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TCS SYDNEY MARATHON EXPANDS TO FULL WEEKEND OF RUNNING

Registrations opening for the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon and TCS Sydney Marathon 10km

(Sydney, 9 April 2025) The 2025 TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS is set to be bigger than ever, with the return of the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon on **Saturday, 30 August**, and the TCS Sydney Marathon 10km on **Sunday, 31 August**. In response to the surging demand for participation, the event will now span an entire weekend, giving more runners the chance to be part of this history-making occasion.

Entries for the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon and TCS Sydney Marathon 10km will open at **10am AEST** on **Wednesday**, **16 April** and are expected to sell out fast, following last year's record-breaking demand.

TCS Sydney Marathon Race Director, Wayne Larden, said the additional events provide the perfect opportunity for runners of all ages and abilities to be part of history, as Sydney prepares to host its first-ever Abbott World Marathon Major this August.

"We're incredibly proud to expand the TCS Sydney Marathon into a full weekend of running in 2025, in response to the incredible demand and growing popularity of the event. Running has become a true community movement, uniting people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, and we want to create more opportunities for everyone to get involved.

"Whether you're chasing a personal best, walking with family or cheering from the sidelines, there's an energy and sense of connection that makes this event so special. Expanding to two days allows us to celebrate that spirit on an even bigger scale."

The TCS Sydney Mini Marathon will feature a newly designed 5km course, starting on Macquarie Street and finishing at the iconic Sydney Opera House, giving participants a taste of the marathon finish line experience, ahead of the main event. The course has been thoughtfully redesigned to weave through the CBD, taking in iconic landmarks such as St Mary's Cathedral, Hyde Park, the Art Gallery of NSW and the Royal Botanic Gardens, creating a more engaging experience for both runners and their supporters.

With improved access for spectators and multiple prime viewing points, the new route is all about celebrating runners of all ages, new runners or walkers and will deliver a memorable race-day atmosphere.

With the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon taking place on **Saturday**, this creates an ideal opportunity for runners of all abilities to participate and for marathoners to enjoy a high-energy, pre-race shake-out run ahead of race day.

The popular TCS Sydney Marathon 10km will return to its spectacular course on **Sunday, 31 August**. Taking place after the marathon start, the 10km race offers the perfect option for



those seeking a shorter challenge while still soaking up the electric atmosphere of marathon day. With one of the most scenic short-distance courses in the world, participants will start at the marathon's famous North Sydney Oval start line, before travelling across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, hugging the Sydney Harbour foreshore through Barangaroo, past Sydney Observatory, before the final stretch across the Cahill Expressway with views to both the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House, and concluding at the Conservatorium of Music, finish line.

Entries for the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon and TCS Sydney Marathon 10km will open at **10am on Wednesday, 16 April**, with both events expected to sell out quickly following last year's record-breaking numbers. Visit <u>www.tcssydneymarathon.com</u> to register.

The TCS Sydney Marathon is supported by the NSW Government via its tourism and major events agency, Destination NSW. The event is owned by Athletics Australia and managed by Pont3.

For more information on the TCS Sydney Mini Marathon, please visit <u>www.tcssydneymarathon.com/minimarathon</u>

For more information on the TCS Sydney Marathon 10km, please visit <u>www.tcssydneymarathon.com/marathon10km</u>

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ABOUT TCS SYDNEY MARATHON PRESENTED BY ASICS

The TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS is Australia's largest marathon and is the sole remaining participant legacy of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. The TCS Sydney Marathon is supported by the NSW Government via its tourism and major events agency, Destination NSW. The event is owned by Athletics Australia and managed by Pont3.

The only mass participation running event in Australia to have a four hour live broadcast each year, the TCS Sydney Marathon boasts participation from over 100 countries and has raised over \$26.5 million dollars for charitable organisations since its inception.

ABOUT TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS)

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A part of the Tata group, India's largest multinational business group, TCS has over 601,000 of the world's best-trained consultants in 55 countries. The company generated consolidated revenues of US \$29 billion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, and is listed on the BSE and the NSE in India. TCS' proactive stance on climate change and award-winning work with communities across the world have earned it a place in leading sustainability indices such as the MSCI Global Sustainability Index and the FTSE4Good Emerging Index. For more information, visit www.tcs.com

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The Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM) is a series of seven of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world - Tokyo Marathon, Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America, TCS London Marathon, BMW BERLIN-MARATHON, Bank of America Chicago Marathon, TCS New York City Marathon and now the TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS.

Encompassing an annual series for elite runners and elite wheelchair athletes, AbbottWMM also applauds the achievements and passion of everyday champions from around the world. AbbottWMM also operates the Abbott World Marathon Majors Marathon Tours & Travel Age Group World Rankings, offering athletes aged 40 and over the chance to compete against their peers for a place in the Abbott World Marathon Majors Marathon Tours & Travel Age Group World Championships. The 2024 Championship was held within the 2024 TCS Sydney Marathon.

More information. www.worldmarathonmajors.com

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