

# Biofreeze Irish Runner 10 Mile – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

# 9.00am Start

# Chesterfield Avenue, Phoenix Park, Dublin

## RACE DAY TIMETABLE

- 07:00 Help Desk & Number Collection Area Opens
- 07:45 Bag Drop Opens
- 08:45 Number Collection Area Closes
- 08:45 Assemble in allocated Assembly Zones
- 08:58 Wheelchair / Racing Buggy Start / Guide Runners
- 09:00 First Wave Start (National Champs & Sub 60 Min)
- 09:02 Second Wave Start (60Min 80 Min)
- 09:04 Third Wave Start (80 Min and upwards)

## **RACE NUMBER & T-SHIRT COLLECTION**

To participate in the event, you must have your race number (bib).

- If you registered before the 10<sup>th</sup> July, your race number and any purchased T-shirt will be sent to you by post.
- If you registered after the postal cut-off date, you can collect your race number on the morning of the race from the WHITE marquees.

## **Number Collection Area**

• Opens: 2 hours before race start | Closes: 15 minutes before the start

♦ If your race number has not arrived in the post, please visit the Help Desk located in the number collection tent for assistance.

## WEARING YOUR RACE NUMBER (BIB)

- Attach your race number to the front of your shirt using safety pins.
- The timing chip is embedded in your bib do not tamper with or remove it.
- Keep your bib clearly visible at all times.
- Do not remove your bib until you cross the finish line.
- Your bib also serves as an emergency identifier.

## On the **back of your bib**, clearly write:

- Your name and emergency contact number
- Any medical conditions

## **ASSEMBLY & START LINE**

The assembly area is located behind the clearly marked start gantry and is divided into designated waves. These waves are planned for the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of *all* participants.

**Vational Championship competitors:** Your timing is based on **gun time**, so please ensure you start in **Wave 1**.

We'll have **3 start waves**:

- Wave 1: National Championships & Runners targeting sub 60 minutes
- Wave 2: Runners targeting 60-80 minutes
- Wave 3: Runners targeting 80 minutes and above

• Please note: You will receive an accurate **chip time**—this means your race time begins only *when you cross the start line*, not when the gun goes off. So there's absolutely **no need to push** forward or crowd the front.

It's important that you **start in the correct wave** for your fitness level to ensure a smooth and fair experience for everyone. For example, if your estimated finish time is around 78 minutes, position yourself toward the back of Wave 2.

We're proud to be nearly 50/50 male–female at this event—and we'd love to see that reflected at the start line! Female athletes competing in the National Championships who feel comfortable doing so, please join us at the front and help us showcase true inclusivity.

## PACERS

We're pleased to offer official pacers to help you hit your target time!

2 A Pacers will be available for the following finish times:
70 min, 80 min, 90 min, 100 min and 110 min.

Pacers will be clearly identifiable and located in the appropriate start waves. Join your chosen pacer in the assembly area to maintain a steady pace and reach your goal.

### **BAGGAGE STORAGE**

Limited baggage storage will be available.

- Place your bag in the section matching your race number.
- You'll need to show your race number to reclaim your bag.

**Do not leave valuables in your bag.** While every effort will be made to ensure safety, the organisers cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged items.

### **BATHROOM FACILITIES**

Race day amenities include:

- 🖋 Male Urinals
- VC Toilets
- Female-only toilets with period products
- ✓ A range of unisex toilets

O Changing rooms will **not** be available due to the number of participants.

#### **BEFORE YOUR RUN: WARM-UP & PREP**

Begin your warm-up about 45 minutes before race time. Allow time for:

- Toilet access
- Baggage drop
- Moving to your wave

Recommended warm-up includes light jogging and stretching. Remember to stay hydrated in Warm weather

## **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

St John Ambulance will provide medical coverage on the day.

If you have a medical condition, please inform a medic before the race begins. The Medical Centre will be located near the finish line.

