



Sunday 12 May 2019

13K Durrell Challenge

Runner Race Information (FAQ's)

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When and where will the race be held?

The Durrell Challenge 13K Race will be held on Sunday 12 May 2018. The start point is on the road in between People's Park and Victoria Park, St Helier and the finish point is at Jersey Zoo in Trinity. The race starts at 09.00hrs.

Is the race licensed by UK Athletics?

Yes the Durrell Challenge 13K race has a restricted license issued by UKA. This restricted license means that whilst the race will operate under UKA guidelines an official course measurer accredited to UKA does not measure it.

Where do I collect my race pack?

Please note that we do not post race packs to runners, runners must collect their race packs from the below locations at times displayed.

- **Saturday 11 May – 10:00-16:00;** Collect from the Durrell / 3D Events Marquee in Victoria Park.
- **Sunday 12 May - 07.30-08.30;** Collect from Durrell / 3D Events Marquee in Victoria Park

Is there a warm up?

Yes. Gemma Dawkins, founder of the running club Born to Run, will conduct a short race warm up at Victoria Park at 8.40am.

Where does the race number go?

You must pin your race number on the front of your race top and the full bib must be visible at all times. Under no circumstances should the bib be cut or folded. Safety pins will be available for collection when you pick up your race pack at Registration. Please note that on the reverse of your runner bib is the option to add any medical details. If you do suffer from any medical condition or have any allergies then please do write this information in this space.



Please complete all the details below in BLOCK CAPITALS using ball point pen / waterproof ink. On displaying the number you are agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions and rules of the event. Only the runner to whom it is registered must wear this race number. The swapping of race numbers is strictly prohibited.

IMPORTANT RUNNER INFORMATION
In case of Medical Emergency on Race Day

Surname..... First Name.....

Home Address.....

What Hotel are you staying at (if applicable)?.....

Name of Contact (who can be contacted on Race Day).....

Home Telephone Number of Contact.....

Mobile Telephone number of Contact.....

Is anyone with you at today's event? Yes No

Name..... Mobile Number.....

Do you have any medical conditions such as heart disease, epilepsy or diabetes? Yes No

Do you have any allergies that you are aware of? Yes No

If yes please detail below
Allergies / Medication details:.....

If you have any allergies or medical conditions please mark a large cross in Red on the front of the number using a felt pen. If you are in doubt please contact your local doctor for advice and / or medical check up.



IMPORTANT: Your race bib is also your free ticket into Jersey Zoo for the Really Wild Day. Keep it with you if you need to leave the zoo and return at a later time.

Which side of the road do I run on?

Runners **MUST** stay on the left hand side of the road unless directed otherwise by the Police or by a Race Official. Your safety is paramount and failure to comply with this rule will not only put yourself and others at risk but will also potentially lead to your disqualification from the race as per Rule 215 of the UKAA.

What do I do if I have to drop out?

If you have to drop out of the race for any reason please contact the nearest Race Official marshal. If you need medical assistance they will arrange this. It is vital that you let us know that you will not be completing the course and that you are fine.

How are times recorded?

Times will be recorded in two ways – Gun Time and Chip Time.

- ❖ The Gun Time is the time from the sound of the starter's signal to the time when the runner crosses the finish line. Also known as the Official Time.
- ❖ The Chip Time is the time from when the runner crosses the starting mats at the start line, to the time when the runner crosses the finishing mats.

These two times will vary. To find out more about how ChampionChip® works go to www.championchip.com.

Where do I attach my chip?

You must attach your chip to your ankle using the strap provided, failing that runners can attach the chip to the shoelaces. The chip needs to be close to the ground so that the timing mat can pick up the chips signal at the start and finish of the race. Please remember to remove your chip and deposit it in the collection buckets after the finish line.



How are winners determined?

Gun time is the Official Time and all awards are based on Gun Time.

This is based on the International Associations of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Road Race Handbook, an excerpt explains the decision: "For road races and road walking events, the official time will be the time elapsed between the start gun and the athlete reaching the finish line. However, if an athlete crosses the start line after the start gun, his time elapsed between the start and finish line can be made known to the athlete but will not be considered as official time. The order in which athletes reach the finish line will be considered as the official finish position."



Will my time be on the website?

Yes. Chip times will be published on the website within 48hrs of the race.

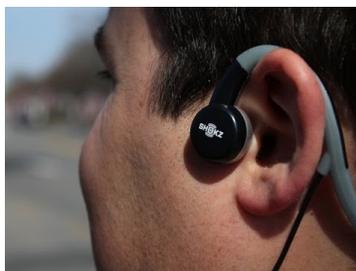
Is there a race cut-off time?

Yes. 11.15 am is the race cut off time giving 2 hours and 15 minutes time to complete the course.

At this time the authorities will open the roads, Honorary Police and Marshals will stand down however all directional signage will remain in place. The race finish line will remain open for longer should there still be runners on the course, however please note that any runners continuing to run after the cut-off time, will be doing so at their own risk and must follow the normal rules of running on a road.

Can I run with my headphones/earphones in?

No, headphones/earphones are not allowed on the course. However, bone conductor headphones are permitted (see image below), as they do not block the ears. This is for your safety, as the race is not on entirely closed roads. If you are listening to music you may not hear traffic or the instructions of the Police and Race Officials. This is clearly stated in the Official Race Rules displayed on the website and you may face disqualification if you do wear such equipment, as this is not covered in the event insurance policy. Police and marshals are instructed to remind you to remove any headphones, so please respect their actions. Any reported mistreatment of marshals from runners will likely lead to disqualification.



