

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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## POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY URGES EARLY ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS AHEAD OF THE 2026 POLOKWANE CITY MARATHON

Polokwane Municipality calls upon runners, supporters and visitors from across South Africa and beyond to begin securing their accommodation early for the highly anticipated **Polokwane City Marathon**, scheduled for **2 May 2026** at the Peter Mokaba Precinct.

The marathon weekend is expected to attract a significant influx of visitors as it coincides with several major events taking place across the city. As a result, accommodation establishments are expected to reach capacity well in advance. Participants and supporters are therefore strongly encouraged to make their bookings now to avoid last-minute arrangements and potential disappointment.

Visitors are advised to utilise the official accommodation directory available through the following link: <https://shorturl.at/W5a4Q> to identify suitable **lodges, hotels and guest houses** within the City of Polokwane, including surrounding areas such as **Seshego, Mankweng** and other nearby locations that offer convenient access to the marathon route and related activities.

Registration for the marathon is currently open via <https://peaktiming.co.za>, offering four exciting race categories: **5km (06h00), 10km (05h45), 21.1km (05h30), and 50km ultra (05h30)**.

Importantly, the 50km ultra-marathon presents athletes with what could be the **final opportunity to qualify for the prestigious Comrades Marathon before this year's edition**, making the Polokwane City Marathon a particularly significant event on the national road-running calendar.

Runners and supporters are urged to secure their accommodation early and prepare to be part of an unforgettable marathon weekend in the City of Stars.

**Ends**

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