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## FINAL RACE INFORMATION

### SUNDERLAND CITY HALF SUN 20TH JUNE - START 10.30AM



## SUNDERLAND CITY HALF MARATHON

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# SUNDERLAND CITY HALF MARATHON THE ROUTE

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# RACE INFORMATION

We are delighted that we are finally able to look forward to welcoming you to the Sunderland City Half Marathon as part of the Sunderland City Runs weekend, supported by Active Sunderland.

If you entered **BEFORE** 11th June you will be receiving your race number in the post. If your number has not arrived by Thursday 17th June please email [info@eventsofthenorth.com](mailto:info@eventsofthenorth.com) and we can arrange a replacement.

If you entered **AFTER** 11th June you can collect your race number from outside the Beam (SR1 3AD) on Saturday 19th June from 10:30am until 3pm OR on race day from race information next to the start.



**PLEASE NOTE**  
Please note the Sunderland City 10K will be starting immediately prior to Half Marathon assembly.

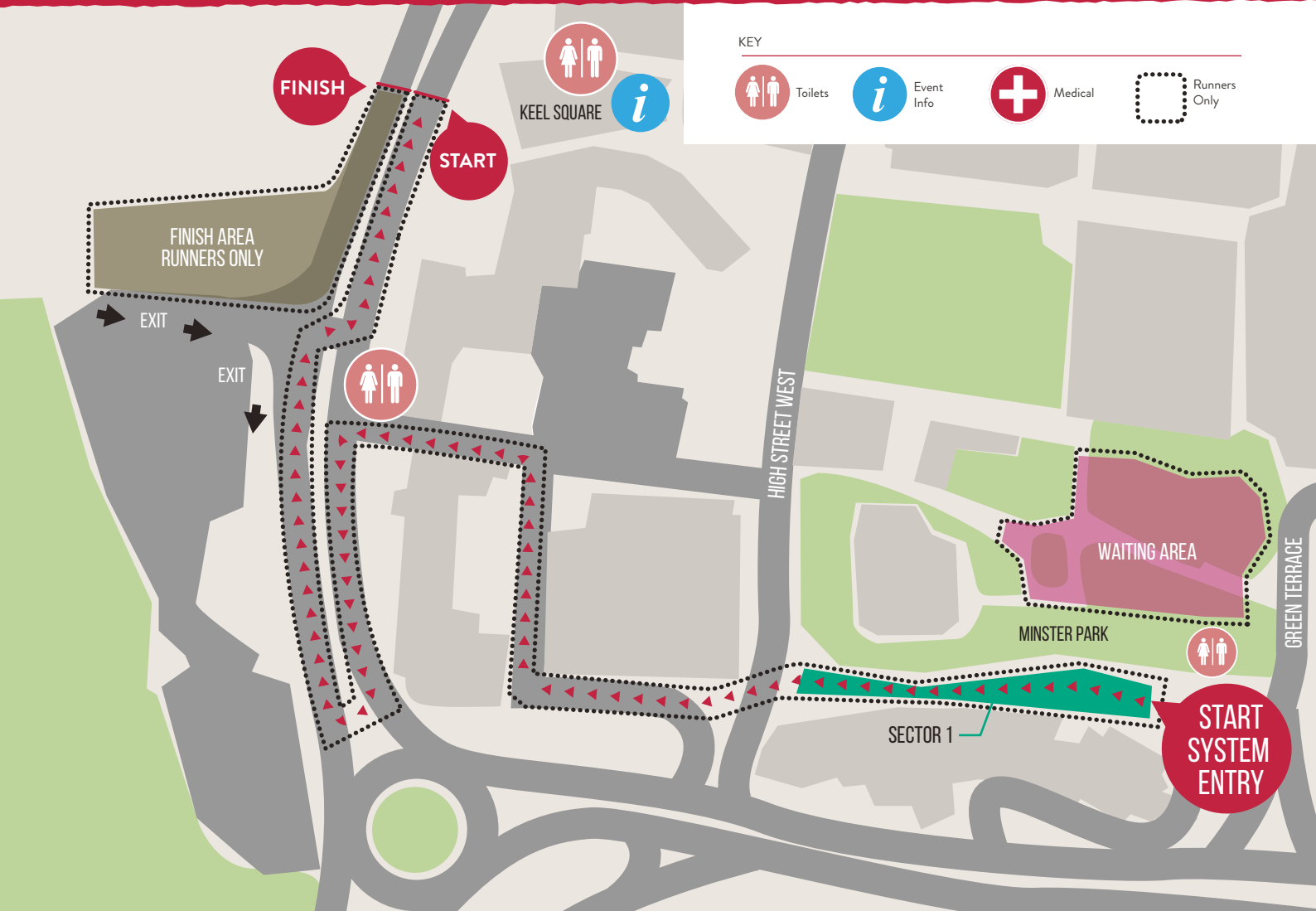
# RACE ASSEMBLY

The race will start and finish on St Mary's Way, next to Keel Square. The assembly area and Start System will be located on St Mary's Way and Livingstone Road, and will extend to further streets towards High Street West and Minster Park.

