



38th Gold Coast Airport Marathon
3rd of July 2016, Queensland, Australia



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Event information

The 38th annual Gold Coast Airport Marathon will be held on Sunday **3rd of July 2016** in Queensland, Australia. The Gold Coast Airport Marathon is held annually in one of the most popular holiday destinations in the world. It is Australia's premier road race and was the first marathon in the country to hold an International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Road Race Gold Label. The Gold Coast Airport Marathon is a member of AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Road Races), Athletics Australia and is an International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Road Race Gold Label event.

The occasion is set to attract more than **28.000 participants** of all ages and abilities from around the world taking part in a number of races, including the Gold Coast Airport Marathon from around 60 countries all over Australia, Japan, China, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, North America, Europe, Africa, UK and Oceania to take part in the event.

The marathon course runs next to the Gold Coast's surf beaches and broadwater and has a reputation as one of the flattest and fastest courses in the world. The highlight is being able to run on a fast, flat and scenic course in one of the world's most popular beach holiday destinations. The Gold Coast climate is traditionally good for running, with low humidity, no wind and mild temperatures, creating great conditions to achieve a personal best time. The race program includes the **full 42.195km Gold Coast Airport Marathon**. The Gold Coast Airport Marathon course is renowned worldwide for being flat, fast and scenic, taking in the beautiful broad water and sparkling surf beaches.

Also in 2016 the elite runners are striving for a **victory purse of \$20,000** (1st place men and women - All prize money is in Australian dollars (AUD)) plus performance bonuses and are supported by huge crowds along the course and at the finish line.



For further information visit www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au

Previous Winners

women

2015 Risa Takenaka (JPN)
2014 Asami Kato (JPN)

men

2:28:25 Kenneth Mburu Mungara (KEN)
2:28:51 Silah Limo (KEN)
2:08:42
2:09:14

Race Information

Distance 42.195km marathon course
Date Sunday 3 July
Recommended arrival time 6:20am
Start time 7:20am
Minimum age 18

Television Facts 2016

TV Production: High Definition (1080 i-50), 16:9 including international graphic

International News: News feed on 3rd of July 2015, time tbc, available via ftp download

Unilateral Requests: Special footage on request download via ftp or on tape

Highlight Show: 1 x 24 min or 2x 24min fully edited highlight program, voice-over in English, time code script and word script in English, available on 20th of July 2016* via download ftp or on tape, all formats available
1x 48 min fully edited highlight programme, voice over in English
time code script and word script in English, available on 20th of July 2016
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