



## Winchester 10km Road Race

24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **TIMETABLE & PROGRAMME**

- Race packs arrive at registered address.
- If you have moved since registering, please inform us before Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019  
(£5 charge will be made to replace the race number)
- If you have not received your pack by Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 please contact us at [contact@challenging.events](mailto:contact@challenging.events)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- 07.15am – Race HQ opens at River Park Leisure Centre – Collection of race numbers. Bag drop for those collecting race numbers.
- 08:20am – Last call for race start
- 08:30am – RACE START
- 09:00am onwards – RACE FINISH

Please Note:

There is no need to register on race day for runners that have already entered online. Everything that you need to race will be posted out to you prior to the race. Go straight to the start line on race day wearing your race number (with integrated chip on the back) on the front of your tshirt. If you are not wearing your race number, you will not be able to race. Do not remove or tamper with the chip.

Winchester 10km Road Race is run under UKA rules and for your own safety, regular headphones are not permitted. You may be disqualified from the race if you are caught wearing them. Bone conduction headphones are permitted.

### **RACE LOCATIONS AND PARKING**

Race Start Location (click postcode for directions) The Guildhall, The Broadway, Winchester, Hampshire [SO23 9LJ](#)

Race Finish Location (click postcode for directions) River Park Leisure Centre. [Click here](#) for directions.

Presentation Location at the finish line..

For post race massage and bag collections - River Park Leisure Centre, Gordon Rd, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 7DD



## **PARKING**

All parking in council run car parks is free on Sundays. A full list of available car parks can be found at the link below including walking distances to The Guildhall for the start.

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/parking/parking-and-car-parks>

Please Note:

The best car park for access to the start and the finish is St Peters, Gordon Road, SO23 7DD. Click [here](#) for Directions to the start. Walking time between this car park and both start and finish locations is approximately 10 minutes.

## **Arrival by Rail**

Winchester Station is about 10 – 15 minutes' walk from the Start, and is served by trains from Salisbury, Southampton and Eastleigh. Contact rail enquiries locally for information. For Google directions from the railway station to the race start, click HERE <http://www.thetrainline.com/stations/winchester>

## **PRE-RACE INFORMATION**

Registration

Registration takes place when you enter online. Your race number and timing chip will be posted. There is no need to register on race day. T-shirts are collected on the day, at the finish line.

Please Note:

Don't forget your race number! There is a £5 charge to replace your race number as your timing chip and race number are integrated.

## **Race Packs**

Your race number will be posted out to you the week before the race. Your number and timing chip are combined. Numbers must be worn on the front of your vest and not obscured in any way or reduced in size.

Please Note:

Be careful whilst putting safety pins through you race number. Make sure you do not pierce the timing chip on the reserve side of the race number.

## **Assembly and Start**

Give yourself time to walk to the start line. Please allow the faster runners to take their places at the front of the line-up. Over-optimism at this stage offers no advantage but results in congestion. There will be timing boards in place to gauge where you should ideally start from. Both the start and finish are chip timed so an accurate time is taken regardless on long it takes to cross the start line.



## **Changing Facilities**

It is recommended that you come ready to race. There are no changing facilities available at the start.

## **Toilets**

Winchester City Council have made available additional toilets within the park directly adjacent to the start and also the larger facilities in Market Lane, which is a 2 minute walk away from the start. Portaloos are not permissible in the Broadway so please follow the signs to the toilets that are open.

## **BAG DROP**

Bag Drop

There is a £1 charge, per bag, to use the bag drop. All bags will be taken from the start and delivered to the Club House directly behind the finish area. Due to space and security of bags only bag drop volunteers will be allowed into the bag\key collection area. Tear off the bag number from your bib number and place on your bag. If this is lost or not put on the bag you will have to wait until all bags have been handed out to get it back. You must show your race bib to get your bag back. Please ensure you have a bag to put your belongings in. No loose items will be accepted.

Please Note:

The bag drop is for one single competitor's belongings per bag. If a bag is deemed to be too heavy it won't be accepted. Please remember all proceeds from the bag drop will go to our chosen charity.

If you have to go to race HQ to get your number you can leave your bag there at the start of the race.

