

MR25 Ultramarathon 2026: five MacRitchie loops by 30 November to qualify

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Entries for the MR25 Ultramarathon 2026 close on 30 November 2026, at S$40 for MacRitchie Runners 25 members and S$70 for non-members, and the qualifying round is run on your own day at MacRitchie Reservoir. Finish five 10.5km loops between 7am and 7pm and you are a finisher; the top six in each category go through to the finals on Sunday 27 December 2026.

On the clubâ??s leaderboard to 27 October, the two Open categories for non-members are not yet full. Four men and two women have posted qualifying runs, so a non-member who logs five loops before the deadline would, on that board, sit inside the top six.

How the MR25 Ultramarathon qualifying round works

The qualifier is virtual and runs from 1 August to 30 November 2026. Each loop starts at the Amenities Centre, home of GINK-GO CafÃ©, and runs anti-clockwise along the Northern Trail, up the road to the Ranger Station, past Jelutong Tower and the golf course, and back along Lornie Trail. Runners are asked to walk, not run, on the boardwalk.

- Window: first loop starts at or after 7am, last loop finished before 7pm, on a single day
- Finisher: five loops or more, which is 52.5km
- Attempts: unlimited, on any day in the qualifying period
- Support: none; the race is self-supported
- Proof: a Strava record submitted by 11.59pm on the day of the attempt

There is no shorter category, so five loops in a day is the entry standard for everyone.

2026 MR25 ULTRAMARATHON QUALIFYING LEADERBOARD

(1 to 27 October 2026)

ULTRAMARATHON QUALIFYING ROUND (1 August 2026 to 30 November 2026 - Virtual):

Participants can make unlimited attempts on any single day during the qualifying race period. Results will be ran order of the following: (1) number of 10.5 km loops completed (i.e., more loops ranked higher); (2) attempt date (attempt date ranked higher); (3) time taken (i.e., faster elapsed time ranked higher). Complete 5 or more loops to 'FINISHER' status.

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(a) Men's Closed (MR25 member)

Position	Name	(1) Number of Loops Completed										(2) Date of Best Attempt	(3 Tim
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINISHER		
1	Feng Wei										✓	26 Sep 2026	
2	Chua Hock Sing										✓	11 Oct 2026	
3	Liang Jun										✓	13 Sep 2026	
4	Culver Tan										✓	16 Sep 2026	
5	Liang Boon Wee										✓	9 Aug 2026	
6	Lee Ah Yeow										✓	13 Sep 2026	
7	Kenneth Goh Ge Hieng										✓	13 Sep 2026	

(b) Women's Closed (MR25 member)

Position	Name	(1) Number of Loops Completed										(2) Date of Best Attempt	(3 Tim
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINISHER		
1	Fredalyn M Japson										✓	13 Aug 2026	
2	Lum Wei Peng										✓	1 Aug 2026	
3	Niu Xiaoqiang										✓	13 Sep 2026	
4	Wangli										✓	8 Oct 2026	
5	Wang Sing Yee Jessica										✓	6 Aug 2026	
6	Patsy Tan										✓	13 Sep 2026	

(c) Men's Open (non-member)

Position	Name	(1) Number of Loops Completed										(2) Date of Best Attempt	(3 Tim
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINISHER		
1	Henry Yang										✓	8 Aug 2026	
2	Richard van der Beek										✓	22 Aug 2026	
3	Ahmad Irfan Bin Mohamed Khalid										✓	25 Aug 2026	
4	Sim Guan Huat										✓	6 Sep 2026	

(d) Women's Open (non-member)

Position	Name	(1) Number of Loops Completed										(2) Date of Best Attempt	(3 Tim
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINISHER		
1	Annie Teo										✓	1 Aug 2026	

The MR25 Ultramarathon 2026 qualifying leaderboard covering 1 August to 27 October 2026, posted on 28 October. Credit: MacRitchie Runners 25

How runners are ranked

Each runnerâ??s best single-day attempt counts. Rankings go by loops completed first, then by the date of the attempt, with earlier dates ranked higher, and then by elapsed time from the start of the first loop to the end of the last. A late seven-loop run therefore ranks below an earlier seven-loop run, however fast it is.

On the 27 October board, the leading mark in all four categories is seven loops, or 73.5km. In the Menâ??s Open, Henry Yang leads with seven loops from 8 August, and in the Womenâ??s Open, Annie Teo leads with seven from 1 August. The Menâ??s Closed has seven finishers and the Womenâ??s Closed six. The leaderboard is refreshed weekly and posted by 11.59pm on the Wednesday after each week closes.

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Fees, payment and what finishers get

- Menâ??s Closed and Womenâ??s Closed (MR25 members): S$40
- Menâ??s Open and Womenâ??s Open (non-members): S$70
- Payment: PayNow or bank transfer, with a screenshot attached to the registration form

Finishers receive a T-shirt and a souvenir, collected on 6 December or 27 December 2026; venue and time are sent by email, and one person may collect for several runners. The event page sets out no refund or cancellation policy, so check with the organisers before paying.



MR25 runners at the clubâ??s 21km and 35km Progressive Run on 1 November 2026, a separate club event from the ultramarathon. Photo: MacRitchie Runners 25

The finals on 27 December

Finalists are told by email by 4 December. The final runs from 7am to 7pm on the same loop, and a finalist needs at least five loops to count as a finisher. Invited guests join the qualifiers, with no more than 30 runners in all. If a category is short of qualifiers, the organising committee may pick from the other eligible runners.

Prize money is the same in every category: S$120 and a trophy for first, S$100 and a medal for second, and S$80 and a medal for third. Runners after something shorter this season have Run For Hope 2026 and the Singapore International Marathon 2026.

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