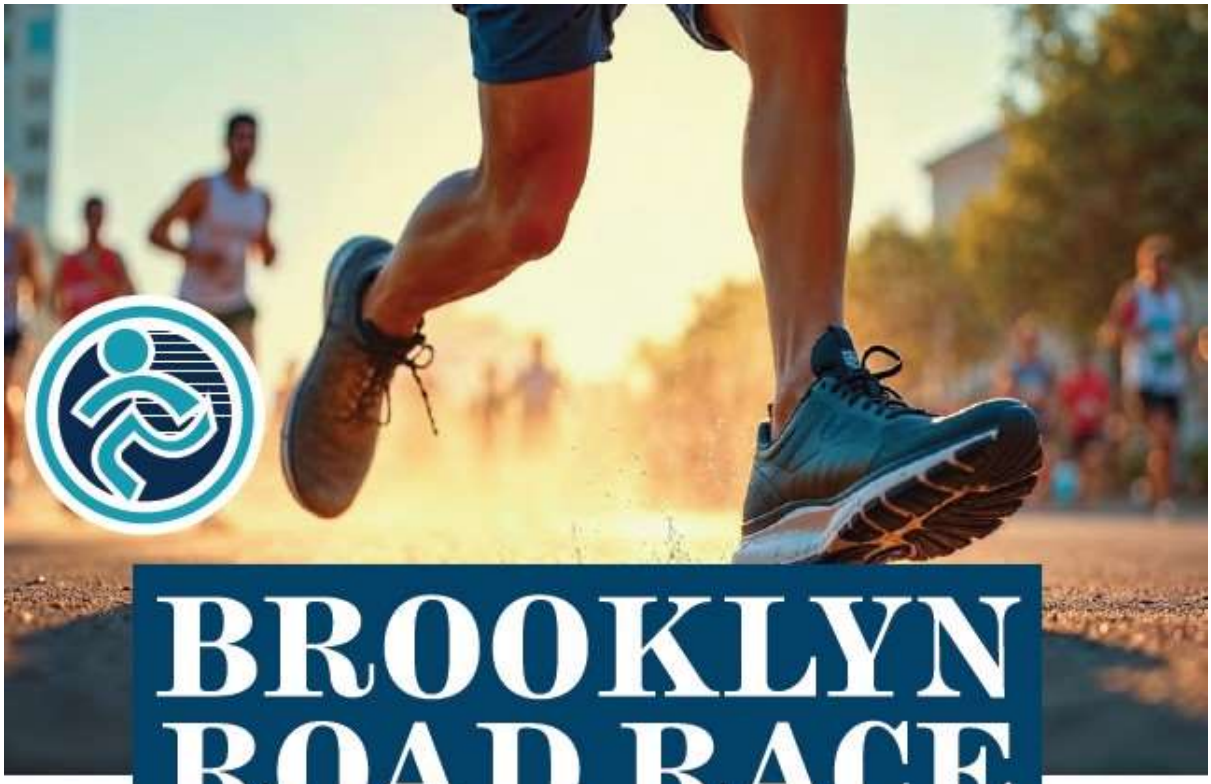
29 AUGUST 2026

07:00 AM (START)
09:00 AM (PRIZE GIVING)

ENTRY FEE:
Temporary License: R70
5KM: R80
10KM: R150

CLICKS aQuellé KOLONNADE RETAIL PARK "quick and convenient" vivo BLUE RIBBON PTA NOORD TOYOTA

Enquiries: Lesetja (076 120 2388)



BROOKLYN ROAD RACE

HOSTED BY PRETORIA MARATHON CLUB

5 SEPTEMBER 2026

START IN DEY STREET & FINISH IN BRONKHORST STREET, BROOKLYN MALL

STARTING TIMES:

33 km 6:00am	21,1 km 6:00am	10 km 6:00am	5 km 6:10am

MAT TO MAT TIMING (06H00-6H10)

BARNARD

Athletics Gauteng North

#RUN clean

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CLICK, TAP OR SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

BROOKLYN MALL

Tel: 012 346 1063 | www.brooklynmall.co.za

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Tuks Night Race

9 September 2026

18:30, Hillcrest Sports Campus

10km & 5km Fun Run

Scan for online entries

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TuksSport

The Clarens Titanic Trail Run has once again offered Irene Club members a discount when entering this amazing and challenging Trail event.

Please see details on the advert for more information and booking details.

PHOTO CORNER

Tatjana Kleine braving the cold at the TUT race on Saturday

Mikael and Lahni Alberts

Nwabisa Mtsetfwa

A nice group of Irene members at the start

Carla Hartmann

Given Msiza had a very good race. He finished the 21 km in 1:14

Elisna Houy and André Gerber. André helped Elisna to do a PB on the 10 km

Marchel Dippenaar

Farzana John finishing her 21 km

Rhoda van Staden and Retha Knoetze on the podium

Jaap Willemse and Mark Richardson

Sheren Naidoo

Ansie Breytenbach receiving her prize

It was good to see Hestha Conradie on the podium

Rikus van Staden. On the podium after his first 21 km

Lisa Nell, also her first 21 km

Tania Thompson and Elsa Meyer