



2005 AUSTRALIAN & NORTHERN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP – DISTANCE RUNNING
Gold Coast, 3 July
CIRCULAR ONE

AUS in partnership with Queensland Events Gold Coast has the great pleasure of inviting university students throughout Australia to participate in the 2005 Australian & Northern University Championship – Distance Running.

This is a sanctioned Australian University Sport Championship. To enter this Championship, please complete the Official Entry Form which can be found online at www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au.

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COMPETITION DATES AND VENUE

Date: Sunday 3 July 2005
 Venue: Southport, Gold Coast
 Start Times: Half Marathon 6.30am
 Marathon 6.50am
 10km Run 9.30am

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Gold Coast Airport Marathon includes the 2005 Australian & Northern University Championships – Distance Running.

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be current university students of an AUS member university. Participants will be required to present their student card on request. Please ensure your university sport association is aware of your entry in the event.

AUS will forward a list of student entries to universities on **Monday 20 June 2005** to confirm eligibility to compete. The university will then be required to complete and sign the Eligibility Confirmation Form and return it to AUS via fax 07 3876 2620 before **Friday 1 July 2005**.

All participants will be required to complete an AUS Participation Agreement to be eligible to compete at the Championship. This form is available from the AUS website – National Events Calender http://www.unisport.com.au/2005/2005_national_calendar.htm.

ENTRY FEES (GST inclusive)

	Standard Fee (up to 3 June 2005)	Late Fee (4 June to 2 July 2005)*
Marathon	\$79	\$94
Half Marathon	\$59	\$74
10km Run	\$39	\$54

No refunds for non-starters or non-finishers. No entries will be accepted Race Day.

***No entries will be accepted into the University category after Friday 3 June 2005.**

ONLINE ENTRY

For a quick, easy and safe way to enter – enter online at www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au. On acceptance of your entry you will be sent a confirmation letter advising your race number and details for the collection of your race number and electronic timing device (Race Kit). Included with this letter will be your Race Guide, which outlines all other vital information about the day. Confirmation letters will be mailed out no earlier than May 2005.

REGISTRATION

You can pick up your race kits from the following locations at the time/date listed:

Brisbane Registration Centre: Level 1, South Bank House (South Bank Parklands) on the following days:

Sunday 26 June	10.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 27 June	8.00am - 6.00pm

Gold Coast Registration Centre: Marathon Race Precinct (Broadwater Events Parklands, Southport) on the following days:

Thursday 30 June	8.00am - 6.00pm
Friday 1 July	8.00am - 6.00pm
Saturday 2 July	8.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday 3 July	5.30am - 10.00am

RACE RESULTS

A finisher's certificate and results booklet is available for purchase through the entry form or they can be downloaded for free from the Gold Coast Airport Marathon website after the race.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY TROPHIES AND MEDALS

The Official Presentation and Finish Line Party will be at the Gold Coast Airport Marathon Race Precinct, Broadwater Events Parklands, Southport from 12.30pm – 3.00pm. Due to the duration of the marathon in particular, final placing's of the Australian and Northern University Championship will not be known on the day of the race.

The first, second and third place getters of the 2005 Australian & Northern University Championship – Distance Running will be posted to competitors within two weeks of the event. Medals will only be presented at the Official Presentation Ceremony on race day if a competitor placed in the top three of the Gold Coast Marathon.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

It is the responsibility of universities and/or their students to organise their accommodation and transport arrangements. Australian University Sport has a partnership with Sports Moves who are keen to assist any University teams travelling to the Gold Coast in regards to their accommodation and transport.

SPORTS MOVES

Consultant: LEESA PERKINS
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TRANSPORT DETAILS

TO: The Marathon Shuttle Service will run at 15 minute intervals from 4:30 am - 9:00am. The drop off location at the event is the corner of Scarborough & Nerang St, Southport.

FROM: The Marathon Shuttle Service will run at 30 minute intervals from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The pick up location at the event is the corner of Scarborough & Nerang St, Southport.

Pre-ordered tickets are \$5 GST inclusive per person, per one-way journey. Cost on Race Day will be \$7 GST inclusive per person, per one-way journey payable when you board the bus. Please order bus tickets in advance to enable an appropriate service to be provided on Race Day.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3 June 2005:

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Monday 20 June 2005:

Friday 1 July 2005:

Close of Early Bird entry fee

Close Entries-**No entries will be accepted into University**

Championship categories after this date

Eligibility forms sent to universities

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