Please arrive at Sector 1 on the attached plan at your designated time, which is linked to your number/wave colour. Please do not arrive earlier than your designated time. Sector 1 is where you will enter the Dynamic Start System and you will

progress forward towards the actual Start line. We anticipate this will be approximately an 8-10 minute walk but is a great way to warm up!

Please follow the instructions of the Race Staff and please be ready to enter the Start System promptly at the times listed below. Please **DO NOT** go directly to the Start line even if you are late for your allocated wave time. You will be admitted to a later wave through Sector 1.



# RACE START - WAVE ARRIVAL TIMES

## HALF MARATHON:

### YOU MUST ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE START SYSTEM PROMPTLY

Please arrive at the assembly point ready to run and be as self sufficient as possible. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the start will be staggered. Gun time will not be recorded and all results will taken from chip times, so please be patient when approaching the start line.

## RACE ASSEMBLY FROM 10.20AM

Please arrive at the entrance to Sector 1 at the time corresponding with your race number colour:

4001-4200 (Green)	–	Enter 10:20AM	4801-5000 (Blue)	–	Enter 10:32AM
4201-4400 (Red)	–	Enter 10:23AM	5001-5200 (Purple)	–	Enter 10:35AM
4401-4600 (Yellow)	–	Enter 10:26AM	5201-5300 (Black)	–	Enter 10:35AM
4601-4800 (Turquoise)	–	Enter 10:29AM			

## DON'T FORGET YOUR KIT AND RACE NUMBER

Especially safety pins and a bin bag in case it's raining! Make sure to pin your number to the FRONT of your t-shirt and think about writing your name on your race number or vest, commentators will then be able to give you a shout out.

## YOUR RACE NUMBER

Your timing chip is already affixed to your race bib. When storing your race number please take care not to fold or bend the chip as this can damage it and reduce its effectiveness. Please make no attempt to remove it or swap it as this will invariably result in damage. When you put your bib on, please make sure it is fully visible on the front of your body, and take care not to pierce the chip with your safety pins.

Do not pass your number to another runner before or during the race. This is very important for health and safety and is a serious breach of UK athletics rules. It will result in disqualification and exclusion from the event.

## BAGGAGE

There will be no baggage or changing facilities provided, please arrive at race assembly ready to run. Please leave all belongings in your vehicle or with the person who has travelled to the event with you.

## ON COURSE

There will be water and isotonic stations on the course indicated on the course map, and at the finish. Water and isotonic will be provided in pre-sealed containers. You will need to pick up the water and isotonic from the table at water stations and at the finish, marshals will not hand it to you. To minimise contact for our marshals please make an effort to place litter in the bins provided.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Please be aware that Queen Alexandra Bridge will be closed Southbound to all traffic over the event weekend due to ongoing roadworks. St Mary's Way will be closed to traffic from 6am for the event, and Wearmouth Bridge from 8:30. A rolling road closure programme will be in operation around Sunderland from 08:30 until 15:30. Please allow more time than usual to arrive, park and make your way to the assembly area.

## TRAVEL

Where possible please travel to the event alone, or with other participants from your household only. Do not share cars with other households. If you require someone to drive you to the event, please ensure they do not gather at the start/finish area, they will be moved away from this area by marshals. There are two Metro Stations within a few minutes walk of the start: St Peters' Way and Sunderland.

## PARKING

There is limited parking on the Sunderland University City campus which is free. There are a number of car parks within a mile of the start; The Civic Centre car park (accessible from Cowan Terrace) will be free of charge, and Sunnyside car park (£2 all day fee).

## THE ROUTE

We have clear signage and a big team of Race Marshals to ensure you follow the correct course. We have mile and 5km markers on the Half Marathon and km markers on the 10k route so you will know exactly where you are. Timing mats will be in place at the turnaround point on Ryhope Road in the Half Marathon.

