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CITY2CITY ULTRA MARATHON 2025 ENTRIES NOW CLOSED – GET READY FOR 2026!

The City of Johannesburg, in partnership with the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Gautrain, Central Gauteng Athletics (CGA), and Athletics Gauteng North (AGN), is proud to support the return of the iconic City2City Ultra Marathon, taking place on Sunday, 28 September 2025.

After a successful return to its traditional September slot, this year's race has once again captured the imagination of athletes across the country and beyond. With entries now officially closed, thousands of registered runners are preparing to take on the legendary route between Johannesburg and Tshwane.

Starting at Marlboro Gautrain Station at 06:00 AM, the 50km ultra marathon will conclude at the historic Pilditch Stadium in Tshwane. The race will be supported by 10km and 5km events, which both start and finish at Pilditch Stadium from 07:00 AM, offering something for everyone—from elite runners to casual joggers and families.

A Day of Athletic Excellence and Community Spirit

With a record R1.2 million prize purse, the City2City Ultra Marathon reaffirms Gauteng's position as South Africa's running hub. This event goes beyond sport—it unites communities, promotes healthy lifestyles, and celebrates the power of endurance and connection.

All participants will receive official race T-shirts, and finisher medals will be awarded to everyone who completes their race.

Looking Ahead to 2026

If you missed the 2025 entry window, don't worry — planning is already underway for City2City 2026. We encourage all aspiring participants, clubs, and fitness groups to start preparing now. Whether you're aiming for the full 50km challenge or want to enjoy the fun of the 5km and 10km events, there's a place for you at next year's race.

Stay informed by visiting the official websites:

www.agn.co.za

– Athletics Gauteng North

www.centralgautengathletics.co.za

– Central Gauteng Athletics

You can also follow our partners and organisers on social media for updates, training tips, and the announcement of the 2026 opening date.

Join the Movement in 2026

Be part of the legacy. Run between two great cities. Celebrate unity, endurance, and the vibrant spirit of Gauteng.

City2City – Feel the connection. See you in 2026!