



KEY INFO FOR SATURDAY JUNE 22nd

START TIMES & START LINES

The Full Marathon, Half Marathon, Quarter Marathon & Relay will start at **9am sharp** on the Mall in Waterford City.

We advise all participants to be there in plenty of time.

There will be corrals for each pace time section, identifiable by signs and balloons either side of the starting area.

For safety and comfort, walkers are advised to start towards the back of the race.

PARKING AND TRANSPORT TO THE MARATHON START

There will be no race parking available at the finish line event at WIT Arena in Carriganore.

Race Parking will be available at a designated Car Park on Carrickpherish Road, Waterford.

The Car Park which will be clearly identified by signage.

A Shuttle Bus will be provided to transport runners from the WVM Car Park to close to the start point at The Mall in the city. The last bus to guarantee your timely arrival at the start of the race for 9am, will leave at 8:15am. With so many runners across the full, half and quarter marathon races to be transported, do not leave it until the last minute!

There will also be a shuttle bus provided to and from Relay point 3/4 Ballyduff (runners C and D)

Buses will also be provided from the finish back to Parnell Street after the run.

Supporters can avail of this to shuttle also to take them out to the finish line.

BAG DROP FACILITY

There will be a bag drop facility in place in Bolton Street Carpark close to the Start Line on the Mall, Waterford City. If you wish to avail of this facility, please ensure you write your Race Number in permanent black ink in the box provided on the bag. A member of the bag drop team will be available at bib picks ups in WIT Arena to assist you with this before the event.

The Bag Drop staff will take your kit bag before the race and will transport it to the WIT Arena finish line event.

When retrieving your bag please have your race bib number with you to collect. Only one bag can be collected by a participant except in the case of the Team Event. We strongly recommend that you leave your valuables at home!

Waterford Viking Marathon is not responsible for lost or stolen property, including all property checked at the Bag Drop.

SPLIT ZONES

There are two split zones; one at c.6.5 miles for Quarter runners to head to the finish and one at c.10miles for Half runners to head to the finish. We have plans in place which include signage, loud hailers and barriers to try to ensure runners will be guided along the relevant route. However, it is extremely important that you familiarise yourself with the route maps beforehand to be as prepared as possible and watch for these signs and listen to stewards as they guide you through the route splits.

RELAY

Please ensure the First leg runner wears Bib A, second leg wears bib B, third leg wears bib C and final leg runner wears bib D (which is the chipped bib) more info on www.waterfordvikingmarathon.com.