

Singapore Marathon 2026 weekend guide: free Race Expo, MRT from 2.30am and S$12 shuttles, 4 to 6 December

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The Singapore marathon 2026 weekend takes over the city from 4 to 6 December, and you do not need a race bib to join in. The Race Expo at the National Stadium is free for everyone, and the MRT will run early on race morning with complimentary rides. This is the 44th edition, now called the BYD Singapore International Marathon presented by adidas.

Entries for the marathon and the adidas Half Marathon are sold out, and registration closed on 31 October. So this guide is for two groups: runners already signed up, and everyone else who wants to watch, cheer or just soak up the atmosphere.

Singapore marathon 2026: the race schedule

- 4 December (Friday, evening): 5km, Standard Chartered 10km and the Kids Dash
- 5 December (Saturday): adidas Half Marathon
- 6 December (Sunday): BYD Marathon, 42.195km, flagging off at 4.30am

All the adult races start at the F1 Pit Building. The marathon finishes at the National Stadium in Kallang, and runners get seven hours to complete it. The organisers say the marathon is a World Athletics Gold Label road race.



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The course and what to expect

The route heads from Marina Bay out towards Keppel Bay, loops back through the city, then runs along East Coast Park before the push home to Kallang. The official elevation chart shows 96.1m of total gain, with the highest point on Benjamin Sheares Bridge at around the 37km mark. After 4.30am in December, expect warm and humid conditions.

If you are heading out to cheer, read up on the heat exhaustion signs SGH lists first, because spectators get caught out too.



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Free Race Expo and where to cheer

The Race Expo sits inside the National Stadium (Gates 3 and 9), with free entry for all. The nearest station is Stadium MRT (CC6), Exit A for Gate 3 or Exit B for Gate 9. Race pack collection happens next door at Arena Park, but that is for registered participants only.

- 3 December (Thursday): 11am to 10.30pm
- 4 December (Friday): 11am to 11.30pm
- 5 December (Saturday): 5am to 6.30pm (expo booths open at 6am)
- 6 December (Sunday): 5am to 2pm (expo booths open at 6am)

The Finish Village, with recovery zones, is only open to runners of each event. Spectators can still watch the finishers come in around the stadium.

Getting there: early MRT, shuttles and drop-offs

On Sunday 6 December, selected sections of the North-South, East-West and Circle Lines start running from 2.30am at 15-minute intervals. Rides are complimentary for the public during that period, and the last free departures are at 4.30am from Bukit Batok, Jurong East, Tanah Merah and Serangoon. There are no early trains on Saturday 5 December.

For Fridayâ??s evening races, trains run on normal hours. Use Promenade (Exit A), Nicoll Highway (Exit B), Esplanade (Exit A) or City Hall (Exit C). ShareTransport shuttle buses run on 5 and 6 December at S$12 a person, booked through them.

- Drop-off points near the start: Millenia Walk, Marina Square (Carlâ??s Jr.), Suntec City Convention Centre, Esplanade and Raffles City (Coffee Bean)
- Registered runners get a free one-day Anywheel Super Pass, with the first three hours free on each rental, and bike parking at the F1 Pit Building
- Detailed road closures and traffic advisories will be posted closer to race day on the official site

A warm-up run before race weekend

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On Sunday 22 November, the organisers hold a 9.2km Shake-In Run from Kallang towards Benjamin Sheares Bridge, with pace groups from 5:30 to 7:30 min/km and sharing sessions by national athletes. Registration is at 6.45am and the run starts at 7.30am, with breakfast bagels from Diff at 114 Lavender Street afterwards. Sign up through the official site.

If a full marathon feels far off, the Lunar Run 2027 at Bedok Reservoir Park is an 8.6km run or 4.3km walk-a-jog on 31 January for S$16. For a gentler start, try the free 9km MacRitchie community walk on 29 November.



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Details are from the official event website and may change, so check it again in the week of the race.

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