



# 2026 RACE WEEKEND COMMUNIQUÉ



## RACE EXPO & COLLECTION

27 February 2026

- Expo @ Millys on the N4 in Machadodorp (10h00-20h00)
- LVCC in Steilties, Nelspruit (10h00 - 20h00)



LVCC



Astron energies  
Millys



Oosterljin Primary



Malaga Hotel



Ngodwana Skills  
training centre

### Bus pick-up times



**42km (Morning)**

**Ngodwana(finish) - Waterval Boven(start)**

1st Bus- 02h30 AM

Last Bus - 04h30AM

**21km (Morning)**

**Ngodwana to Malaga (21km Start)**

1st Bus- 04h40 AM

Last Bus - 05h20AM

**Boven to Malaga (21km Start)**

1st Bus- 04h40 AM

Last Bus - 05h20AM

### AFTERNOON

Ngodwana → Malaga & Waterval Boven

1st Bus - 09h30AM & every hour thereafter

Last Bus: 12h00 Midday



### RACE START TIMES

**42 km - 05h30am**

Oosterljin Primary School

**21 km - 06h00am**

Malaga Hotel

### CUT-OFF TIMES

**42km MUST REACH**

21km by 08h20am

32km by 09h50

42.2km 11h30am

After 6 hrs gunshot will signal the final cut-off

Runners still on the road will be removed

### Traffic diversions



**Marathon route: Waterval Boven → Ngodwana**

**Traffic diversions:** 02h00AM -12h00PM

**Route closure:** 02h30AM - 12h00PM

- Only marathon buses and vehicles are permitted on the route during this time
- All 21km runners MUST use official busses to get to the start
- Non-runners traveling to Ngodwana from Waterval Boven and from Ngodwana to Waterval Boven must use Schoemanskloof as an alternative route



**NO T-SHIRT EXCHANGE AT COLLECTION. ONLY AFTER THE RACE @ NGODWANA**

### Other information

**Finish area public access and exits:**

- **Spectators and supporters:** Public access and exit points are marked on the traffic plan
- **VIP & Service providers:** Dedicated access points provided

### Free and secure parking:

- Ngodwana (Finish area)
- Waterval boven(42km Start). New park and ride facility
- Malaga Hotel - **NO PARKING!** Use official busses

### Substitutions, Upgrades & Downgrades



Changes can be made on:  
**Friday, 27 February 2026**

- LVCC Nelspruit
- Astron Energy Millys (Machadodorp)

### REQUIREMENTS

- Race confirmation from runner substituting out.
- Note or email of authorization from runner substituting out
- Copy of ID of runner substituting out

**STRICTLY NO SECONDING!!  
MAT-MAT TIMING**