

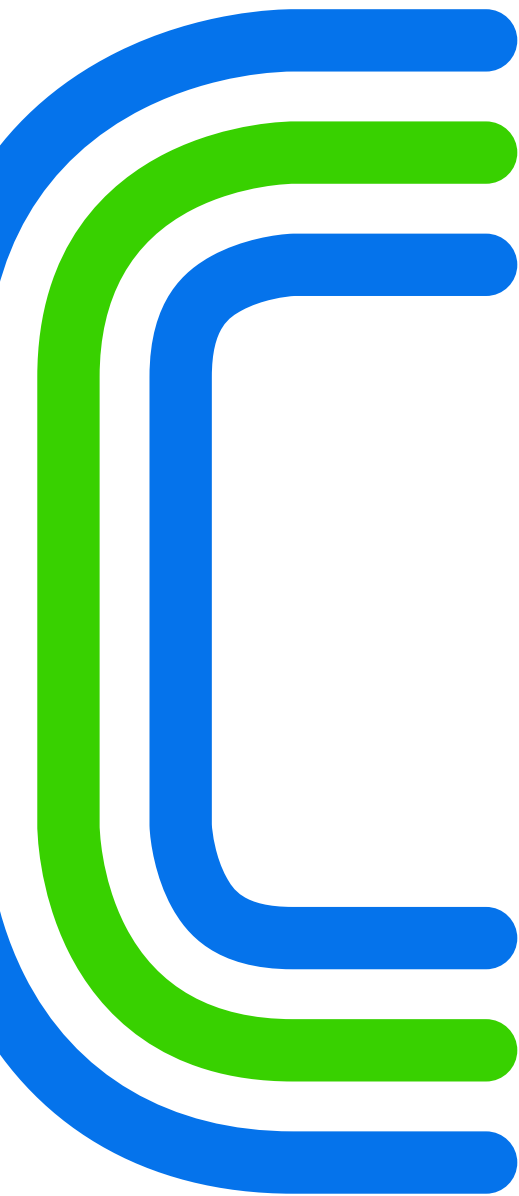


# 2021 STANDARD CHARTERED GREAT CITY RACE

**FROM 18:30 ON TUESDAY 20 JULY  
FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**



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**Welcome to the 2021 Standard Chartered Great City Race. We're looking forward to seeing you on the Start Line on Tuesday 20 July as running events return to the streets of London!**

The event will be slightly different this year, so please read these instructions carefully. Please save a copy to your phone or device so you can access them easily on Race Day.

On the evening of the race the roads within the 'Square Mile' will be closed to traffic, giving you an excellent opportunity to see some of London's great landmarks – including Tower 42, the Bank of England, Guildhall and St Paul's Cathedral – at close quarters.

The Honourable Artillery Company Grounds are the perfect Assembly Area before and after the race. Although we're not able to offer live music and refreshments this year, you are welcome to stay until 21:30 for a post-race picnic.

We hope you have a great time!

Best wishes,  
The Standard Chartered Great City Race Team

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**



## BEFORE THE EVENT

### Your Race Pack

Your Race Pack will be sent to your team captain by Monday 19 July and they will need to give this to you.

### Your Race Pack includes:

- Your running number bib
- Safety pins to attach your bib to your T-shirt or vest
- Your IPICO Sports Tag with two wire twist ties

If you do not receive your Race Pack, or you are missing any items, please go to the Information Tent at the Honourable Artillery Company Grounds from 18:30 on the day and we'll be happy to help. **You must not, under any circumstances, use someone else's running number, nor let someone else use yours.** We need to identify runners quickly in case of any medical emergencies.

Please note that London Marathon Events Limited, the organisers of the Standard Chartered Great City Race, reserves the right to disqualify runners who have swapped numbers.

### IPICO Sports Tag

Fix your IPICO Sports Tag to your running shoe using the instructions below. Remember, no timing tag means no time.

### Safety and security

The safety and security of all our participants and spectators at the Standard Chartered Great City Race is of paramount importance to us. We will deliver a safe, secure and enjoyable event and you can help with this too.

We encourage all participants and spectators to take a lateral flow test on Monday 19 July, the day before the event. Lateral flow tests are free to order here: [gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateralflow-tests](https://gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateralflow-tests) and they are also available at most pharmacies.

If you test positive for Covid-19, have been in contact with someone who has the virus, or feel unwell in any way, please do not attend the Standard Chartered Great City Race.

We work closely with the police and other organisations and have a range of measures in place to help keep you safe and secure. Our team of friendly stewards are there to help to keep you safe too, so don't be surprised if they pop up to say hello!

### Deciding not to run

You should not run if you have had any sort of virus or fever in the last four weeks. You should not run either if you are carrying an injury.

