

Dixons Carphone Race to the Stones 2019

An important note for the racers

If you are planning on racing to the finish line, here's the detail around how we award the winning positions:

We have eight start waves:

- Wave A: 7.30am
- Wave B: 7.45am
- Wave C: 7.55am
- Wave D: 8.05am
- Wave E: 8.15am
- Wave F: 8.25am
- Wave G: 8.35am
- Wave H: 8.45am

All participants will receive a 'chip time', which starts when they cross the start line and stops when they cross the finish line. This will form the published overall event rankings.

We choose this 'chip time' as opposed to 'gun time' because the vast majority of participants care about finishing the event as opposed to winning a trophy.

We will be awarding first place trophies for Weekender participants and for Day 2 participants based on 'chip time'. These will be awarded in male and female categories. Anyone who wishes to compete for the trophy for these two packages can set off in any start wave.

However, to protect the race ethic at the front of the field we will award first place trophies in male and female categories to Non-stop participants and to Day 1 participants based on 'gun time'. This means anyone who wishes to compete for the trophy for Non-stop or Day 1 must start in the first wave, Wave A at 7.30am.

We feel this is the best way to protect the flexibility of start time for the masses and the head to head race experience for the elites.

A trophy will also be awarded to the team which records a time for the Event Distance taking part in the Double marathon non-stop package. This will also be awarded on 'gun time', not 'chip time'. Therefore, the team must set off in the first wave, Wave A at 7.30am. At least 3 team members must have crossed the finish line and the recorded time is when the third team member crosses the finish line.