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# THE LONGEST DAY

ONE DAY. **TWELVE HOURS.** ONE CHALLENGE.

**12  
HOUR**

**ENDURANCE  
CHALLENGE**

**HOW FAR  
CAN YOU  
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**17 OCTOBER 2026 | 06:00 - 18:00**

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COLLEGIANS CLUB, PIETERMARITZBURG

NEW TEAM EVENTS!



SCHOOLS TEAM

TEAM OF 4

FOR SCHOOLS ONLY

Maximum 80 km

The time of the 1st team to reach 80 km  
will be considered the winner.



OVER 60'S TEAM

TEAM OF 4

FOR OVER 60'S ONLY

Minimum age: 14 years

## ENTRY CATEGORIES

- SOLO ENTRANTS - MIN AGE 20 YEARS
- 3-PERSON TEAMS - MIN AGE 19 YEARS
- 4-PERSON TEAMS (OVER-60s & SCHOOLS)  
- MIN AGE 14 YEARS

## MINIMUM DISTANCES TO FINISH



RUNNERS / RUNNING TEAMS

80 km



WALKERS / WALKING TEAMS

60 km

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# EVENT RULES-General Rules

Saturday, 17 October 2026 | 06:00 – 18:00 | Collegians Club, PMB

1. Participants must comply with all instructions given by the Race Organisers, Marshals and Officials.
2. Solo entrants must be at least 20 years old on race day.
3. Three-person team members must be at least 19 years old.
4. Four-person team members – including Schools Teams\*\* and Over 60's Teams – must be at least 14 years old.
5. Race numbers must be clearly displayed on the front of the participant's upper-body clothing.
6. Entries are limited to 100 Runners and 50 Walkers. A team will be regarded as a single entry.
7. **All entries must be submitted through the official Webtickets platform. Team entries must be registered and paid for as a single payment.**
8. Pacing by non-participants is not permitted.
9. Only stand-and-hand seconding will be allowed.
10. Entry fees are non-refundable and entries are non-transferable.
11. Participants may not run or walk side-by-side for more than 10 metres per lap. Please be considerate of fellow competitors.
12. Final positions are determined by the total distance covered within 12 hours and not by the speed at which the minimum qualifying distance is achieved.
13. To be classified as an official finisher: Runners and running teams must complete at least 80 km. Walkers and walking teams must complete at least 60 km.

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- SOLO ENTRANTS – MIN AGE 20 YEARS
- 3-PERSON TEAMS – MIN AGE 19 YEARS
- 4-PERSON TEAMS (OVER-60s & SCHOOLS)

### NEW FOR 2026

**\*\*Schools Team Competition** – The 4-person Schools Team competition is limited to a maximum distance of 80 km. The first Schools Team to reach 80 km will be declared the winner. The official recorded time at which the team reaches 80 km will determine the winning position. Any distance covered after 80 km will not count toward the Schools Team competition.

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# Team Event Rules

*In addition to the general rules, the following apply to all team entries – including 3-Person Teams, 4-Person Teams, Schools Teams and Over 60's Teams:*

1. **All entries must be submitted through the official Webtickets platform. Team entries must be registered and paid for as a single payment.**
2. All team members must individually sign the event indemnity form.
3. Only one team member may be on the track at any given time. Competitors must remain in their designated lane while participating.
4. The official timing chip serves as the team's "baton" and must be securely worn around the ankle.
5. Timing chip exchanges must take place only within the designated transition area located immediately beyond the timing mat.
6. Teams may determine their own race strategy, including the order of team members, the number of changes, and the distance covered by each member.
7. The only requirement for standard team finisher status is that the team completes the applicable minimum qualifying distance within 12 hours.
8. Team rankings for the standard team competition are determined by the total distance covered during the event, and not by when the minimum distance is reached.
9. Exercise caution and be mindful of other competitors when entering or exiting the track through the transition zone.
10. Always check behind you before changing direction.

## ENTRY CATEGORIES

- SOLO ENTRANTS – MIN AGE 21 YEARS
- 3-PERSON TEAMS – MIN AGE 19 YEARS
- 4-PERSON TEAMS (OVER-60s & SCHOOLS)

### NEW FOR 2026

**Schools Teams** – The 4-person Schools Team competition is subject to a maximum distance of 80 km. The first Schools Team to reach 80 km will be declared the winner. The official timing record at the point the team reaches 80 km will determine the result. Once a team reaches 80 km, additional distance will not count toward the Schools Team competition.

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**R450 – R1,160**

ENTRY FEE



**80 km**

MINIMUM RUNNERS DISTANCE  
**MAX SCHOOL TEAM**



**60 km**

MINIMUM WALKERS DISTANCE  
**MAX SCHOOL TEAM**



**100 Runners /  
50 Walkers**

ENTRY LIMIT



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