## CALL OF NATURE

Toilets will be provided at the start/finish area and on course, please ensure you are keeping to social distancing guidelines at all times if queuing. If there are any non-participants attending with you please ask them to keep toilets clear for the use of event participants, staff and volunteers.

## SPECTATORS

To ensure the safety of everyone, we are encouraging no spectators at the event. There will be no runner or charity village on Keel Square.

***There will be a LIVE STREAM available on our Facebook pages for your friends and family to watch you cross the finish line. Keep an eye on the website and social media for details.***

## RACE MARSHALS

Our race marshals ensure that the event is safe for YOU! During the race please follow all instructions given by the official race marshals. Don't forget to give them a cheer and a thank you, they have all given up their time for free to make this event happen, we couldn't do it without them!

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Our medical staff will attend to anyone requiring medical help or first aid. The medical area is immediately adjacent to the finish line. Road and mobile paramedics will be covering the route. In addition there are mountain rescue personnel on site.

## THE FINISHING STRAIGHT

All races finish on St Mary's Way adjacent to the Start line where you will be directed to secondary finish. Water and a goody bag with your medal and t-shirt pre-packed will be laid out for you to collect on finishing – please follow marshals instructions, you will be guided to a table based on the t-shirt size you ordered on registering.

## PRESENTATIONS

There will be no prize presentations on the day. If you have won a prize, congratulations! You will be contacted the week after the event by our team via email.

## YOUR RACE TIME

Keep your race number and chip as a memento of your day! A link to the race results will be available at [www.sunderlandcity10k.com](http://www.sunderlandcity10k.com) as well as [www.chiptiming.co.uk](http://www.chiptiming.co.uk) shortly after the event. If you have provided us with a mobile number, your official time and finishing position will be sent to you via text soon after you've finished.

***Don't forget to smile for the camera!  
Your FREE to download event photos can be found at [awoladventure.com](http://awoladventure.com)***

## WHERE NOW?

Don't just stop, keep on moving. Edible items will be provided in your goody bag, please dispose of all containers safely and as cleanly as possible. Keep walking and exit the finish area.

When you finish please make an effort to leave the event area as soon as possible. If you do need to meet someone please agree a point away from the event site in advance.

## GOOD CAUSES

Our Charity Partner for 2021 is St Benedict's Hospice. Many of you will be raising funds for many valuable causes but if you are yet to choose a charity St Benedict's Hospice would love to have you on board. It's not too late, please email [info@eventsofthenorth.com](mailto:info@eventsofthenorth.com) to request a fundraising pack.

# COVID 19 PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Please see the participant code of conduct for protocols regarding Covid-19.

Outdoor activities and outdoor sport are consistently shown to be low risk from a COVID-19 perspective and running events play an important role in improving the health of the nation. If you observe and respect the event rules, social distancing and hygiene measures put in place by the event organiser risks to you and others will be kept to a minimum.

Please ensure that you read and observe this code of conduct to ensure a safe and enjoyable event for everyone.

- You must undertake a self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms. Do not travel to the event if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. No-one should leave home to participate in sport if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of COVID-19 currently recognised as any of the following:
  - A high temperature
  - A new, continuous cough
  - A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste. Should you report or demonstrate any such symptoms, you must follow NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation
- Please consider taking a self-administered Covid test at home twice next week. Test on Monday or Tuesday before the runs, take another test on run day itself, or if you can't do that then the day before, and then follow up with one the following Wednesday or Thursday.
- Please consider wearing a face covering pre and post-race (i.e. before and after entering the field of competition)
- Do your homework – make sure you are aware of and understand the pre-race briefing information
- Come ready to run - minimise your interaction with race staff, volunteers and participants by being as self-sufficient as possible
- Under no circumstances swap your number or give your place to another participant
- Be respectful to volunteers and participants
- Observe social distancing wherever possible
- Carefully consider your travel plans, avoiding public transport if at all possible
- Leave more time than you normally would to get to and from the event
- Be self-sufficient - be prepared to bring your own water, food and carry it with you during the race and please dispose of rubbish responsibly
- Be aware of your personal hygiene e.g. avoid spitting and nasal clearance
- Be mindful of your surroundings and impact on other participants, spectators, volunteers and the public. Don't run with or carry children in the race
- Bring your own hand sanitizer
- If you experience COVID-19 symptoms soon after the event, then please make this known through the government's test & trace system



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BACK UP AND RUNNING!**

The 200 strong volunteer team over the weekend is integral to the event and we really appreciate the time they give up for your enjoyment. Please say thank you as you run round the course!

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