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Boxer Super Run boasts a combined prize purse of R294 400 in 2026

The **Boxer Super Run** will offer a combined prize purse of an impressive **R294 400** across its two 2026 events, with South Africa's most social 5km run heading to **Durban on Sunday, 18 October 2026**, followed by **Johannesburg on Sunday, 15 November 2026**.

The combined prize purse of **R294 400** will be shared equally between the two events, with **R147 200** on offer in Durban and **R147 200** in Joburg. The winners of the **Elite Men's** and **Elite Women's** races will each take home an impressive **R20 000**.

"Boxer Super Run is proud to offer an impressive prize purse of R147 200 at both the Durban and Joburg events in 2026," says **Michael Meyer, Managing Director of Stillwater Sports**. "The Boxer Super Run continues to elevate the profile of short-distance road running by creating meaningful opportunities for athletes to compete, perform and be recognised for their achievements. The prize purse will be awarded across both the **Elite** and **Open Wave** categories, with the top eight men and women in the Elite Race earning prize money, including R20 000 for each winner. In the Open Wave, the top three men and women in each age category, from Junior through to 70+, will also have the opportunity to earn prize money."

"The 5km is one of the most exciting distances in road running because it demands a unique combination of speed, endurance and race strategy," adds Meyer. "For elite athletes, every second counts, making for an incredibly competitive and compelling race. With R147 200 up for grabs both in Durban and Joburg, we expect the 2026 Boxer Super Run to deliver some exceptional performances and plenty of excitement for spectators."

Sharing Meyer's excitement, **Lee-Ann Pillay, Head of Marketing at Boxer Superstores** underlines Boxer Superstores' ongoing support for South African athletes.

"By offering an impressive prize purse of R147 200 in each city, we're proud to recognise the dedication, determination and talent of South Africa's elite athletes," says **Pillay**. "We hope this added incentive inspires athletes to push themselves and give their best on race day. At the same time, the Boxer Super Run is about creating an experience that everyone can enjoy. We encourage our Open and Super Social Wave runners to stick around after their own race, get behind the elites and soak up the excitement as they battle it out on the streets of Durban and Johannesburg. It's a great opportunity to witness world-class racing up close and be part of the atmosphere."

EVENT INFORMATION: 2026 Boxer Super Run

1. Boxer Super Run DURBAN	Date: Sunday 18 October 2026
	Distance: 5km
	Start Venue: Snell Parade, near Blue Lagoon Park, Durban
	Finish Venue: Blue Lagoon Park, Durban
	Event Waves & Start Times: ● 07:00 / OPEN WAVE (Anyone and everyone, club runners, serious runners, schools, runners who prefer an early start, masses) ● 08:00 – 09:30 / SUPER SOCIAL WAVE (Dress up, groups, company groups, charities, runners who prefer a slightly later start) ● 09:45 / ELITE WOMEN ● 10:00 / ELITE MEN
	Entries Close: SOLD OUT
2. Boxer Super Run JOBURG	Date: Sunday 15 November 2026

	Distance: 5km
	Start: Orange Road, Emmarentia, Johannesburg
	Finish Venue: Marks Park Sports Club
	Event Waves & Start Times: ● 07:00 / OPEN WAVE (Anyone and everyone, club runners, serious runners, schools, runners who prefer an early start, masses) ● 08:00 – 09:30 / SUPER SOCIAL WAVE (Dress up, groups, company groups, charities, runners who prefer a slightly later start) ● 09:45 / ELITE WOMEN ● 10:00 / ELITE MEN ● 10:30 / 1KM KIDS RACE
	Entries Close: SOLD OUT
Boxer Super Run DURBAN & Boxer Super Run JOBURG Entry Includes:	● Boxer Super Run Event Performance T-shirt ● Boxer Super Run Goodie Bag ● Race Number / Timing Chip ● Fantastic On Route Experience ● Boxer Super Run Finisher's Medal

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Boxer is one of the fastest growing discount supermarkets in Southern Africa. With a cemented set of 'people-centred' goals and values, Boxer has positioned itself as 'Africa's Favourite Discount Supermarket'. Since its humble beginnings 49 years ago in Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal, the Boxer brand, (comprised of Boxer Superstores, Boxer Liquors and Boxer Build) has grown far and wide and offers services to shoppers in 606 stores spread across every province of South Africa, as well as in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

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About the Boxer Super Run:

A world class 5km road run, the Boxer Super Run is set to captivate entrants, young and old, social, and elite, in the scenic city of Durban. With 5km being the most popular distance globally, the event attracts a diverse range of participants, from seasoned athletes seeking to challenge their limits to newcomers venturing into the world of road running. This run is for everyone! A highlight on race day will be the Boxer Super Run ELITE RACE where SA's Elite athletes will go head-to-head in a men's and women's race for the coveted title of King and Queen of the Boxer Super Run 5K! For the rest of the field, we're not aiming for first place, we're aiming for PB's but most importantly we're heading for fun! Choose your wave for your 5km loop along the Durban promenade. Dress up or dress down, whatever you do make sure you follow the event on social media and share your experience.

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