

South West Road Runners

FIRST CHANCE 10K

Held under UKA rules. Licence 2019-35820



Race Instructions

**Sunday 20th January
2019**

Start time: 10:15am



RACE NUMBER

You will need to collect your race number on the day so please arrive at Race HQ in plenty of time. These will be available on the top floor in Training Rooms 1 and 2. The timing chips are on the back of your number. Please do not remove, fold or puncture them. Please pin your race number to the **front** of your running top, taking care to avoid the chips. **No chip = No time!**

RACE HQ

Race HQ is Haven Banks Outdoor Education Centre, a little downstream from Piazza Terracina (Haven Road, EX2 8DP), between the canal and the river. There are changing rooms and showers.

PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEMS

Personal headphones, etc are NOT allowed as they may prevent the runner from being aware of what is happening around them. Marshals on the course will be checking compliance with this rule and anyone seen wearing headphones will be disqualified and excluded from the results.

NUMBER SWAPS

We will allow you to pass your place on to another runner, as long as you inform us and we are given full details of the new runner. Please tell us as soon as possible using the online swap system at <http://www.swrr.co.uk/first-chance-10k/> . If really necessary we will process swaps on the day up to 30 minutes before the start of the race.

BAG STORE

There will be baggage labels available on the day for bags, please write your race number clearly on the label and attach it securely to your bag. If you are able to label your bag in advance of coming to the race this will help.

PRIZES

In accordance with UKA rules, all prizes will be awarded on gun time. All finishers will receive a commemorative memento.

- 1st Male & Female: Award & £100 cash.
- 2nd & 3rd Male & Female: Award & Voucher
- 1st Male Under 20, SM, V40, V45, V50, V55, V60, V65, V70: Award & Voucher
- 1st Female Under 20, SF, V35, V40, V45, V50, V55, V60, V65: Award & Voucher
- 2nd place in each of these age group categories: Award

Prizes will be awarded in Race HQ (top floor) at approximately 12.00 noon.

THE COURSE

- The course is very flat and fast times are possible.
- If weather conditions are cold and/or windy they may be more extreme on the course. Please bring adequate clothing to cater for all conditions.
- Although the course is traffic-free, beware of pedestrians, cyclists and dogs.
- There are two cattle grids on the course. Both will be covered with boards but please proceed with care.
- Distances will be marked in kilometres by paint lines and distance boards.
- The course is narrow so please line up at the start in a realistic position, allowing the quicker runners to start from the front.
- Please run on the left leaving room for runners to overtake on your right. This is particularly important for runners taking over 50 minutes as you will be lapped by the race leaders.

DIRECTIONS

From the A30, take the A377 Marsh Barton Exit and follow the signs for Exeter. This will take you along Alphington Road. After about a mile you will pass under a railway bridge. Turn right at the next set of lights (signposted "Haven Banks") then take the next left. Race HQ will be signposted from this point.

Parking is compromised this year due to use of part of the usual car park as a coach park (bus station redevelopment).

Best car parks are:

Cathedral & Quay, EX1 1DX - Entrance on Lower Coombe Street, off Western Way. Lots of capacity, once parked walk down to the Quay and take the footbridge over the Exe to Race HQ.

Haven Banks Car Park, EX2 8DP – Entrance on Michael Browning Way. Limited capacity, likely traffic congestion.

There is a selection of cafés around the nearby Piazza Terracina.

Please check the club website swrr.co.uk on the eve of the race for any important last minute announcements.