



Central Gauteng Athletics Cross Country Fixture 2021

DATE	LEAGUE	CLUB	VENUE
22 May	No 1	Harambe AC	Dobsonville Communal Hall
5 June	No 2	Boksburg	Boksburg Stadium
19 June	No 3	Simunye AC	Chris Hani Sports Complex, Orange Farm
3 July	No 4	Baobab AC	Simunye Gymnasium, Westonaria
17 July	No 5	Alberton	Alberton Dam
14 August	CGA Champs	CGA	Kagiso Sports Complex
18 September	SA Champs	ASA	KZN

NB: Selection Criteria:

1. An athlete must run **any 3 out of 5 leagues plus the CGA Championships** to be considered for selection to represent CGA at the SA Championships.
2. The first 4 athletes at the CGA Championships will be considered for selection provided they satisfy Rule 1 listed above.
3. CGA Championships results carry more weight in terms of selection criteria.
4. **No doctor's letter will be considered for selection.**
5. Athletes who were representing South Africa during the cross country season will only be considered for selection based on the athlete's evidence provided/ selectors discretion on the merit of each case.
6. Selectors' discretion will apply in dealing with merits of each athlete's case. All decisions in this regard will be considered final once ratified by the CGA board.
7. Athletes, coaches, parents and clubs are thanked in advance for respecting the selectors' decisions. Athletes, coaches, parents and clubs must note that although CGA endeavors to secure the necessary funding for participation, selections may be informed by budgeting constraints.
8. **COVID-19** regulations and protocols will be strictly followed in all our leagues and Provincial Championships, i.e. wearing of masks, sanitization, social distancing, etc.
9. Only a Pre-entry system will apply, and no athlete will be allowed to enter the venue on the day of the event. Clubs and athletes are to use the pre-entry system. Athletes and coaches will be checked from the pre-entry list before being allowed to enter our venues.
10. No spectators will be allowed in the venue, athletes and coaches must leave the venue immediately at the end of the event they participated in.
11. Athletes will be allowed into the venue 30 minutes before the start of their event after COVID-19 screening.



CGA CROSS COUNTRY

LEAGUE PROGRAMME 2021 – REVISION 2 - JUNE 2021

10:00	Sub Juniors	- Boys and Girls Under 8 (Beginners)	1km
10:15	Sub Juniors	- Boys and Girls Under 10 & 9(2011, 2012)	2km
10:30	Youth (2004, 2005), Junior (2002, 2003) & Senior Women (2001 & earlier)		2km
10:45	Youth (2004, 2005), Junior (2002, 2003) & Senior Men (2001 & earlier)		2km
11:05	Girls Under 13(2008)		3km
11:25	Boys Under 12& 11(2009, 2010)		3km
11:50	Girls Under 12 & 11(2009, 2010)		3km
12:20	Girls Under 15 & 14(2006; 2007)		4km
12:45	Boy Under 15 & 14(2006; 2007)		4km
	Girls Under 17 & 16(2004, 2005)		4km
13:05	Boys Under 13(2008)		4km
	Sub Veteran Women (35-39 on 18.09.2021) 1986-1982		4km
	Veteran Women (40-49 on 18.9.2021)1981-1972		4km
	Master Women (50-59 on 18.9.2021)1971-1962		4km
	Grandmaster Women (60 on 18.9.2021) 1961 and before		4km
13:35	Boys Under 17 & 16(2004, 2005)		6km
	Girls Under 19 (2002, 2003)		6km
	Grandmaster Men (60+ on 18.9.2021) 1961 and before		6km
14:05	Veteran Men (40-49 on 18.9.2021) 1981-1972		8km
	Master Men (50-59 on 18.9.2021) 1971-1962		8km
14:40	Senior Men		4km
	Men Under 23 (1999-2003)		4km
	Senior Women & Women Under 23 (1999-2003)		4km
15:00	Junior Men- Boys Under 19 (2002, 2032)		8km
	Sub Veteran Men (35-39 on 18.9.2021) 1986-1982		8km
15:35	Senior Men		10km
	Senior Women		10km

JUNIORS: Age according to year of birth

SUB VETERANS, VETERANS, MASTERS: Age on day of SA Championships 18.09.2021

NB Veterans: If an athlete turns 40 during the Cross Country season the athlete must run according to the age he/she would be at the SA Championships, i.e. 18.09.2021

NB Age Category for Vets to fit in with Masters Association's Ages.

ENTRY FEE: ATHLETES = R15.00



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 2021 CGA CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Athletes wishing to participate in the CGA 2021 Cross Country season **must** enter using the pre-entry system. Pre-Entries can only be made on the pre entry link or website. There will be **No entries** on the day of the event. Entry link is: <https://cgacrosscountry.wixsite.com/home>

NO TRANSPORT WILL BE OFFERED BY CGA DURING THE 2021 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON DUE TO BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND STRICT COVID-19 REGULATIONS ON MASS GATHERING NUMBERS.

It is very unfortunate that athletes will have to organize their own transport to get to the venues during the 2021 season. Clubs are requested to assist their athletes where possible.

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT RULES:

1. Licensed athletes only. We will verify that an athlete is in good standing with club i.e. that they have renewed their membership for 2021.
2. Club gazebos/tents will be allowed at the venue for distributing the stickers to athletes
- 3. Entries will close on the Tuesday of the week of the league**
4. No Spectators allowed at the venue
5. Only affiliated coaches will be allowed – provided they have pre entered on the pre entry system.
- 6. No Leagues - no Champs i.e. An entry will not be accepted for CGA Champs if participant has not competed in 2021 Leagues.**
7. Printed entry stickers, in a plastic bag will be collected at entry gate and placed on spikes at finish for the processing of results.
9. CGA will appoint a Compliance Officer to monitor the Leagues compliance of Covid19 protocols
10. An athlete will only be allowed to run 1 event on a day.
11. Athletics shoe heel height rule will apply and will be monitored (max 25mm)
12. There will be no buses/transport provided by CGA.
13. Results will be posted on the entry website as well as the CGA website.
14. No spectators will be allowed in the venue and athletes and coaches must leave the venue immediately at the end of the event they participated in. Athletes will be allowed into the venue 30 minutes before the start of their event after being checked for COVID-19 rules compliance.

ENTRIES SYSTEM AND LINK:

- Entries link for each League will open on the Wednesday of the week prior to the League e.g. they will open on the 9th June for the event happening on the 19th June.
- **Entries will be closed on Tuesday night before the League or when Covid19 participation numbers are reached**