

GRATER RIM
ULTRA

Kids Dash

1KM / 2KM

Event

Handbook

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THANK YOU to our incredible sponsors, supporters, and charity partners who make the event possible!



Thanks to our Charity Partners



Welcome to your Crater Rim Ultra – Kids Dash journey!

It's Crater Rim Ultra time!

You've completed the first step on your Crater Rim Ultra event journey. This handbook will provide you with the information needed to make the next step on that journey. 😊

Event Timetable

When Full OR

Friday 18 September, 6.00pm - Personalised bib entries close

Wednesday 14 October 6.00pm - Online entries close

Sunday 18 October, 7.00am - 8.30am - On the day entries available, if there is availability. Additional \$15.00 charge

Saturday 17 October

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Registration Day at Hansen Park, Christchurch - collect your bib, merchandise, final information and have your compulsory kit checked off.

17:00 - Marshal and Volunteer Briefing

Sunday 18 October

7:00am - Crater Rim Ultra 53km- Race Briefing

7:15am - Crater Rim Ultra 53km- Race Start

8:30am - Bellbird Buster 30km- Race Briefing

8:45am - Bellbird Buster 30km- Race Start

9:15am - Kiwi Challenge 22km- Race Briefing

9:30am - Kiwi Challenge 22km- Race Start

10:00am - Rapaki Rumble 12km- Race Briefing

10:15am - Rapaki Rumble 12km- Race Start

10:30am - Valley View 6km- Race Briefing

10:45am - Valley View 6km - Race Start

11.30am - 12.30 pm Kids Dash race bibs can be collected from the Information Tent

12:45pm - Hansen Park Dash 1km/2km - Race Briefing

12:50pm - Hansen Park Dash 1km - Race Start

13:00pm - Hansen Park Dash 2km - Race Start

13:45pm - Valley View, Rapaki Rumble & Kiwi Challenge Awards & Spot Prizes (Hansen Park)

17:00pm - Bellbird Buster & Crater Rim Ultra Awards & Spot Prizes (Hansen Park)

Kids Dash Valley View Timetable

Saturday 17 October

1.00 -5.00pm - Registration Day at Hansen Park, Christchurch OR Sunday before the race

Sunday 18 October

11.30am - 12.30 pm Kids Dash race bibs can be collected from the Information Tent

12:45pm - Hansen Park Dash 1km/2km - Race Briefing

12:50pm - Hansen Park Dash 1km - Race Start

13:00pm - Hansen Park Dash 2km - Race Start

Registration

Saturday 17 October 1.00 -5.00pm - Registration Day at Hansen Park, Christchurch

- Questions - The CRU team will be available to answer any final questions.
- Partners Stalls – Those last-minute crucial race items will be available from our sponsor stalls.
- Merchandise - If you ordered a t-shirt, singlet, or other merchandise, pick it up here.

Things we will give you:

- Race Bib Number

Virtual Race Packs will be sent prior to registration so you can take full advantage of our partners' promos and deals!

Race Village – Hansen Park

Parking at Hansen Park

Hansen Park / Race Village parking is very limited. Please allow plenty of time to get to the start line.

Facilities at Hansen Park

Hansen Park is used as the Race Village and finish line for all events.

Race Day Services at Hansen Park:

Toilets

First Aid

Coffee Vendor

Ice cream Vendor

Food Vendors

Partner & Supporter Stalls

Water Supplies

Recovery Station

Hansen Park Location

Address: Behind - 8 Butler Street, St Martins, Christchurch 8023



Race Day

Start Line

The courses for the 1km and 2km Kids Dash are currently being finalised

The 1km and 2km Kids Dash events will start and finish at Hansen Park.

Race Briefing

Will be held at 12.45pm at the kids dash start line. The briefing will provide the children details of the course and answer any questions they may have.

Race Bib Numbers

There will be safety pins available to place these on the front of the t-shirt / singlet or jersey.

Advisory Gear

There is no compulsory gear required for the Kids Dash but we do recommend children are prepared for the weather.

The Course

The 2026 course is currently being finalised

Both the 1km and 2km courses will take place within the boundary of Hansen Park

Toilets

Toilets will be available at the race village in Hansen Park

Contacts

Should you have any questions around the event, please contact our team: craterrimultra@gmail.com