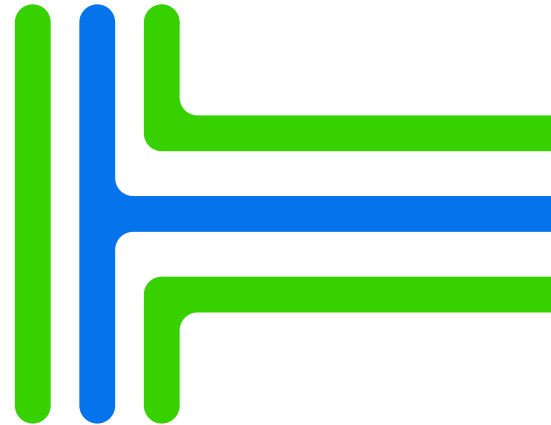
### Half-price official photos

Our official photography partner, AWOL Adventure, is offering an exciting new service at this year's race.

Live photos are available, exclusively for pre-order customers. Pre-order your digital photo package with AWOL before the event and you will receive:

- All your photos for £15, which is half the post-event price
- A minimum of three photos or your money back
- Your photos emailed to you live – arriving just seconds after being taken

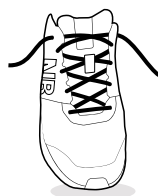
Why not take the leap and **pre-order?** We're sure you'll be glad you did! ➔



## Fitting your IPICO Sports Tag

### STEP 1

Loosen the laces of one of your running shoes.



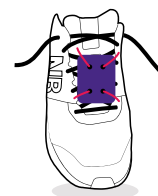
### STEP 2

Thread the wire twist ties (illustrated in pink) under the laces.



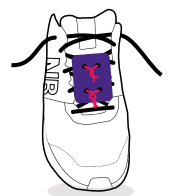
### STEP 3

Thread the IPICO Sports Tag onto the wire twist ties.



### STEP 4

Secure the IPICO Sports Tag by twisting the ties firmly together.





## RACE DAY

### Getting there

The pre-event Assembly Area is situated at the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) Grounds, City Road, EC1Y 2BQ.

It's just 500m away from Moorgate Station. It is also within walking distance of Old Street, Barbican and Liverpool Street stations.

This year, you can only enter the HAC from City Road on the east or Bunhill Row on the west.

We don't recommend driving to the event as parking is restricted and from 18:30 until 22:30 roads around the course will be closed.

For more information, visit [tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey](http://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey) or call 0343 222 1234.

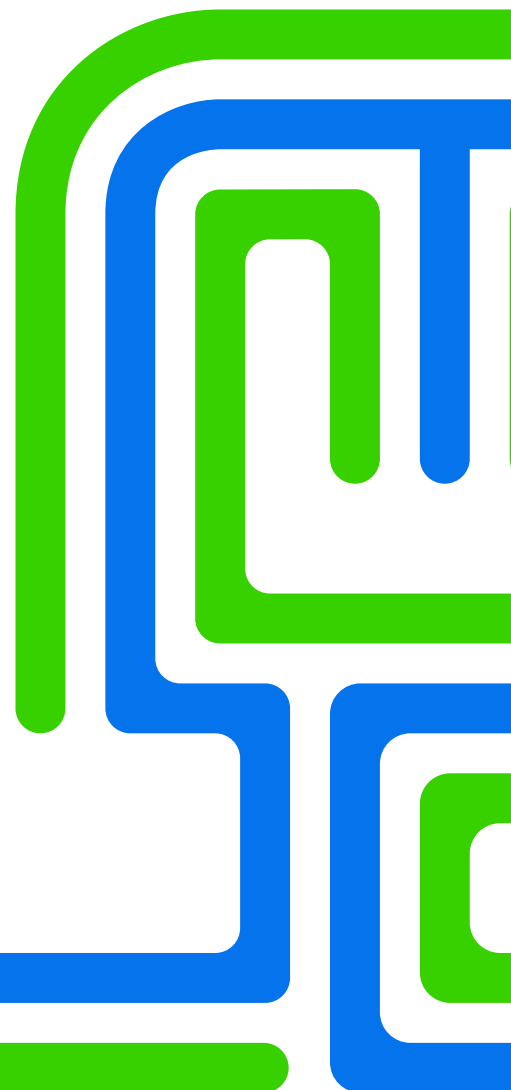
### Assembly Area

Please arrive between 18:30 and 19:00, so that you are ready to run at 19:30. Once inside the HAC you will be directed around the assembly field by signs and our stewards.

There are toilets and an Information Tent in the Assembly Area. Please note that there are no meeting points or changing facilities this year.

### Your belongings

We suggest that you leave any valuables with a friend or colleague who is coming to support you. ➔



## The Start

From 19:00, you will be encouraged to line up ready for the race start inside the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) Grounds. The Standard Chartered Great City Race starts at 19:30.

**Please note:** this year the Start Line will be on Chiswell Street, so all runners will be led out of the south exit of the HAC to the start.

This year, the race will have four different start waves and your running number bib clearly displays which wave you are in.

To help us deliver a smooth start process, please line up in the correct start pen for your start wave. Signs will be displayed and our marshals will be there to direct you.



### Example number

Runners will be walked forward to the Start Line under the guidance of our event marshals from 19:25 onwards. Please follow the marshals' instructions at all times.

### Late starters

Please ensure you arrive in good time for the race start at 19:30. We are not in a position to allow late starters,

as the roads must reopen to traffic immediately after the race.