## **DURING & AFTER YOUR RUN**

#### Water Station:

• A number of water stations will be available on the route, located at approximately o 2.5 Miles, 4 Miles, 6.5 Mile & 8 Miles

#### At the Finish:

• Keep moving after you cross the line. Follow marshal's instructions to collect your finisher's pack.

#### **Baggage Recovery:**

• Retrieve your bag from the designated area. Show your race number to collect it.

#### **Refreshments:**

• Water and post-race refreshments will be provided after the finish.

#### **NATIONAL 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### This event includes the National 10 MILE Championship

- Only **registered Athletics Ireland club members** are eligible. To be included in the Championship results, you must start in Wave 1.
- If your club wish to declare a specific age category team, please check the Participant list on <u>Myrunresults.com</u>. Search the participant list for the team member click their name, select 'Change my details' then enter the DOB. Under 'DEC AGE TEAM' You can then select the team you wish for them to declare for.
- For full Championship rules, email: competition@athleticsireland.ie

## Y Medal Info:

- Senior individual medals will be presented on the day.
- Masters individual medals will be available upon request.
- Individual & Team medals from the National 5K & 5M are available to collect from the Medal table
- A medal table will be located beside the podium after the finish line. All other medals not collected on the day will be available at the **National Half Marathon** on the **30th August 2025** in **Tullamore, Co Offaly**.

### RESULTS

Live results will be available via <u>My Run Results</u> immediately after the event. Results will be available by:

• Overall Results | Male / Female Results | Age Categories | Team Results

#### **TRAVEL & PARKING**

Parking in Phoenix Park is limited. We recommend using public transport or city centre car parks. Suggested locations include:

• Parkgate Street, Thomas Street, Ushers Quay, Christchurch Place, College Green, Jervis Street, St Stephen's Green Shopping Centre

**Bus Routes -** Several Dublin Bus routes provide access to Phoenix Park, including: 26, 38B, 39, 70, 99, C5, and C6

These routes serve various park entrances such as Parkgate Street, Islandbridge, Chapelizod, and Ashtown Gates.

For full and up-to-date public transport information, please visit the **Dublin Bus website**.

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**Bike Parking** will be available in the event village.

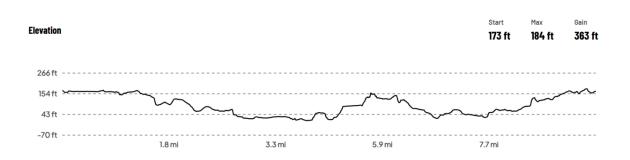
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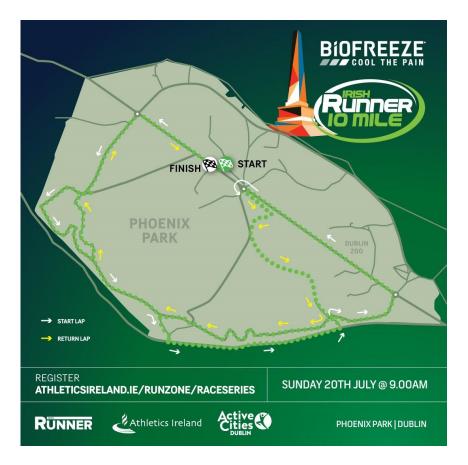
The Phoenix Park is a treasured public space. We operate a "Leave No Trace" policy:

- Please dispose of litter responsibly
- Use bins provided or take your rubbish home
- Help us respect this beautiful venue, made available by the Office of Public Works

#### **COURSE MAPS**

Detailed Route – CLICK HERE





## THANK YOU

A massive thank you to everyone who makes this event possible:

- An Garda Síochána and The Office of Public Works (OPW)
- Biofreeze and Active Cities Dublin
- Our dedicated volunteers and marshals from local clubs and groups: Dublin City Harriers, Lucan Harriers, Waterstown Warriors, Kevin's Hurling Club, D15 Running Club
- St. John Ambulance for medical support
- And you, the participants, whose energy and enthusiasm make it all worthwhile!

X We really hope to see you all again for the series next year and good luck in the remainder of your running journey in 2025!

Start strong, stay strong — we'll see you at the next finish line!