

Absa RUN YOUR CITY CAPE TOWN 10K – Event Cancellation FAQs

It is with great disappointment that we announce the cancellation of the upcoming Absa RUN YOUR CITY CAPE TOWN 10K following severe weather warnings issued by the South African Weather Service.

The safety and wellbeing of our runners, supporters, staff and volunteers remains our number one priority. Following consultation with the relevant authorities and disaster risk management stakeholders, it has become clear that, given the severe weather warnings issued, proceeding with the event would be irresponsible. Having successfully delivered 33 RUN YOUR CITY events over the past 10 years without cancellation, this is not a decision we take lightly.

This is not the outcome anyone hoped for, and we thank you for your understanding and continued support of the Absa RUN YOUR CITY Series.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. Why has the event been cancelled?

The event has been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions forecasted for race day, including rain, very cold conditions and strong winds. This presents significant safety risks to runners and all those responsible for delivering the event on the day.

The decision was made in conjunction with the relevant authorities and disaster risk management stakeholders, with participant safety being the primary consideration.

2. Was postponing the event considered?

Yes. Various options were explored; however, due to the scale and complexity of the event including road closures, traffic management, medical planning, permits, suppliers and city wide operational requirements postponement is unfortunately not feasible.

3. Will the event be rescheduled?

No, the event will not be rescheduled.

4. Will entrants receive a refund?

2026 entrants can either choose between a full refund or a complimentary entry into the 2027 event which will be covered by Absa.

We will be in contact with all runners to advise on the process

5. Can my entry be transferred to another Absa RUN YOUR CITY Series event?

No, entries are not transferable between events.

6. What happens to my race pack and event t-shirt?

Race Pack collection at Grand Parade continues as normal per the following dates and times:

Friday 08 May: 09h00 -19h00 & Saturday 09 May: 09h00 -17h00

7. What happens to charity contributions or initiatives linked to the event?

Any updates relating to charity initiatives, campaigns or community drives associated with the event will be communicated separately once discussions with relevant partners have been concluded.

8. Who made the decision to cancel the event?

The decision was made by the event organizers in conjunction with the City of Cape Town, Disaster Risk Management, local authorities, and the appointed safety officials.

9. Why was the decision made before race day?

Timely cancellation allows organisers, participants, suppliers, volunteers and city stakeholders adequate time to make safe and informed decisions, particularly for those travelling into Cape Town or involved in event operations.

10. Was runner safety the main reason for cancellation?

Yes. The safety and wellbeing of all participants, staff, spectators, suppliers and volunteers is always the number one priority of the event.

11. Will road closures still take place?

Planned race day road closures and event operations linked specifically to the event will no longer take place.

12. Will future Absa RUN YOUR CITY events continue as planned?

Yes.

13. Where can I direct further questions?

Participants may direct additional queries to the official event communication channels or support email listed on the event website.

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