



## INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

### Race 2 – Onepoto Domain, Northcote

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Welcome to Race 2 – Onepoto Domain, Northcote 🏃

Welcome to Race 2 of The Athlete's Foot Run Auckland Series & Half Marathon 2026 at Onepoto Domain, Northcote.

After a fantastic opening event at Ambury Farm, we're excited to welcome you back for another great morning of running and walking as we continue celebrating 20 amazing years of the Run Auckland Series.

A huge thank you to all our returning runners and walkers for your continued support over the years, and a warm welcome to everyone joining us for the first time this season.

Onepoto Domain offers one of the most unique courses in the series, featuring smooth pathways, metal tracks, wooden boardwalks, and beautiful scenery around the Onepoto Basin. Whether you're chasing a personal best, building towards a bigger goal, or simply enjoying the atmosphere, we hope you have an amazing morning with us.

Throughout this special anniversary season, we'll continue celebrating the incredible community that has helped make Run Auckland what it is today, with giveaways, spot prizes, story competitions, and a few surprises along the way.

Below is important information to help you before, during, and after race day, so please take a few minutes to read through everything carefully.



## 20 Years of Run Auckland – Bring Back the Old Shirts! 🧥

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations, we'd love to see as many past Run Auckland shirts as possible on course this weekend.

Over the past two decades, thousands of runners and walkers have taken part in the series, and each shirt tells a story. Whether it's from your first Run Auckland event, a favourite race season, or simply a design you've held onto over the years, we'd love for you to wear it proudly at Onepoto Domain.

We'll be looking out for some of the classic designs from years gone by and sharing a few throwback photos throughout the season. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the history of the series and the community that has helped build it over the last 20 years.

Love the old shirts? Bring them along and help us showcase 20 years of Run Auckland history! 🏃 🏃 🎉

## Getting to the event and Parking

The Event Village and start/finish is located at Onepoto Domain, Northcote. It is easy to get to off the motorway at Northcote if coming southbound or Onewa Road is Northbound. If you need help, just put Onepoto Domain into google maps and it will take you straight there.

While there is parking around the local area for those attending the 10km event, this may be harder to find so please allow extra time to find parking and know that it may not be right next to the event village or in the domain. We do ask that you do not park on grass berms or block driveways and the local council may be in the area and tow your vehicle as we did have some complaints last year regarding this.

Please use some of the other roads like Howard St and Exmouth Rd and walk through to the event village



## Race Pack Pick Up

This will be held on the day of the event for any remaining Series Pass entrants and single race entrants. The event village will open at 7am, please allow extra time if you do need to pick up your race pack



## **Gear bag drop**

If you have a gear bag you wish to leave with us while you are on the course, you can drop that off at our gear drop point at the registration tent. Please make sure your belongings are contained in a bag for this purpose and clearly labelled with your name and race number. Please note that while all care will be taken to ensure the security of your belongings, RunNZ Ltd take no responsibility for any loss or damage to your belongings while they are under our care.

