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2026 CORPORATE CHALLENGE AUCKLAND

RACE GUIDE

Welcome to the 2026 Corporate Challenge Auckland! Join your workmates at the Domain's upper playing fields on Wednesday 18 November for a 5km run or walk.

Parking update: Titoki Street car park is closed for works. Parking in the Domain is reduced, so allow extra time. The race course is unaffected.

EVENT DATE

18 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 2026

RAIN DATE: THU 19 NOVEMBER

LOCATION

AUCKLAND DOMAIN
Upper playing fields
Beside Wintergarden Road

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

1:00pm	Venue / packs open
4:00pm	Vehicle drop-off ends
5:30pm	Team photos
6:15pm	Mass warm-up
6:20pm	Pack pickup closes
6:25pm	Safety briefing
6:30pm	**RACE START**
7:25pm	Last finishers*
7:25pm	Spot prize check-in
7:30pm	Awards / spot prizes
8:00pm	Event concludes
8:30pm	Site closed

*Approximate finish time.

QUICK LINKS

Course map
auckland.werun.nz/course/

Venue & parking maps
auckland.werun.nz/venue/

Live results
auckland.werun.nz/results/

NEED A HAND?

Before race day, use the contact form on the website. On the day, head to the Race HQ / Crew tents.

DON'T FORGET

Your assigned race number.

Your team photo.

Your bib for the spot prizes.

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RUNNING EVENTS

RACE NUMBERS & T-SHIRTS

Already received your team packs? Give every participant their own assigned race number and t-shirt. The electronic timing tag is attached to the back of the bib.

Collecting on the day / Late registrations and teams of three or fewer collect from the Race HQ / Crew tents between **1pm and 6:20pm**. Courier delivery was available to teams of four or more confirmed by **5pm Wednesday 28 October**.

Packs missing? / Check the tracking email sent to your team manager and contact us through the website. On race day, speak to Race HQ.

Changes or extra team members / Use your Team Dashboard before race day. On the day, come to Race HQ before 6:20pm. Tell us about every substitution so our participant records and team results are correct.

T-shirt swaps / Bring your shirt in its original condition and packaging. We'll do our best, but sizes and spare stock are limited. Safety pins are available at the venue.

GETTING THERE & SETTING UP

Event HQ is on the **upper playing fields beside the Wintergardens**, away from the usual Grandstand location. Start and finish on **Wintergarden Road**.

BYO tents / Set up from **1pm**. Sites are first come, first served. Keep paths clear and do not peg within the underground-service corridors marked on the venue map.

Vehicle drop-off / Unload on **Football Road** beside Event HQ, then move your vehicle immediately. Bring team mates to carry supplies. **No vehicles are permitted on the playing fields at any time.**

Complete drop-offs by 4pm. Collection is from 8pm, subject to the crew's directions. Road closures restrict access from **5pm to 9pm**; plan your arrival and follow traffic-management instructions.

Rental tents / Pre-booked tents are ready from 1pm, marked with your company name. Your package includes a 3m x 3m gazebo with three walls, a trestle table and seating for four.

Parking / Titoki Street car park is closed. Carpool or use public transport where possible. There is no dedicated event parking. Consider legal parking outside the Domain, including Carlton Gore Road. Check signs and allow time to walk.

BEFORE YOU START

Team photos / Photos begin at the finish line at **5:30pm**. Listen for announcements and line up as soon as your team is together. Get your photo before the 6:15pm warm-up so you have time to reach the start.

Toilets / Portaloos are on the Football Road side of the team tent area. Public toilets are also marked on the venue map near the Wintergardens and along Football Road.

Gear drop / An unattended gear drop is beside the Crew tents. Leave your bag there if needed, but take valuables with you or leave them with a team mate. Items are left at your own risk.

Race number / Wear your assigned bib on the front of your top. Do not swap numbers without telling Race HQ. Avoid folding or crumpling the timing tag.

Before you line up / Finish any registration changes or pack collection by **6:20pm**. Be at the start for the **6:25pm compulsory safety briefing**. The race starts at **6:30pm**.

Keep your bib after the finish so you can register for the spot prize draw. Listen for instructions around 7:25pm.

STARTING YOUR 5K

Warm-up / Join the mass warm-up at the main stage at **6:15pm**, then make your way to the start.

Briefing / Listen to the compulsory safety briefing at **6:25pm** and follow the crew's instructions. We start together at **6:30pm**.

Start position / Keen runners towards the front; slower runners and walkers towards the back. Give everyone room to get moving.

DURING THE RACE

Complete **two laps** of the Domain for **5km**. Start and finish on **Wintergarden Road**, beside the upper playing fields.

The route / Climb Cenotaph Road, head down towards Domain Drive and follow the course around The Crescent. Turn into Kiosk Road behind the Wintergardens, then continue along Grandstand Road and Football Road.

First lap / Keep going for lap two when you return towards the start area. **Do not turn into the finish after one lap.** On your second lap, follow signs and marshals into Wintergarden Road to finish.

Share the park / Follow course arrows and kilometre markers. Leave room for passing, watch for other park users and listen to marshals.

Timing & results / Visit the Results page or scan your bib's QR code. Online results show net (chip) time; individual awards and team scores use gun time.

WHEN YOU FINISH

Refuel / Head to the refuelling tents just beyond the finish for water, sports drink and a banana. Please take one banana per participant.

Find your team / Regroup at your tent, compare your runs and cheer in your workmates. Leave space around the finish for those still coming through.

Spot prizes / Registration starts at approximately **7:25pm**. Keep your bib with you, listen for the PA instructions and make sure you register. You must be present to win.

Awards / The ceremony begins at **7:30pm**. Trophies recognise the top individuals, CEOs and male and female teams, including industry categories. Team times are the combined gun times of the top three eligible finishers of each sex; friends and family do not count towards team scores.

Pack-down / The evening concludes at **8pm** and the site closes at **8:30pm**. Vehicle collection starts from 8pm, subject to crew directions. Take rubbish with you or use the recycling points.

KEEPING SAFE

Stay aware / The course uses closed Domain roads, with hills and bends. Watch for uneven surfaces and other park users. Keep access routes clear and follow marshal instructions.

Works & vehicles / Stay out of the fenced Titoki Street car park works area. Take care around vehicles when arriving or leaving, and use the designated roadside unloading area. Vehicles must stay off the playing fields.

Someone needs help? / Stay with them and ask another person to alert a marshal or crew member. Medical staff are based near the finish line by the Wintergardens, as shown on the venue map.

Feeling unwell / Stay home if you have cold, flu or other infectious symptoms. If you feel unwell during the event, tell the crew and seek medical help.

Life-threatening emergency: call 111. Alert the nearest marshal or event crew as well.