If you are heading straight to the start bag drop will be the van parked at King Alfred Statue. The van will be leaving at 8:15am. All bags must be on the van before this time.

£1 cash is to be taken when handed the bag in. Please have the correct money as no change will be given. 100% will go to Winchester Hospice charity.

## **Course Map**

Access the course map on the link below; <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27587322> The finish is at the end of the footpath behind River Park Leisure Centre.



**Road Closures**

There is a full road closure order in place. Please plan carefully.

EVENT	DATE	ROAD	HOURS OF OPERATION
Winchester 10K Road Race	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	THE BROADWAY, WINCHESTER – between its junction with Eastgate Street and its westerly junction with Colebrook Street.	From 08:00 to 09:00
		COLEBROOK STREET, WINCHESTER – between its junction with Market Lane and its westerly junction with The Broadway.	From 08:00 to 09:00
		EASTGATE STREET, WINCHESTER – for its entire length	From 08:30 to 09:00
		FRIARSGATE, WINCHESTER – for its entire length	From 08:30 to 09:00
		ST GEORGES STREET, WINCHESTER – for its entire length.	From 08:30 to 09:00
		JEWRY STREET, WINCHESTER – for its entire length.	From 08:30 to 09:00
		HYDE STREET, WINCHESTER – for its entire length.	From 08:30 to 09:00
		WORTHY ROAD, WINCHESTER – between its junction with Andover Road and its junction with Church Lane.	From 08:30 to 10:30
		BEDDFIELD LANE, WINCHESTER – for its entire length.	From 08:30 to 10:30
		SPRINGVALE ROAD, KINGS WORTHY – between its junction with Bedfield Lane and its junction with Wellhouse Lane.	From 08:30 to 10:30
		WELL HOUSE LANE, HEADBOURNE WORTHY – between its junction with Nations Hill and its junction with Andover Road.	From 08:30 to 10:30
		ANDOVER ROAD, WINCHESTER – between its junction with Wellhouse Lane and its junction with Andover Road.	From 08:30 to 10:30
		RUSSELL ROAD, WINCHESTER – for its entire length.	From 09:00 to 10:30
HILLIER WAY, WINCHESTER – for its entire length	From 09:00 to 10:30		

08:30am – **RACE START** – Winchester Broadway

	First Runner	90% of runners past	Last Runner past
End of Hyde street into Worthy Road	08:33am	08:37am	08:39am
Benfield into Springvale	08:43am	08:57am	09:08am
Leaving Wellhouse Lane	08:46am	09:10am	09:28am
Back onto Worthy Road into Russell Road	08:58am	09:32am	09:58am

Final KM is through the park.

09:00am – 10:30am – **RACE FINISH** – Playing Fields behind River Park Leisure Centre



## **The Finish**

After crossing the finishing line, please keep moving through the funnels into the finish area where there will be drinking water and refreshments and medical facilities, if required, for all competitors. Technical T-Shirts and medals are given out at the finish.

Additional changing facilities are available at River Park Leisure Centre which is where the presentation and sports massages are available from..

## **Presentation**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Male and Female will be presented just after the 3<sup>rd</sup> female crosses the finish line at the finish line.

The following trophies will be presented online and posted out to the winners.

First Woman Under 20

First Woman 20-29

First Woman 30-39

First Woman 40-49

First Woman 50-59

First Woman 60-69

First Woman 70-79

First Woman 80+

\*First Women's Team

First Man Under 20

First Man 20-29

First Man 30-39

First Man 40-49

First Man 50-59

First Man 60-69

First Man 70-79

First Man 80+

\*First Men's team



\* Women's and Men's Team trophies – awarded to the team with the shortest average combined time for the first three team members to cross the finish line.

Note: 1st to 3rd placed competitors (male & female) are not included in age group categories

If you are 1st to 3rd Male\Female finisher you are excluded from the age group categories for trophies. This is to allow a fair distribution of trophies.

## **Photos**

Photographs taken at the event can be viewed and purchased at

[www.charleswhittonphotography.com](http://www.charleswhittonphotography.com)

Results

The Results will be available on the website after the race. Any queries regarding the results should be directed to [contact@challenging.events](mailto:contact@challenging.events) within 48 hours after the event.

*And lastly, have a great race!*