

OFFBEAT EVENTS

WINCHESTER 10KM ROAD RACE RACE PROGRAMME

Sunday 25th February 2018

Organised by Offbeat Events under UKA rules

TIMETABLE & PROGRAMME

Monday 19th February 2018

- Race packs arrive at registered address.
- If you have moved since registering, please inform us before Monday 12th February 2018 (£5 charge will be made to replace the race number)
- If you have not received your pack by Weds 21st Feb 2018, please contact us at info@offbeat-events.com

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- 07.00am – Race Enquiry desk and bag drop open outside the Guildhall
- 08:40am – Last call for race start
- 08:45am – **RACE START**
- 09:30am 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 t-shirt. If you are not wearing your race number, you will not be able to race



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)

Winchester City Football, Hillier Way, Winchester, Hampshire [SO23 7SU](#)

Presentation Location (click on postcode for directions from the finish)

(Extra changing and toilets)

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.

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/parking/council-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. 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) <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 out before Monday 19th Feb. 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 & KEY 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.

You will receive a wristband and your bag will have a corresponding tag with your race number on it. If you lose your wristband, you will have to wait until all bags have been handed out. 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 go to the charity running the drop.

Key Drop

Your keys will be placed in a sealed envelope with your race number on the front. You will be allocated a wristband at the key drop desk. Only the wearer of the wristband will be able to collect the envelope from the football clubhouse at the finish. If you lose your wristband, you will have to wait until all keys have been handed out.

Course Map

Access the course map on the link below;

<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/6422771>

Road Closures

There is a rolling road closure in place from The Start until Church lane, which is at 3.7km. It is recommended that runners take to the pavement where possible after this point unless you are behind the pace car. Traffic from 3.7km up to the turn into Andover Road at 7.2km is largely rural, and is expected to be light. The Worthy Road is closed between 9am and 11am.

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. Click [HERE](#) to see the map for the best route to take to the leisure centre.

Presentation

Presentation of Trophies will be from 10:30am River Park Leisure Centre, Gordon Rd, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 7DD

Trophies Awarded

1st Woman	1st Man
2nd Woman	2nd Man
3rd Woman	3rd Man
First Woman Under 20	First Man Under 20
First Woman 20-29	First Man 20-29
First Woman 30-39	First Man 30-39
First Woman 40-49	First Man 40-49
First Woman 50-59	First Man 50-59
First Woman 60-69	First Man 60-69
First Woman 70-79	First Man 70-79
First Woman 80+	First Man 80+
*First Women's Team	*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 win a category and are not staying for prize giving there is a £5 postage charge for 1st to 3rd trophies and a £3 postage charge to have the age group trophies sent via post. If you would like your trophy posted out to

you please email us on info@offbeat-events.com to arrange payment and postage.

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

Results

The Results will be available on the <http://www.race-results.info> immediately after the race. Any queries regarding the results should be directed to emit@emit-uk.com within 48 hours after the event.

And lastly, have a great race!