



**AUSTRALIAN
ATHLETICS**

EVENT WEEK INFORMATION

**2026 Australian Athletics Cross
Country Championships**

**2026 Australian Athletics
Cross Country Mixed Relays**

**2026 Australian Athletics Junior
Race Walking Championships**

22 - 23 August, 2026 | Ballarat, Victoria

Welcome to event week for the 2026 Australian Athletics Cross Country Championship, Cross Country Mixed Relays and the Australian Athletics Junior Race Walking Championships. We are very excited to welcome you all to Victoria Park in Ballarat, for a weekend of fantastic competition.

Entry Lists, Timetable & Results:

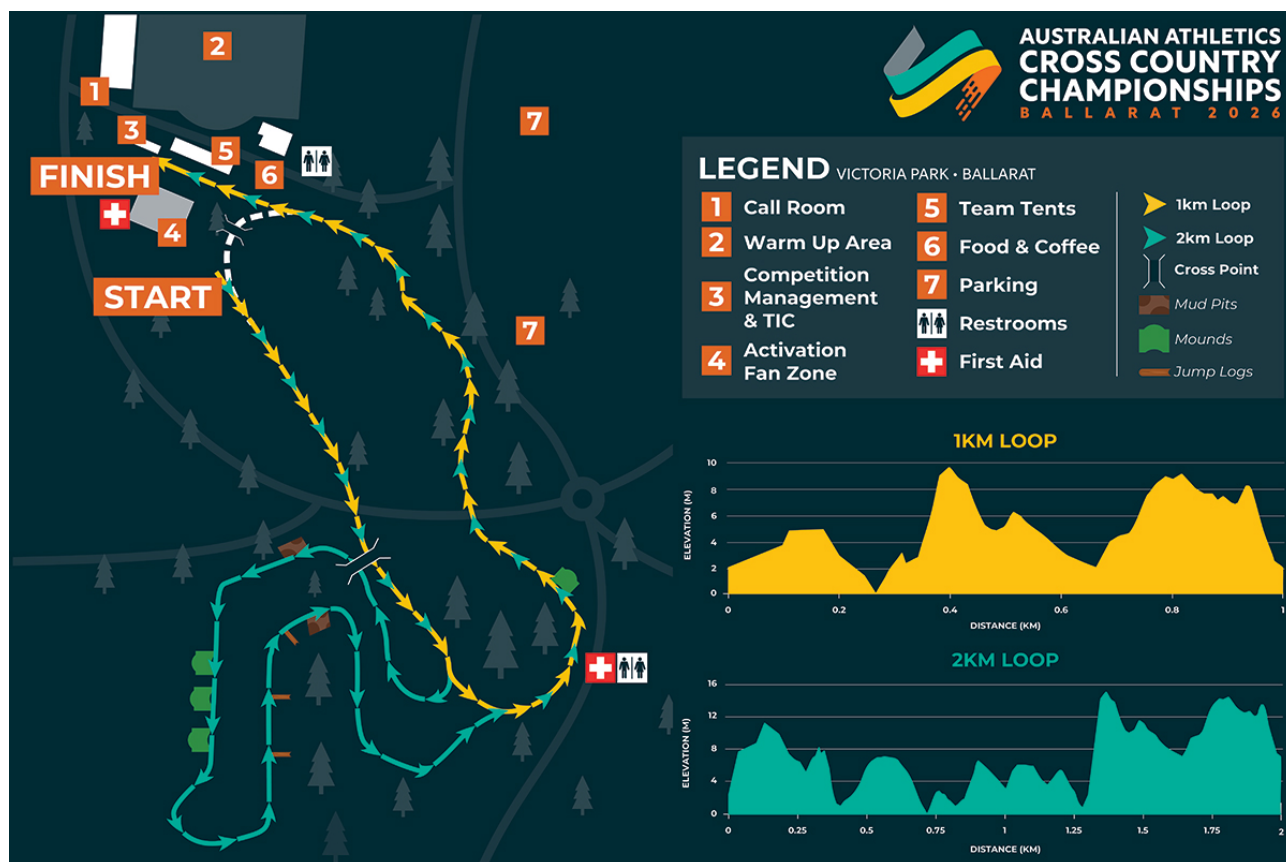
- **Saturday 22 August:**
2026 Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships -
<https://meets.rosterathletics.com/public/competitions/details/about?id=28351>
- **Sunday 23 August:**
2026 Australian Athletics Junior Race Walking Championships -
<https://meets.rosterathletics.com/public/competitions/details/schedule?id=28350>
2026 Australian Athletics Cross Country Relays -
<https://meets.rosterathletics.com/public/competitions/details/schedule?id=28352>

