



Cardiff University / Cardiff Half Marathon

Volunteer Photographer – Start/Finish

The Event

The annual Cardiff Half Marathon is the second largest half marathon in the UK. In 2019, 27,500 runners took part on Sunday 6th October. The 13.1 mile route will take runners past Cardiff's most iconic landmarks and scenery. It will be an incredible event!

What to bring/ On Arrival:

- When you arrive, please report to the **Volunteer Hub** to sign in and be issued your volunteer T-shirt, bag and event accreditation.
- Please come appropriately dressed for the weather, you will be outside for a number of hours. We would recommend wearing layers and where at all possible **PLEASE** wear plain trousers/jeans and comfortable shoes.
- We will be providing you with an exclusive volunteer drawstring bag that we ask you wear/keep your personal belongings in whilst volunteering. Please bring only essential personal belongings (everything you need including food and drinks will be provided).
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Your volunteer T-shirt and accreditation must be visible at all times. Please wear your volunteer T-shirt over any other clothing at all times.
- You will have full access to the Volunteer hub where you will be able to grab some lunch, drinks and a break. There is no need to bring any extra food unless you wish to do so.

Photography - Start/Finish

You will be undertaking a key role in capturing the atmosphere of race day from the different aspects of the race start and finish and in particular areas where volunteers are hard at working supporting the runners and spectators. The atmosphere will be electric as over 27,000 runners take on the iconic 13.1 course, all live on TV.

Your focus will be on;

- Capturing shots of volunteers undertaking their role (including set up) and then interacting with runners and spectators during the race start/finish.
 - Bag Drop support
 - Start/Finish Steward
 - Race Guru/Runners Village
 - Finish Area (medals, T-shirts, goody bags etc)
- Capturing shots of any sponsor branding
- Please do not stand in or impede the flow of runners at any point
- You don't need to stay right to the end. When you've got a good selection of shots you are more than welcome to head home.

You must have a camera that you are happy to use on race day but everything else you need will be waiting for you, you just need to turn up with lots of energy and enthusiasm!

Timings

- Volunteers will be in their roles from 8am setting up. The wheelchair race will start at 09.50, with the main race at 10am from outside Cardiff Castle. Runners will cross the start line in 4 waves, a minute and a half after the previous wave of runners has crossed the starting line.
- The first wheelchair athlete will cross the line at approximately 10:35.
- The first runner will cross the finish line at approximately 10.59, with the peak of runners crossing the finish line from 12.00.
- The last runner is expected at 14:50 but you do not need to stay right to the end.

Sharing your photos:

Once the event is over please look through the photos and see which would be suitable to share with us (please just send us a selection of the best ones). Photos can be in any format, but jpeg would be preferable.

We have found that the easiest way to share photos is via dropbox – please email a link to volunteers@run4wales.org or if you would prefer to put the photos on a flash drive that is not a problem. We will of course credit you as the photographer when using any photos.