

ATHLETICS IRELAND RACE SERIES 2026

INCORPORATING THE NATIONAL ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Irish Runner 10 Mile – Sunday 19th July 2026

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 9th 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 was due to be posted and does not arrive via post, please visit the Help Desk located in the number collection tent for assistance.
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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
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ASSEMBLY & START LINE

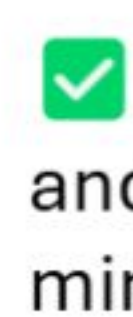
The assembly area is located behind the clearly marked start gantry and is divided into designated waves. These waves are planned for the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of *all* participants.

 **National 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!

🏃🏻 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
- ✓ WC Toilets
- ✓ Female-only toilets with period products
- ✓ A range of unisex toilets

🚫 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
 - 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.
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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.
- For full Championship rules check [HERE](#)



Medal Info:

- Senior individual Medals will be presented on the day, Master individual medals will be available on request/verified results, all other medals not collected on the day will be made available at the Dublin Marathon Expo in the RDS on the 25th October, or from the Athletics Ireland office.
 - A National Championship Medal Collection table will be set up beside the podium and be clearly marked with Signage
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RESULTS



Live results will be available via [My Run Results](#) immediately after the event.

Results will be available by:

- Overall Results | Male / Female Results | Age Categories | Team Results
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RUNNING IN THE HEAT – STAY SAFE

With warm weather forecast for race day, a little preparation can make a big difference. Follow these simple tips to help you perform your best and stay safe.

Before Race Day

- Start hydrating 24–48 hours before the event by drinking small amounts regularly throughout the day.
- Consider adding electrolytes to help replace salts lost through sweating.
- If you're used to running with one, consider bringing a hydration belt or vest.

On Race Morning

- Continue sipping water or an electrolyte drink before the race – don't wait until you're thirsty.
- Wear light-coloured, breathable clothing and consider a cap or visor to help keep cool.
- Apply sunscreen before heading to the start line.

During the Race

- Take advantage of every water station on the course, even if you don't feel particularly thirsty. A number of water stations will be available on the route, located at approximately 2.5 Miles, 4 Miles, 6.5 Mile & 8 Miles
- If you're feeling hot, pour water over your head, neck or wrists to help cool down.
- Listen to your body. If you begin to feel dizzy, light-headed or unwell, slow down or stop and seek assistance from a race marshal or medical team.

After You Finish

- Rehydrate as soon as possible – water and electrolyte drinks are both good options.
- Move into the shade where possible and allow your body to cool down gradually.

Know the Signs of Heat Exhaustion

Be aware of symptoms such as:

- Dizziness or faintness
- Headache
- Muscle cramps
- Confusion
- Nausea

If you experience any of these symptoms, stop immediately and seek medical assistance.

Most importantly, adjust your expectations if conditions are warmer than usual. Slowing your pace is the smart choice and will help you enjoy your race safely.

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](#).

🚊 **Luas** - RED line to Heuston Station

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

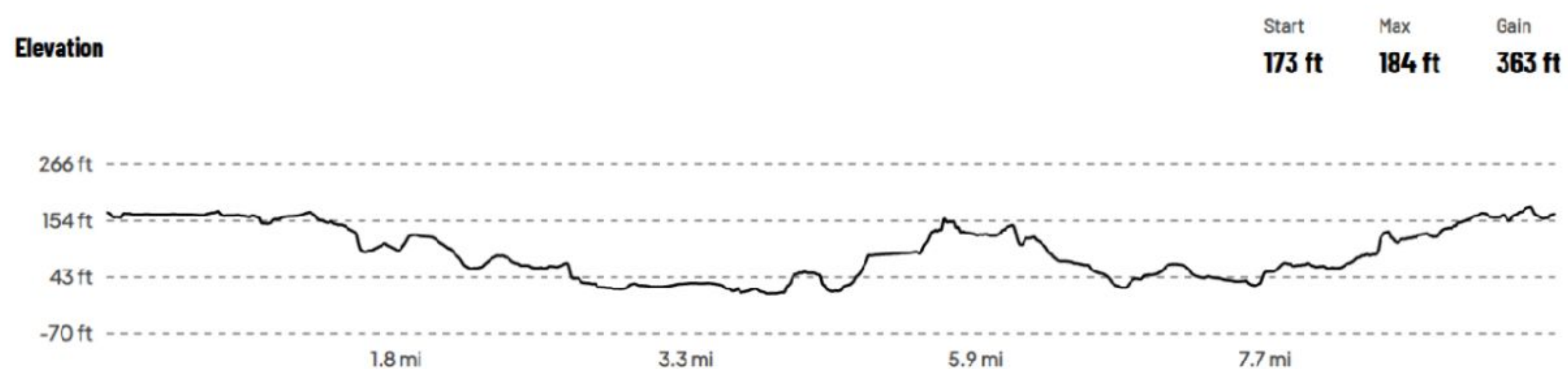
LITTER & ENVIRONMENT

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)
- Our dedicated volunteers and marshals from local clubs and groups:
Dublin City Harriers, Waterstown Warriors, Artane/ Beaumont Running Club, Sanctuary Runners, Kevin's Hurling Club and D15 Running Club
- St. John Ambulance for medical support
- And you, the participants, whose energy and enthusiasm make it all worthwhile!

🏃 We really hope to see you all again for the series next year and good luck in the remainder of your running journey in 2026!

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