



SATURDAY

17 OCTOBER 2026

CONQUER THE TRAIL, OWN THE HILLS

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1460 m
1440 m
1420 m
1400 m
1380 m
1360 m
1340 m

0 km 5 km 10 km 15 km 21.1 km

RUN AND WALK

21.1 KM/10 KM

06:00

5 KM | 06:10

FREE T-SHIRTS for the first 200 ONLINE Entries received in either the 10 km or 21.1 km races.



<https://www.entryninja.com/events/83742-csir-2026>



CSIR MAIN CAMPUS, MEIRING NAUDE ROAD, BRUMMERIA, PRETORIA

ENTRIES: ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYNINJA.COM

Open: Friday, 31 July 2026; **close:** Tuesday, 13 October 2026 at midnight.

Entries also available at Run-A-Way Sport - 302 Freesia Street, Lynnwood Ridge, 012 361 3733.

LATE ENTRIES: If not sold out, **LATE ENTRIES** are available at the **CSIR** on the following collection dates: Friday, 16 October 2026 from 14:00 – 18:00
DEBIT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY (no cash accepted.)

ENTRY COLLECTIONS:

Friday, 16 October 2026 | 14:00 - 18:00, CSIR South Gate, Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria

Saturday, 17 October 2026 | 04:30 - 05:50, at CSIR North Gate, Meiring Naude Road

RACE RESULTS: [HTTPS://RESULTS.FINISHTIME.CO.ZA/](https://RESULTS.FINISHTIME.CO.ZA/)

MEDALS:

GOLD - All category winners and first man and first woman in the 5 km Fun Run

SILVER - Second place male and female in the 10 km and 21.1 km open categories

BRONZE - First 4 000 finishers within the cut-off time

FREE ENTRY for athletes aged 70 years and older on race day.

RACE	ONLINE ENTRY FEE	LATE ENTRY FEE	MINIMUM AGE	START TIME	CUT OFF	PRIZE GIVING
21.1 KM	R200	R230	16 years	06:00	09:15	09:00
10 KM	R150	R180	14 years	06:00	08:00	09:00
5 KM	R50	R60		06:10		



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RACE RULES

- The race must be run in accordance with the rules of ASA and AGN.
- Athletes who are registered for the 10 km and 21.1 km races must wear the ASA 2026 licence on the front and the back of the running vest. The official race number must be on the front of the vest and must not cover the logos on the licencenumber.
- Non-licenced athletes in the 10 km and 21.1 km events must buy a temporary licence for R70 and must wear the required temporary license at the back of the vest.
- All licenced athletes competing for category prizes must wear numeric category tags clearly visible on the back and front of the vest. Proof of age for prize winners will be required.
- Walkers competing for prize money must wear a clearly visible "W" tag on the front and the back of the vest.
- No seconding is allowed.
- No iPods or any listening devices are allowed.
- No blades, cycles or mechanically operated devices allowed in the race.
- No dogs allowed.
- The minimum age for 10 km is 14 years and 16 years for 21.1 km
- Participants are required to obey the instructions of all traffic officials, race marshals and race referees.
- Runners are not allowed to run in someone else's number.
- International foreign athletes must purchase a temporary license number and must produce clearance from their member federation if are contenders for prizes.

GENERAL

- Participation is at your own risk; the organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury.
- Parking is at your own risk.
- Club gazebos are welcome, clubs are requested to set up club trailers and gazebos on Friday, 16 October 2026 between 16:00 and 19:00.
- On race day, the gate will be closed for vehicular traffic at 04:30. Only pedestrians will be allowed access from 4:30 to 11:00.
- Fire extinguishers are mandatory if a gas braai is used.
- A tog bag area will be available.
- Participation is at own risk. The organisers, sponsors, CSIR or any agents accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury.
- Baby strollers are welcome on the 5 km run. NO strollers allowed on the 10 km and 21.1 km routes as the route profile is not suitable.
- Wheelchair athletes for the 10 km and 21.1 km races are not allowed due to the route profile of the race.
- Medical assistance will be available.
- Refreshment stations will be at approximately every 3 km.
- The entry fee is not refundable.
- Please do not litter. Do not discard water sachets or cups in the gardens and drains.
- The cut-off time at the 15 km mark is 09:15. Any participant who is running 21.1 km who has not reached the Main Gate at 08:00 will not be permitted to complete the race. This is for safety reasons.

PRIZE MONEY

RUNNERS 10 KM CATEGORY

Open Runners	Male	Female
First Place	R1 000	R1 000
Second Place	R500	R500
Third Place	R300	R300
Veteran: 40 - 49		
First Place	R250	R250
Second Place	R200	R200
Third Place	R180	R180
Masters: 50 - 59		
First Place	R250	R250
Second Place	R200	R200
Third Place	R180	R180
Great Master: 60 - 69		
First Place	R250	R250
Second Place	R200	R200
Third Place	R180	R180
Great-Great Master: 70+		
First Place	R250	R250
Second Place	R200	R200
Third Place	R180	R180

RUNNERS 21.1 KM CATEGORY

Open Runners	Male	Female
First Place	R2 000	R2 000
Second Place	R1 000	R1 000
Third Place	R400	R400
Veteran: 40 - 49		
First Place	R300	R300
Second Place	R250	R250
Third Place	R230	R230
Masters: 50 - 59		
First Place	R300	R300
Second Place	R250	R250
Third Place	R230	R230
Great Master: 60 - 69		
First Place	R300	R300
Second Place	R250	R250
Third Place	R230	R230
Great-Great Master: 70+		
First Place	R300	R300
Second Place	R250	R250
Third Place	R230	R230

WALKERS 10 KM CATEGORY (no age categories)

Walkers	Male	Female
First Place	R500	R500
Second Place	R300	R300
Third Place	R200	R200

WALKERS 21.1 KM CATEGORY (no age categories)

Walkers	Male	Female
First Place	R1 000	R1 000
Second Place	R500	R500
Third Place	R300	R300

JUNIOR RUNNERS 10 KM

Junior	Male	Female
First Place	R250	R250
Second Place	R200	R200
Third Place	R180	R180

JUNIOR RUNNERS 21.1 KM

Junior	Male	Female
First Place	R300	R300
Second Place	R250	R250
Third Place	R230	R230