## The Course

See the map on page six for details; you will be guided at all times by barriers, cones and marshals. Each kilometre will be clearly marked.

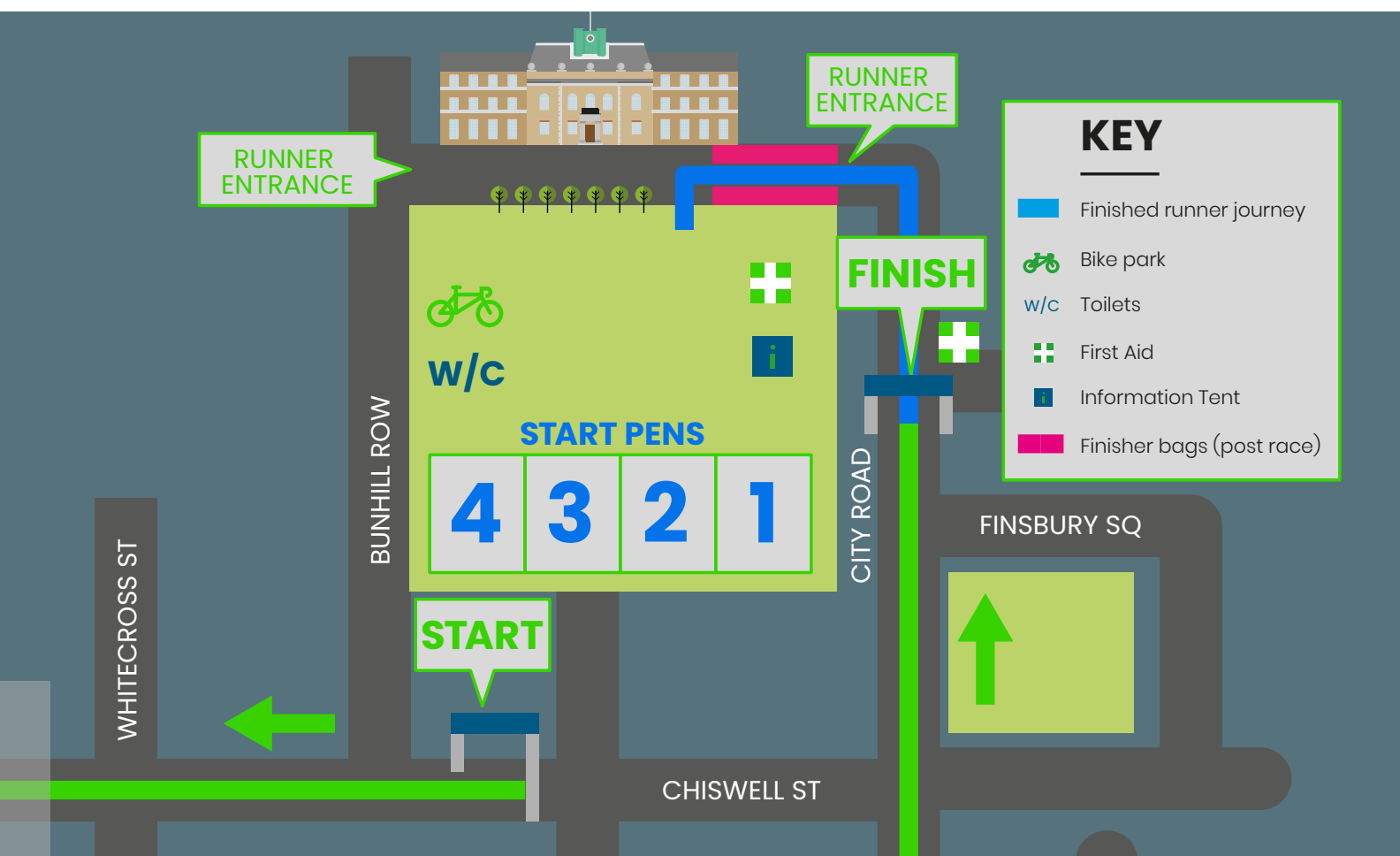
## The Finish

After crossing the Finish Line, please keep moving to clear the way for other runners arriving after you. If you feel unwell, please find a member of our medical staff immediately.

You will then collect your finisher bag containing your medal, New Balance technical T-shirt, and a bottle of BUXTON® Natural Mineral Water. ☺



# Assembly Area, HAC Grounds



## Picnics

The Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) Grounds is a great venue for a post-race picnic. There's no parking on site but you are free to bring whatever you and your teammates can carry. No barbecues are permitted on site.

## First Aid

First Aid will be available at the Finish Line and at various points on the race course. There will also be a First Aid Point inside the HAC throughout the evening.

## Results

Results will be online at [cityrace.co.uk](http://cityrace.co.uk) from 12:00 on Wednesday 21 July.

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third-placed male and female finishers. There will also be team prizes for the first team in the men's, women's and mixed team categories. We will contact all winners within 48 hours of the event to arrange the distribution of prizes.

Team awards will be made to the first team in each of the following business categories, after verification of the results:

- Accountancy
- Banking
- Insurance
- Legal

**See you on Tuesday 20 July!**