Location: Victoria Park

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/3F6VKy1cKdEwS8Qo8>

Course Map & Familiarisation:

- Course Map – **See Below**
- Course Familiarisation – Friday 21 August, 12:00pm – 5:00pm.
- The course is a 1km and 2km loop. The course will be clearly delineated with bunting and cones (where required). The short lap if required, will always be run first.
- A course medical vehicle will be available to attend to injured athletes (with medical staff).
- Water will be available on course and at the finish line.



Athlete Bib Collection Information:

Please read the following information carefully.

- **Member Association Athletes** – bib collection will be from your State Team Area. Please refer to your Member Association for information for specific bib collection times.
- **Masters Athletes** – bib collection will be at the Masters team area. This will be on Saturday 23 August.
- **UniSport Athletes** – bib collection will be from the TIC Tent. Bib collection is possible from 2:00pm – 5:00pm on Friday 21 August and on event day.
- All athletes will be provided with a bib. The bib must be worn on the front of the uniform attached with no less than four pins.

Mixed Relay Bibs:

- Mixed Relay Teams bib collection is from 12:00pm – 5:00pm on Saturday 22 August, from the TIC Tent.
- The following breakdown can be seen for each leg, and each bib. Please note that each bib number is the teams' bib number-relay leg. For example, a team with the bib number 12, will have bib numbers 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4.

Parking:

- Parking is available throughout Victoria Park, highlighted on the venue map on [Point 7](#).

Call Room:

- All athletes will be required to go through the call room.
- Please ensure you are at call room no later than 20 minutes prior to your event start time.
- All athletes must be wearing their bib on entrance into the call room.
- U20 and Open athletes' shoes may be spot checked.

Medal Presentations:

- Individual medal presentations will be conducted immediately after the finish of each event. AA staff will keep individual medallists present at the finish line to assist with this process.
- Medal presentations will be conducted in the activation area. It is recommended that athletes who are in winning teams head directly to medal presentations after their event has concluded.

Competition Queries, Amendments & Adjustments:

- Any entry queries, scratching's, changes to relay teams or similar actions, please put through the below portal:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Coach Education at the 2026 Cross Country Championships:

- Join us for an afternoon and early evening of energising, practical and thought provoking coach education at the 2026 Australian Cross Country Championships. Free for all accredited coaches and your athletes!
- Whether you coach juniors, elite athletes or anyone in between, this series of sessions is designed to sharpen your thinking and strengthen your cross country coaching practice. For more information and to sign up, please use the link [Here](#)

Merchandise:

Gear up in style with official 2026 Australian Cross Country Championships merchandise, available at the event in Ballarat.

- Event Merchandise trading hours are the following:
 - FRI 21 – 10am – 5pm
 - SAT 22 - 8am – 5pm
 - SUN 23 – 9am – 2pm

SportsPix – Event Photography

Australian Athletics is proud to partner with SportsPix again as the official event photographers for the 2026 Australian Athletics Cross Country Championship weekend.

Click the following link for more information and to register to access your race images as soon as they become available. [Register HERE.](#)

Livestream Athlete Fun Facts:

Australian Athletics will be providing a paid live stream for the Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships, more information to be provided on the [official webpage](#). To assist the commentators throughout the duration of your event, we'd love for you to provide some information & fun facts about yourself! Simply fill out the form below to do so: [CLICK HERE](#)

Plan Your Trip To Ballarat

See the legacy of the gold rush in grand heritage buildings, churches and stately parks and discover exciting art, history and dining experiences to be had in booming Ballarat. Known variously as the birthplace of Australian democracy, regional arts hub and craft beer capital – Ballarat is many things to many people. History buff, art lover or foodie, whatever your pleasure, strike gold on an adventure-filled day trip or weekend away in this enchanting Goldfields city, only 90 minutes from Melbourne. [Find out more here.](#)

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