



RACE INFORMATION

EVES Huntly Half Marathon

Sunday 19th May 2024

Race registration.

We now have one pre-race registration remaining at the Hawks clubrooms in Hamilton, if you have not attended any your will be able to pick up your race packs on the morning of the event on Sunday. The Registration area will be open from 7:15am so make sure you allow yourself time before your event as it will be very busy and we want to get you to the start line with minimal stress.

Hamilton, at Hamilton Hawks Club rooms – Saturday 18th May
10am -12pm (bottom of Grantham St, 2 Hillsborough Terrace, below sports fishing club)



Getting to the event and Parking

The Event Village and start/finish line is at Rugby Park, Huntly off Riverside Road. If you need help, just put Rugby Park, Huntly into google maps and it will take you straight there. The event village will be situated near the club house and the registration in the club house itself.

For parking we are now able to use the Rugby club fields for parking. The event village will be situated near the club house and the registration in the club house itself. For parking on the rugby club grounds there is a \$5 charge (all money goes to supporting the Huntly Rugby Club). Otherwise, you are welcome to park in the surrounding streets.



Gear bag drop

If you have a gear bag you wish to leave with us while you are on the course, you can drop that off at our gear drop point at the registration area. Please make sure your belongings are contained in a bag for this purpose. You will be given a ticket which you will need to keep safe to retrieve your belongings at the end of the event. Please note that while all care will be taken to ensure the security of your belongings, RunNZ Ltd take no responsibility for any loss or damage to your belongings while they are under our care.



Race day schedule

- 6.00am Site Venue open to Sponsors
- 7.15am Race Venue Opens
- 8.40am Huntly Half Marathon Race Safety Briefing
- 8.45am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 9.00am Huntly Half Marathon Run Start -
- 9.03am Huntly Half Marathon Walk Start
- 9.50am 10km Race Safety Briefing
- 9.55am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 10.00am 10km Run Start
- 10.03am 10km Walk Start
- 11.00am 5km Race Safety Briefing
- 11.10am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 11.15am 5km Run Start
- 11.18am 5km Walk Start
- 11.40am RUN kids Race Safety Briefing
- 11.45am RUN kids 2km Start
- 12.30pm Prize giving



Course maps

Half Marathon

A nice flat fast course following the mighty Waikato river. Runners will run on the right hand side of the road until the turnaround point and return, again running on the right hand side of the road until the single lane bridge where they will return back to the left hand side of the road back until the finish line



Course map available at

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978145213>



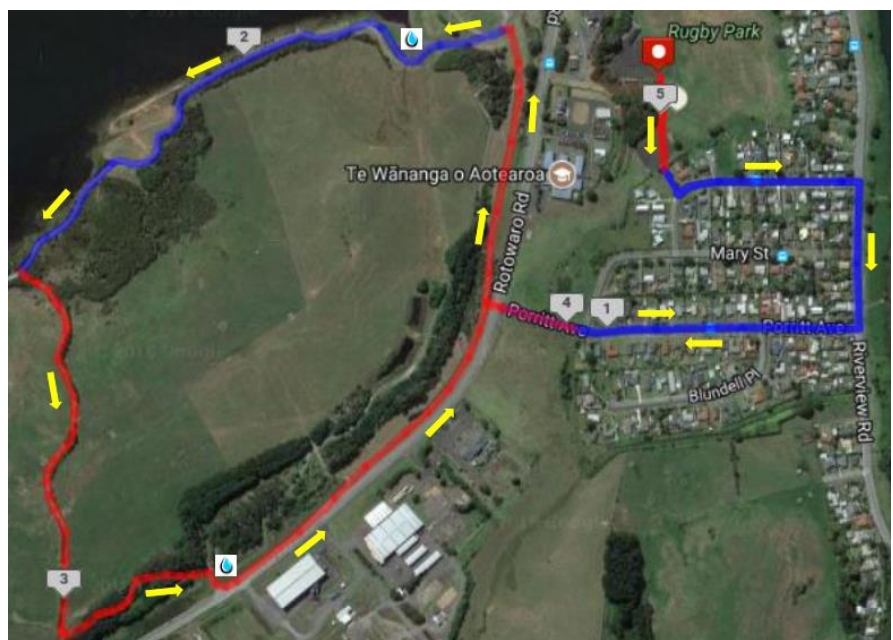
10km

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978175186>



5km Course

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978178204>





2km Kids Dash

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978180616>



Aid stations

There will be marshals situated throughout the course. They will ensure you stay on the course and keep you motivated! There will also be a number of drink station on the courses 4 on the half marathon course and 1 on the 5km/10km course. Plus one at the start/finish line

COVID-19

To ensure that RunNZ follows MOH guidelines on managing a safe environment for all, participants, spectators, staff and locals we ask that you all follow public health guidelines and practice i.e. keep contact to a minimum, sneeze into your elbow, wash hands and use the sanitizers provided.

All participants and helpers are advised if they are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, they should stay home.

- RunNZ will monitor the COVID-19 website and MOH for any changes that could impact the event and act in accordance with any advice given by public health authorities



Timing

Timing will be provided by RunNZ and provisional results posted after the race has finished on Facebook and on the Huntly Half website.

Please ensure that your Shoe Tag is attached to your shoe (see picture for location) for each race. this will not work if in your pocket or attached to your race bib.

Please return the shoe tag after your race



Changing Distances

If you feel you do want to change your race distance due to whatever reason, injury or feel super awesome. Just pop up to the registration area and they will take your name and race number and change of distance.

Event photos

We will have a couple of Photographers out and about the course the snap some memoirs for you to remember this day, all photos will be only \$5 each, these will be available a few days after the event and the link will be posted on our website and Facebook.

Pacers

We will have pacers for the Half Marathon and 10km events on the day. From 40 to 60 minutes for the 10km and from 1:20 to 2:30 for the Half Marathon

The Event Village

The heart of the Huntly Half Marathon event! We want you the have an awesome time before, during and after your event. Our vision has been to create an event that makes you feel good about being there and moving and to have space to share that with your family, friends, and fellow runners/walkers. As such, we want the start/finish line to be a place you want to stay, where you can bask in the experience and satisfaction of being one step closer to your goals. Some of the highlights you can look forward to at the Event Village include:

- A good selection of music to keep your spirits up.
- Pre or post massage sports massage (\$10 for 10 mins or \$20 for 20minutes)
- Pete and the all-important coffee cart
- Hot Food thanks to the Rugby Club
- A range of other sponsors and exhibitors,



Spot prizes

We have a range of spot prizes and other event prizes on offer including vouchers and prizes Thanks to, Steigen, Domestique, RunNZ and R-Line. To be eligible to win you will need to register and be at the draw after the events have finished.

We will also be presenting a cheque to the John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation with all your donations.

Thanks to our sponsors.

This event has been brought to you by RunNZ. We owe a huge amount of thanks to our sponsors who have helped us to successfully bring the Huntly Half Marathon to you. In particular, thanks goes to:

