



Race Information 2020

Date:	22nd March 2020
Start / Finish Location:	At the front of the Pavilion
Race HQ:	The Pavilion, The Esplanade, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8ED
Start Time:	8.15am

Welcome to the 6th Weymouth Half Marathon. To ensure you have a good event, please make sure you are familiar with the event information below. The information is still subject to change, so be sure to check back later in the year.

Race HQ and The Start

The **Baggage Drop / Storage** will be located in the Ocean Room, at the Pavilion opening at 07:30 am. Please allow enough time to check your bags in and get to the start in plenty of time. You will have a baggage label attached to your race number that you will need to attach to your bag when you drop it off.

Athletes will **self-seed** based on estimated finish time - so make sure you start in the right place for your ability, ensuring both you and the other runners enjoy all aspects of the course (especially the first mile).

Car Parking

Access to the Pavilion car park will be prior to 07:30 am. Please find alternate parking arrangements after this time or when it is full. **Where possible, please car share.**

Race Numbers and Timing Chips

Your race number must not be folded and must be worn on the front of your vest/t-shirt. Your timing chip is on the back of your race number (2 foam strips). All numbers will be posted out in advance of the event and there will be **no need to attend registration** to collect a timing chip. In case of an emergency please write any medical conditions you have on the back of your race number.

Race numbers will be sent out between 5th March and 16th March. Should there be a problem with your number or it does not arrive there will be an information desk within the Ocean room (within the Pavilion) to deal with your queries. The enquiry desk will be open from 06:30 on race day.

The Course

The course will take you through the heart of Weymouth taking in the stunning views of the Jurassic coastline and the spectator friendly town centre. It is a mostly flat course mainly on roads with a very small off-road section consisting of gravel track and grass. There will be some road closures and also some road crossings where traffic management will be in place with a Stop/Go system to control traffic. A map of the course can be found on <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/18445648>

The race will be run under UK Athletics rules. **Headphones of any kind are not allowed to be worn for this event** for safety reasons and will lead to a disqualification.

There will be 2 cut-off points on the course:

1. 6.9 miles at 1:36 hours (14 min/mile pace)
2. The finish line at 3:03 hours (14 min/mile pace)

Water Stations

There will be 4 drinks stations on the course, manned by local people and clubs. These are based at 3.5, 6.3, 9.1 & 10.9 miles.

Race Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to:

Top 3 male/female.

Top 3 in all 5 year age groups (male/female) from 18 – 24, 25 - 29 all the way to 75 – 79 & 80+

The prize giving will be held at around 11:30 am at the Pavilion.

Marshalling

To get involved in the 2020 Weymouth half marathon and to join our events team please get in touch with Alan - alan@justracinguk.com to see how you can get involved on the day.

Social Media

Please follow us on the following social media channels and when posting any information to do with the event please use #weymouthhalfmarathon. **Website:** www.justracinguk.com **Facebook:** @justracing **Twitter:** @justracinguk and **Instagram:** @justracinguk

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2020 Weymouth Half Marathon.

Alan and the Team.