


# Santa Race for Wishes 2026: a free virtual walk, run or cycle for Make-A-Wish Singapore until 31 December

## Description

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Santa Race for Wishes 2026 is a free virtual walk, run or cycle that opened on 15 November and runs until 31 December 2026, with every participant who registers and logs any distance entered into a Grand Draw on 8 January 2027.

Make-A-Wish Singapore organises the challenge to raise funds for its work granting wishes to children with critical illnesses. There is no course, start line or cut-off time: entrants walk, run or cycle wherever they like and add up their distance over the 47 days.




The Santa Race for Wishes 2026 banner, 15 November to 31 December 2026. Illustration: Make-A-Wish Singapore

## How to take part

Registration is on the event website, santaraceforwishes.sg. Entry is free, and the listed event hours are 9am to 11.59pm.

- Join on your own or as a team.
- Walk, run or cycle, at your own pace.
- Clock your distance anytime, anywhere, between 15 November and 31 December.
- Rally friends and family to raise funds with you.

The Grand Draw has no minimum distance, so a short evening walk around the estate counts the same as a long Sunday ride.

## Prizes and the Grand Draw

Make-A-Wish lists four reward categories:

- Top Fundraiser, for the participant who raises the most.
- Longest Distance Walker/Runner, for an individual or a team.
- Longest Distance Cyclist, for an individual or a team.

- Best Dressed Award, for a festive costume photo shared on social media with the hashtag #SantaRace26 and a tag of @makeawishsingapore on Facebook or Instagram.

The Grand Draw is separate. Register and clock any distance during the event and you qualify. The draw takes place on 8 January 2027, results are announced on 12 January 2027, and winners will be named on Make-A-Wish Singaporeâ??s Facebook page and contacted with prize details.

## From Santa Run to Santa Race

The event started life as Santa Run for Wishes, an annual festive run that Make-A-Wish Singapore has organised since 2014. The 2019 edition was held on 7 December 2019.



Participants at the in-person Santa Run for Wishes on 7 December 2019. Photo: Make-A-Wish Singapore

Last yearâ??s Santa Race for Wishes ran from 1 to 31 December 2025. This yearâ??s edition opened on 15 November instead, which gives entrants 16 more days to log their distance.

## Logging your distance

Registration, distance logging and fundraising all run through santaraceforwishes.sg, so set up your account there before your first outing.

Make-A-Wish Singapore runs the race and ActiveSG only lists it, so questions about entries and prizes go to the charity.

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