

Event Plan – COLAPSE 2026

Date: January 25, 2026
Start Location: Valley Pool Stadium, East Road, Brisbane
Finish Location: Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
Organiser: C3 EVENTS
Event Website: www.colapse.com.au www.c3-events.com

Event Timeline & Activities

6:00 AM - Opening Ceremony (Valley Pool, East Road)

Aboriginal Smoke Ceremony
Acknowledgment of Country to honour the Traditional Owners of the land
Short welcome from organisers and community leaders

6:30 AM - Regular Half Marathon Start

Standard half marathon (21.1 km)
Route proceeds toward QUT
7:00 AM – 5K Run Start
Standard 5-kilometre race
Spectator-friendly, designed for wide participation
7:30 AM – 10K Run Start
Standard 10-kilometre race
All runners accompanied at the start line by Aboriginal sounds and live drumming

COLAPSE 2026 - Hybrid Half Marathon Start

8:00 AM – COLAPSE 2026 Race Begins (Valley Pool)

Staged in 3 intense consecutive segments:
Underwater Run at Valley Pool
10km Tactical Mask Run
10km Sandbag Run
This race combines fitness, endurance, and visual spectacle

Entertainment Begins:

From 6:30 AM with aboriginal sounds
From 8:00 AM, a local DJ and MC energises participants inside the Valley Pool stadium



Race Flow and Finish

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM - Most COLAPSE 2026 participants expected to be en route to QUT

Live tracking, aid stations, and support available along the route

By 5:30 PM – All runners expected to finish at QUT

Aboriginal soundscape and drumming will welcome finishers throughout the day

Closing ceremony begins at the QUT finish line stage

Winner Announcements & Official Appearances

10:30 AM - Regular Races Winner Ceremony (QUT Finish Stage)

Winners of the Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k announced

Presented by the Title Sponsor and representatives from the German Consulate and Community Leaders.

5:00 PM – COLAPSE 2026 Winner Ceremony

Hosted by the Title Sponsor, representatives from the German Consulate and Community Leaders.

Final celebratory moment as last runners complete the course

Event Closing

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Closing Time

Event officially concludes

Final announcements and thank-yous on stage

Pack-down and clean up begins with crew and logistics teams