Can I rollerblade or cycle during the race?

No. No wheeled transport is allowed on the course. The Official Race Rules outline the details of what is permitted.

Can my friends follow me on their bikes?

No. This cannot be allowed for two reasons:

- It's dangerous – the race is for runners and bikes get in the way!
- It's a competitive advantage – if you run with a friend on a cycle they are acting as a pacer and you will face disqualification from the race.

Can I bring along my dog to run with me?

No. Pets are not allowed on the course.

Will there be medical assistance?

Yes. Normandy Rescue is supporting the event and will have two ambulances allocated to the race to support the first aid team. In addition the Jersey Ambulance Service is aware of the event taking place.



Will there be water stations round the course and where?

Yes. There will be two water stations on the course at approximately 4.5km and 9km. There will also be complimentary water provided at the end of the race. Please note, should you wish to have water at the start of the race you must bring this with you.

If you choose to run with your water then please dispose of your bottles in the bins provided at each water station and at the finish line.

Will there be energy drinks provided?

No.

Are there toilets on the course?

Yes. There are toilets at the start and finish of the race and a limited number at both the water stations.

What are the race categories?

There are two race categories and trophies will be awarded as follows:

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| ❖ Open Male | 1st, 2nd, 3rd |
| ❖ Open Female | 1st, 2nd, 3rd |

When will the prizes be given out?

All prizes will be awarded at 11.30 hrs at a prize giving to be held in Zone 1 of Jersey Zoo.

Is there a bag drop at the race start and does it get transferred to the finish at Jersey Zoo?

Yes there is a bag drop at the race start and yes runner bags will be transferred to the finish marquee, near the finish line in Jersey Zoo. All bags should be clearly labeled with the numbered luggage label that is inside your race pack (see picture below). We recommend that you do not leave any valuables in your bags, as the organisers cannot accept responsibility for bags left in their care.



Will there be changing areas at the race start?

No, all runners are asked to arrive in their running gear.

Will there be changing areas and showers at the race finish?

There will be a dedicated toilet block for runners to change and freshen up. Unfortunately the zoo does not have shower facilities so we suggest that all runners bring a towel and toiletries required to freshen up.

Will there be massage therapists available after the race?

Yes. We hope to organise massage therapists provide those in need the required attention. This will be confirmed in due course.



What Parking facilities are available at the race start?

Runners should use the surrounding Public Car Parks in St Helier (free on Sunday) before walking to the Park. There is no parking provision available onsite at Victoria or People's Park. It is anticipated that traffic will be busy on the morning of the race, so please leave sufficient time to get into town, parked and to the start of the race.

Please note that St Aubin's Road, which runs in between Victoria Park and People's Park, will be closed from approximately 8am. If you are being dropped off at Peoples Park then either arrive before 8am or use the marshaled drop off lane on the Inner Road, which will be coned off in the left hand lane (approaching from the West) as it nears the 'Inn on the Park' roundabout. Please allow plenty of time to make your way to People's Park.

For full information please visit the Transport and Parking guide on the website www.doitfordurrell.com

What parking facilities are available at the race finish for my family and friends?

Parking is available at Jersey Zoo for a suggested donation of £3.00, however parking is limited and we do suggest people car pool if possible. Additional parking is available at the RJA & HS where we have a Park and Ride Scheme that shall be in operation from 10.30am until 6.30pm at a cost of £2/car.

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How can I get back to St Helier if I do not have access to a car?

- **Liberty Bus** shall be running it's normal Sunday service on the Number 3 and Number 23 routes. Please click following link to view schedule. <http://m.libertybus.je/Timetables>
- **Shuttle Bus** Jersey Zoo shall be operating a 39 seat shuttle bus departing Stand O, Liberation Station every hour from 10.35 to 16.35 and returning from Jersey Zoo to Liberation Station at 11am, Noon, and 1pm, 2pm, 3 pm and 4 pm. For those runners wishing to return to town, tickets will be free – just show your official race bib as you get on board. Tickets for non-runners cost £2 each way. This scheduled service is subject to traffic conditions on the day.
- **Taxi** - access is right outside the visitor centre

Are the roads on the course going to be closed?

Not all of them. The roads in St Helier town will be closed during the start of the race. On other areas of the course the Honorary Police will control traffic to minimise the impact on the runners and to ensure that the race is safe for participants and the public alike.

Whilst a majority of the course is on quiet 'green lanes' or low traffic volume roads, runners must appreciate that at times they will be running with the traffic. Please ensure that you stay aware of the traffic and follow the instructions of the Honorary Police and Race Officials, they are there for your safety.

How do my friends and family access to Jersey Zoo to watch me finish the race?

Please note that Jersey Zoo has a new entry system this year for spectators to watch friends and family finish the race. This is to ensure the safety of all runners. Please advise friends and family planning to watch the race to allow at least 15 minutes to enter the zoo and get to the finish line.



What goodies do I receive at the end of the race?

You will be awarded your race medal on the finish line and you can also collect your commemorative race t-shirt or vest from the finish marquee in Jersey Zoo.

What do I do with my sponsorship money (not raised online)?

Please bring your sponsorship money in the form of a cheque, made payable to 'Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust', with you to Registration when you collect your race pack.

If you are unable to collect your sponsorship money by Race Day, please arrange for a cheque made payable to 'Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust' to be sent to the Race Organisers, The Durrell Challenge, C/O 3D Events, 1 Waterloo Street, St Helier, JE2 4WT.

Good luck and thank you for running with Durrell!

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For further information on the Really Wild Day please visit <http://www.doitfordurrell.com>

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