



2026 TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS

Duo Team Participation Terms & Conditions

Classification: A Duo Team is comprised of a non-ambulatory individual with a physical disability (the Pushee) in a customised racing wheelchair specific for outdoor racing, and an individual with no disability that impacts the individual's ability to ambulate or participate in running (the Pusher) who pushes the Pushee.

Event Information and registration process:

- Duo Teams wishing to apply to enter the duo team category must complete an application form and submit a photo of the wheelchair no later than 28 February 2026.
- Ten (10) duo team positions are available for the 2026 TCS Sydney Marathon and will be selected from the applicants by 13 March 2026.
- Duo Teams must be able to complete the course within the advertised course cut off time.
- Should the pusher become injured or need to withdraw pre-event, a one-time substitution of the pusher will be permitted up until 31 July 2026.
- Both participants (the Pusher, and the Pushee) will need to register for the TCS Sydney Marathon via the online registration form once their application has been accepted (separate to the general ballot). One complimentary entry will be given per each duo team, and the promotional code must be used during the registration process.
- All entry fees are subject to the TCS Sydney Marathon Participant Agreement, which is agreed to at the time of registration.
- The TCS Sydney Marathon reserves the right to reject any entry, issue special invitations, cancel the race, expand or further limit the field, or adjust the entry procedures for duo teams without compensation to Duo Teams.

Event Day Course Safety Requirements:

- Both participants (the Pusher, and the Pushee) must be aged 18 years or older on event day. Due to safety concerns, there are no exceptions to this rule.
- The individual with a disability must be always secured in the customised racing wheelchair whilst on the course.
- One person (the Pusher), with no disability that impacts the individual's ability must push the person with a disability (the Pushee) the entire race distance within the official race time limit. Relay teams or the substitution during the event of another runner for the person pushing will not be permitted.
- The Pusher must always maintain contact and control with the customised racing wheelchair throughout the race and must have a tether on the wheelchair.
- Only the participant registered to push is allowed to propel the customised racing wheelchair forward; no outside assistance is permitted.
- Only the registered person with a disability (the Pushee) is allowed to ride in the customised racing wheelchair and must be safely fastened to limit injury.
- It is recommended that the person with a disability riding in the customised racing wheelchair always wear a safety helmet during the race.
- Motors, pedals, cranks, or gears are strictly prohibited.

- Duo teams must move to the side of road if an official race vehicle needs to pass them.
- Duo team participants agree that they have received medical clearance to complete the marathon distance.
- Duo teams must provide a local emergency contact. The local contact must be available to respond if contacted by race organisers to assist the team in the event of an emergency.
- Start Group allocation will be based on anticipated finish time.

Results:

- Each duo team will be provided with two timing devices, one on each race bib to be worn by the Pusher and the Pushee.
- The fastest GUN time recorded by the timing devices will be used as the official finishing time. NET Times will be provided to all participants.
- All duo team results will appear under a “Duos Team Results” category, in order of finish time.
- The duo team division is considered an exhibition event and therefore no awards will be given, and finishers will not be ranked by gender nor age division.

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Duo Team Application Form

To apply as a Duo Team, please complete and submit this application form and a photo of the customised racing wheelchair being used during the TCS Sydney Marathon by 28 February 2026 to info@sydney-marathon.com. By completing and signing this form, both the Pusher and Pushee agree to the Duo Team Participation Terms & Conditions.

If your application is successful, a member of the TCS Sydney Marathon Registration Team will be in contact via email with registration information and instructions.

Duo Team Information	
Anticipated Finish Time for the 2026 TCS Sydney Marathon	
If the Pusher has participated in a Duo Team previously, please provide proof of finish time (link to result) for either a Marathon or Half Marathon distance.	

Duo Team: Member 1 (Pusher of wheelchair)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Contact Phone Number	
Member 1 Signature	
Date	

Duo Team: Member 2 (Pushee, sitting / riding in the wheelchair)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Contact Phone Number	
Type of disability*	

Member 2 Signature	
Date	

☐ Duo team participants agree that they have received medical clearance to complete the marathon distance.

**Type of disability must align with the ten eligible impairment types as defined by the [World Para Athletics](#). The TCS Sydney Marathon reserves the right to ask for further information to verify this application.*