

FAQ Sheet

Kokoda Challenge 2026



EVENT DATES & START TIMES

SUNSHINE COAST 09 May

48km - 07.30am
30km - 09.00am
18km - 11.00am

BRISBANE 13 June

48km - 07.30am
30km - 09.00am
18km - 11.00am

GOLD COAST 18-19 July

96km - 07.00am
48km - 10.00am
Schools - 12.00pm
30km - 3pm

SYDNEY 19-20 September

96km - 07.30am
48km - 07.30am
18km - 09.00am

START / FINISH LOCATIONS / PARKING

Kenilworth
Community
College
3717 Maleny
Kenilworth Rd,
Kenilworth

\$5 car parking
onsite, collected
by school P&C

Brookfield
Recreation
Reserve
48 Boscombe
Road Brookfield

Car parking
available at
Brookfield State
School. \$5 car
parking collected
by the P&C

96km Start
Land opposite
Darch Doyle Park
Somerset Drive
Mudgereeba

48km Start
Raw Challenge
2201 Nerang
Murwillumbah Rd,
Numinbah Valley
Car parking \$5
collected by Raw
Challenge for
Numinbah
Community

30km Start/ Finish
line: At Nerang
Velodrome.
\$5 car parking
lions club

Start - Rex
Jackson Oval
Helensburgh
(Helensburgh
Park)

Finish -
Heathcote Oval

Free Public Car
Parking Available

- Buy collapsable walking poles - they will save your knees on the downhill descents,
- Hill training is more important than distance.

- Don't stop for more than 15 mins at a checkpoint.
- All teams are welcome to set up gazebos in the event village

COURSE ELEVATIONS

18km - 923m
30km - 1289m
48km - 2124m

18km - 676m
30km - 1255m
48km - 2130m

30km - 1146m
48km - 2220m
96km - 4640m

18km - 513m
48km - 1312m
96km - 2373m



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AVERAGE COMPLETION TIMES 2025

SUNSHINE COAST

18km - 5h 57m
30km - 7h 52m
48km - 14h 09m

BRISBANE

18km - 4h 39m
30km - 8h 04m
48km - 13h 00m 22s

GOLD COAST

30km - 8h 09m
48km - 13h 00m 53s
96km - 27h 40m

SYDNEY

18km - 4h 29m
48km - 13h 07m
96km - 29h 13m

FASTEST EVENT TIMES 2025

18km - 2h 45m
30km - 4h 33m
48km - 9h 23m

18km - 2h 26m
30km - 4h 33m
48km - 7h 08m

30km - 4h 43m
48km - 7h 06m
96km - 14h 07m

18km - 2h 23m
48km - 6h 24m
96km - 17h 38m

EVENT DROP OUT PERCENTAGES

18km - 1.5%
30km - 5.4%
48km - 8.7%

18km - 0.8%
30km - 2.3%
48km - 8.5%

30km - 11.5%
48km - 12.4%
96km - 12.6%

18km - 32%
48km - 8.2%
96km - 26.4%

CHALLENGE FINISHING TIME RECORDS

18km - 2h 45m
30km - 4h 07m
48km - 8h 31m

18km - 1h 33m
30km - 3h 08m
48km - 6h 33m

30km - 4h 23m
48km - 6h 02m
96km - 11h 43m

18km - 2h 23m
48km - 6h 24m
96km - 17h 38m

EVENT CREEK CROSSINGS*

18km - 4
30km - 4
48km - 5 *The major crossing is 1km after the major support crew checkpoint*

18km - 0
30km - 2
48km - 2

30km - 3
48km - 7
96km - 7

18km - 1
48km - 2
96km - 3

*Subject to weather conditions

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MINIMUM FUNDRAISING PER EVENT

SUNSHINE COAST

18km
2 PAX - \$160.00
3 PAX - \$240
4 PAX - \$320
School - \$235

30km
2 PAX - \$250
3 PAX - \$375
4 PAX - \$500
School - \$355

48km
3 PAX - \$600
4 PAX - \$850
School - \$450

BRISBANE

18km
2 PAX - \$190.00
3 PAX - \$285
4 PAX - \$365
School - \$265

30km
2 PAX - \$315
3 PAX - \$470
4 PAX - \$630
School - \$375

48km
3 PAX - \$785
4 PAX - \$1050
School - \$525

GOLD COAST

30km
2 PAX - \$315
3 PAX - \$470
4 PAX - \$630
School - \$375

48km
3 PAX - \$785
4 PAX - \$1050
School - \$525

96km
4 PAX - \$1500
School - \$900

Pinnacle
4 PAX - \$2520
School - \$1425

SYDNEY

18km
2 PAX - \$160.00
3 PAX - \$240
4 PAX - \$320
School - \$235

48km
3 PAX - \$240
4 PAX - \$320
School - \$235

96km
4 PAX - \$1500
School - \$750

Peak 2 Peak
4 PAX - \$2250

SUPPORT CREW CHECKPOINTS

48km ONLY:

Stirling's Crossing
Derrier Road Imbil
\$5 Car parking
Fee collected by
Equestrian Centre.

48km ONLY:

Bellbird Grove
No car parking
charge. Dogs not
allowed subject to
fines from QLD
National Parks.

- Don't eat too much at a break - you mind feel hungry but you can end up feeling sick on a full stomach.
- Don't try any new foods on event day
- Pack fast digesting carbs like fruit, lollies or jam sandwiches, for quick energy boosts
- Pack 2-4 litres of water - you can refill at all checkpoints.
- Have a test run with all your gear and plan for the course.

GOLD COAST

96km

- Support Crew 1 - Empty Land Before Pollys Kitchen.
\$5 Parking for Community Organisation
- Support Crew 2 - Raw Challenge
\$5 car parking collected by Raw Challenge for Numinbah Community
- Support Crew 3 - Armyland, Beechmont Rd
\$5 Parking collected by SES Scenic Rim
- Support Crew 4 - Clagriba Reserve
\$5 Parking Collected by Scouts

48km

- Support Crew 1 - Army land (Optional for due to only being 12km from start) Beechmont Rd.
\$5 Collected by SES Scenic Rim
- Support Crew 2 - Clagriba Reserve, Clagriba Rd. \$5 Collected by Scouts
- Finish Line: \$5 car parking lions club