



# THE DURRELL CHALLENGE

## 13K RACE & VIRTUAL RUN

### 22 MAY 2022

## 13K Durrell Challenge

### Sunday 22 May 2022

### 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 22 May 2022. 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 bib?**

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

- **Saturday 21 May – 10:00-16:00;** Collect from the 3D Events Marquee in Victoria Park.

#### **Is there a warm up?**

Yes, there will be a warmup at 08:35.

#### **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. VIP runners will have a blue colored race bib and standard runners will have a black bib. Please see the examples below.

## Standard Runner Race Bib



Please complete all details below in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point biro/waterproof ink. Only the registered participant should wear this bib number. The swapping of numbers is prohibited and dangerous.

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

SURNAME ..... FORENAME .....

HOME ADDRESS .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT MOBILE .....

IS ANYONE WITH YOU AT TODAY'S EVENT? YES  NO

IF YES WHAT IS THEIR NAME .....

THEIR CONTACT NUMBER .....

STATE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF .....

If you have any medical conditions or allergies please mark a large cross in **RED** on the front of this bib number.

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## VIP Runner Race Bib



Please complete all details below in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point biro/waterproof ink. Only the registered participant should wear this bib number. The swapping of numbers is prohibited and dangerous.

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SURNAME ..... FORENAME .....

HOME ADDRESS .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT MOBILE .....

IS ANYONE WITH YOU AT TODAY'S EVENT? YES  NO

IF YES WHAT IS THEIR NAME .....

THEIR CONTACT NUMBER .....

STATE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF .....

If you have any medical conditions or allergies please mark a large cross in **RED** on the front of this bib number.

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**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 by Gun Time only.

- ❖ 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.

### Where is my timing chip?

Your timing chip will be embedded within the race bib.

### 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. Gun times will be published on the website within 48hrs of the race.

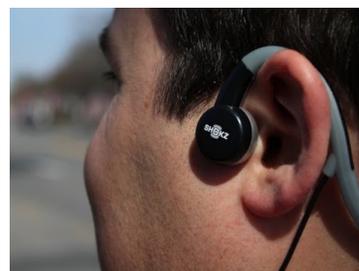
**Is there a race cut-off time?**

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.

**What are the race categories?**

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

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

**When will the prizes be given out?**

The top 3 runners from both categories will be notified at the finish line and a member of the Durrell team will escort you to the prizegiving area straight after finishing the race.

**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 bib number and runner name. You will be given a blank luggage label at race pack collection. 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?**

No, there will not be a massage therapist after the race.

**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 People's 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](http://www.doitfordurrell.com)

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

Parking is available at Jersey Zoo; however parking is limited and we do suggest people car pool if possible.

**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, Number 13 and Number 23 routes. Please click following link to view schedule. <https://www.libertybus.je/timetables/3> For those runners wishing to town via the bus, tickets will be free – just show your official race bib as you get on board (TBC).
- **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 will follow the same entry as per the previous year's events. All spectators and visitors entering the Zoo will enter through the side entrance in the Zoo car park area. 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. All competitors who have pre-ordered t-shirts will receive this when collecting their race bibs. Please note you will receive the exact size of the t-shirt which you pre-ordered when registering. Those who opted to make a donation to Durrell Wildlife Conversation Trust will not receive a t-shirt. Please note, that if you have signed up after Wednesday 11 May, you will receive your t-shirt post event. The t-shirt can be collected from the 3D Events office and a member of the 3D Events team will contact you to let you know when your t-shirt will be ready for collection.

**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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