



Thank you for entering the Maidstone Half Marathon! We do appreciate your support and thanks for choosing us. As race day is getting very close we are sending you all the information you need for the day.

Race HQ

The event is based at the Cornwallis Academy. Race HQ will be open from 8:30am on Sunday 14th October, and can be found located in the main building at the school. You will need to collect your number and timing chip from here. At Race HQ you will find several desks for collections – please select the desk appropriate to your SURNAME for collection, NOT your first name or club/company name. Please make sure you allow enough time to collect these. The race starts at 10:00am.

Timing Chips & Race Numbers

Both your timing chip and number are issued on the day as explained above. You must securely attach your timing chip to your shoe using the cable ties provided. Do not attach the chip anywhere else. Failure to return your chip at the end of the race will result in a £10 charge payable by the runner on the day. You must also securely attach your race number to your front NOT your back or your leg. Thanks for your help with this.

Parking

There is free parking at the event on site. The parking areas are located across the school's site so please follow directions of marshals upon arrival. The postcode is ME17 4HX.

Refreshments & Other activities

We will have some great tasting coffees, teas and cakes and hot food.

Water Station

There are three water stations located approximately every 5k (3.1 miles) around the course. You will also be given water at the finish.

Changing Rooms & Toilets

There are toilets available but unfortunately no showers or changing facility at this venue.

Baggage Drop

We will have a baggage drop. You **must bring your race number** with you to show when depositing your bags and belongings. Please note bags and belongings are stored at your own risk.

Prizes & Presentation

Every finisher will receive a unique finishers medal. There will also be prizes and a presentation at approximately midday. There are prizes for 1st/2nd/3rd Male and Female, 1st Vet 40, 50 and 60 Male and Female. Please do stay for this and cheer on everyone's successes.

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Results

We will have LIVE results on the day, so when you cross the line your result will automatically upload on the website. You can scan the QR code at the finish to access these on the spot! You can also access these via www.sportingeventsuk.com, and a link also posted to our facebook page www.facebook.com/sportingeventsuk and twitter feed www.twitter.com/sportseventsuk. You can also keep up to date with our latest news via our facebook and twitter.

First Aid

First Aid will be provided by SE Medical Services, and we thank them for their involvement.

Headphones

In line with UK Athletics rules runners are not permitted to wear headphones during the race. This is for your own safety and well-being. The only exception to this is bone-conducting headphones which are allowed under UKA rules.

License/Certification

We can confirm that the race is licensed by runbritain. As such we operate the race using UK Athletics/runbritain rules.

I think that covers everything you need to know, but if you do have any questions please let me know.

All that remains is to thank you again for choosing us and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Barry Hopkins
Race Director

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