## **Race day schedule**

7.00am Race Venue Opens to Participants

### **7.00 -7.55am 5km Rego & Late Entries**

7.45am Race Safety Briefing 5km

8.00am 5k Runners Start

8.02am 5k Walkers Start

### **8.00-8.45am 10km Rego & Late Entries**

8.30am Race Safety Briefing 10km

8.45am 10k Runners Start

8:47am 10k Walkers Start

### **8.45-10.10am RUN kids Rego & Late Entries**

10.10am Race Safety Briefing The Athletes Foot Kids Dash Participants

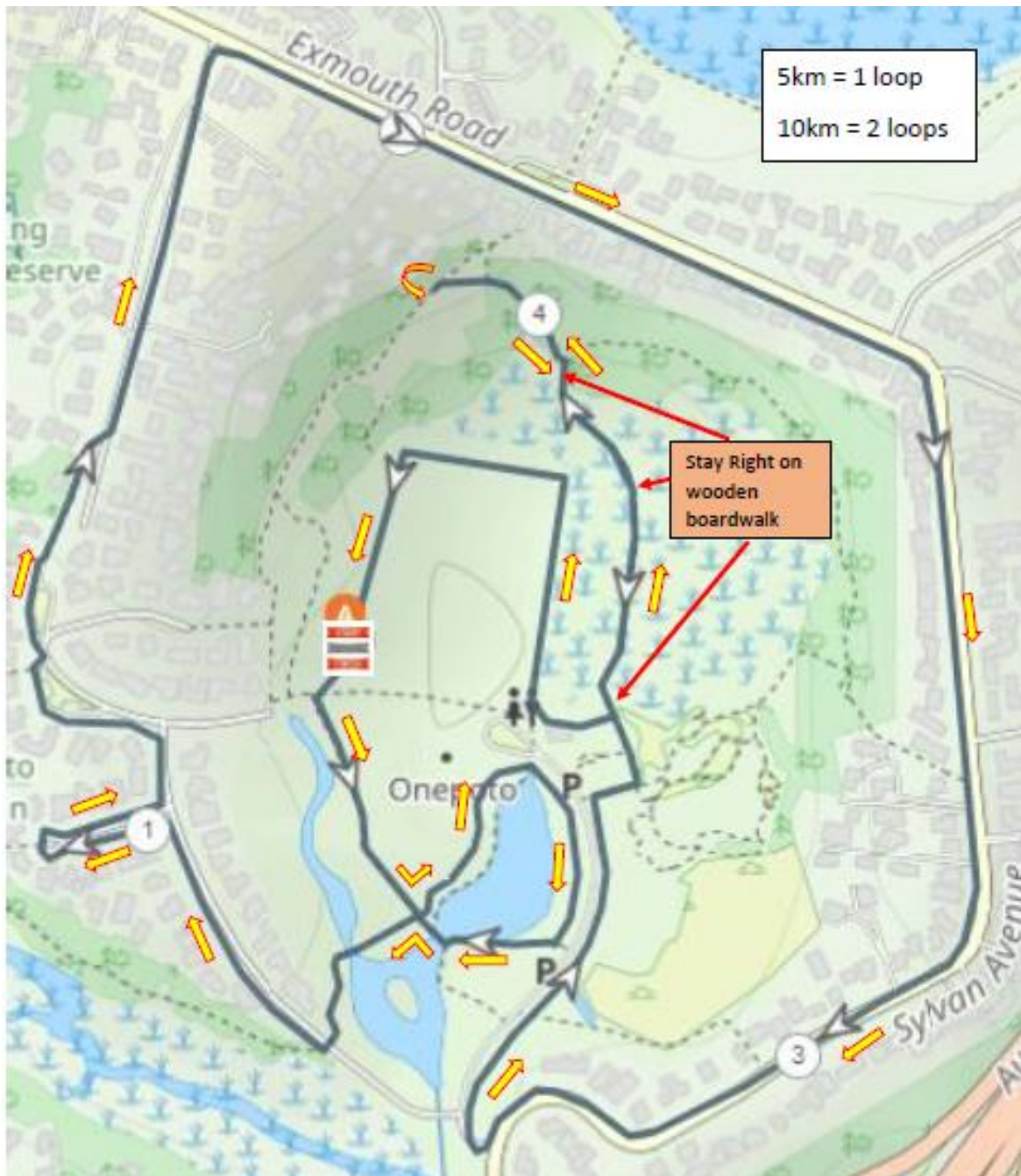
10.15am The Athletes Foot Kids Dash Start

10.45am Prizegiving



## Course maps

### 5km and 10km Course





## Kids Dash Course



## The Course

The course at Onepoto Domain, Northcote is a mix of footpaths, track and wooden Boardwalk, the course is very manageable in road shoes and has around 60m in climbing over the 5km.



## Aid stations

The course will be clearly marked for your distance, but please ensure you know the course and follow any markers and instructions from marshals. There will be drink stations located on the course at the 3.5km mark.

**NOTE** We will have a filling station at the start/finish with water and R-line but part of our goal to reach 0 waste we will not have cups available in the village, so you will need to bring a drink bottle or reusable cup to use before and after the race.

## Timing

Timing will be provided by RunNZ and provisional results posted after the race has finished.

Please ensure that your Shoe Tag is attached to your shoe (see picture for location) for each race. this will not work if in your pocket, attached to your race bib.

For those doing the series, they need to keep hold of this chip and use for all 6 races. for those doing single race/s you are to return your timing chip (place in bins provided in village) after each race



It is important that you do look after your timing chip and bring this for each event. If you forget this and require a replacement it will be a \$10 cost.



## **Changing Distance or Event**

If you need to change your race distance for whatever reason – injury or you feel super awesome - just pop up to the registration area on race day and they will take your name and race number and change of distance. Easy as!

If you are entered in the walk you **MUST** walk the whole event. If you intend to run at all, even a little run/walk you should be entered in the run event. You can change your event at registration if you need to.

## **Pacers**

We are really pleased to once again have the amazing team from MetroRun on board once again this year to provide pacers to help you achieve your goals. They will provide pacers for both the 5km and 10km distances. Just look out for their flags for your goal time and pace and remember to thank them after the event if you reach your goal!

## **The Event Village**

The heart of the Run Auckland event! We are really excited to bring the Run Auckland Series to you this year. We are keen for the start/finish line to be a place where you can enjoy sharing your race highs and lows with your fellow competitors. Stick around and enjoy the atmosphere as we cheer everyone across the finish line. The highlight of the event is always the Kids dash – where we cheer on our future generation of runners and walkers. Some of the highlights you can look forward to at the Event Village while you cheer them on include:



- Our MC will keep the music going and will keep your spirits up.
- Our sponsors will be there including Peak Pilates and Physiotherapy to offer you a post-event massage, R-line, Steigen and Domestique, and will be along with other exhibitors so please go check them out
- Pete and the all-important coffee cart
- Sausage Sizzle run by the Orewa Scouts (Scout Group) please bring some cash to support them and enjoy a hot sausage sizzle before or after your event, and help them raising funds for Jamboree
- Plus, a range of other sponsors and exhibitors

## Spot prizes

We have a huge range of spot prizes and other event prizes on offer including vouchers and prizes from our amazing partners, which will be drawn at the Prize giving at 10:45am. You need to be in attendance at the prize giving to be eligible for these prizes.



## Thanks to our Partners.

A huge thank you to all our partners who help make this series possible — we couldn't do it without you.

