



Street by Street Course Description

Half Marathon Street by Street Description

Event	Half Marathon (HM)
Distance	21.0975km
Start Time	6:00am
Start Window Race Time (from Gun)	0hr : 20mins
Start Window (actual 'day' time) Start Line Close Times	6:20am

Note: Start Window- Each event has been allocated a 'Start Window', which is a specific period of time whereby the runners must cross the start line within this allocated 'window'. No one will be permitted to cross the start line after the 'Start Window' has closed.

Start Line: On South Alfred Street, 22m North of Fitzroy Street intersection, western side of Bradfield Park, Milsons Point (Mark at base of first Pole on right) Alt 29.5m above SL.

- All courses proceed northbound up South Alfred St. Milsons Point to Lavender St round-about.
- **Half Marathon** courses continue through Lavender St round-a-bout and onto Middlemiss St. heading North
- **Half Marathon** continue north along Middlemiss St.
- **Half Marathon** turn right at Arthur St. Tunnel and continue through tunnel
- **Half Marathon** turn right again exiting tunnel and veer into lane 2 Pacific Hwy heading South toward Sydney Harbour Bridge (SHB)
- **Half Marathon** continue south leading onto Bradfield Hwy, past Lavender St and into Lanes 1&2 of Harbour Bridge approach
- **Half Marathon** now continue south along Lanes 1&2: Bridge approach past **M & HM 1km mark** (Adjacent to Milsons Point Station)
- **Half Marathon** past North Pylon Harbour Bridge and veer slightly toward Lane 4
- **Half Marathon** past highest point across Sydney Harbour Bridge , then past **M & HM 2km Mark** (approx. 180m south of highest point of SHB)
- **Half Marathon** past South Pylon of Harbour Bridge, keeping in Lanes 5&6 (approx. 150m after **2km mark**, past South Pylon).
- **Half Marathon** continue south past Cahill Expressway exit (on the left)
- **Half Marathon** continue south along Lane 5&6 SHB toward removed (old) southern toll booths area, leaving bridge and onto start of Western Distributor
- **Half Marathon** continue on the western side (Right Hand Side-RHS) of the 'old' Southern Tolls area and onto the Western Distributor, and past **M & HM 3km Mark** (approx. 90m after old toll booth area)
- **Half Marathon** continue south along Western Distributor
- **Half Marathon** make a right U-Turn through median, then proceed north on Western Distributor

- **Half Marathon** continue north along Western Distributor veering left, toward what we call the corkscrew,
- **Half Marathon** make a sharp left U-Turn at end of raised white medium strip, and 'down' into the corkscrew,
- **Half Marathon** continue around the inside lanes (keeping right) in the corkscrew, and past **M & HM 4km Mark**,
- **Half Marathon** exiting corkscrew tunnel heading east onto the Cahill Expressway (above Circular Quay) along southern (Right) lanes of the Cahill.
- **Half Marathon** continue east along Cahill Expressway, staying on the southern (Right) side of the Cahill at all times.
- **Half Marathon** keeping on the southern (runners right hand side) of the Cahill and follow the Cahill veering around to the right and past the **M & HM 5km Mark** (approx. 60m prior to Macquarie St).
- **Half Marathon** veer left from Cahill Expressway onto the Eastern side (runners Left side) of Macquarie St, southbound.
Half Marathon past **(Drink Station M, HM 1 - 5KM) (DS 10k BR – 4.2km)** - Macquarie St. EASTERN side (Left/Park side) of road between Bridge St and Bent St,
- **Half Marathon** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St. past Shakespeare Place
- **Half Marathon** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St. past Sydney Hospital
- **Half Marathon** continue south into north Hyde Park, onto central pathway running towards Archibald Fountain.
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- **Half Marathon** u-turn around the Archibald Fountain, then run north along central pathway towards St James Place, past the HM-6km mark (approx. 18m north of the fountain).
- Exit Hyde Park at Macquarie St/ St James Place intersections
- **Half Marathon** Turn left onto St James Place. then turn right up a ramp onto Queens Square.
- **Half Marathon** continue through Queens Square towards Phillip Street.
- Continue through Queens Square then down Ramp and onto Phillip St.
- Continue north along Phillip Street, past Martin place.
- Continue north along Phillip Street,
past **(Drink Station M 9 -25KM) (Drink Station HM 2 – 6.5KM)**
past **M-25km mark** (approx. 24m prior to Hunter St.) Runners then turn left into Hunter St. **(PICK-UP POINT)**
- Then right into Phillip St.
- Continue along Phillip St Across Bent St
- Turn Left from Phillip St into northern lanes of Bridge St
- Passed **HM-7km mark** (On Bridge St just before RH Turn into Loftus St)
- Right Turn From Bridge St into Loftus Street
- Left Turn into Reiby Place

- Right Turn into Pitt St
- Left Turn and Up Curb onto pedestrian area in front of Goldfields House
- Right Turn onto George St
- Past First Fleet Park and over the pedestrian crossing, then past **M-26km mark** at Museum of Contemporary Art.
- Continue on George St. past the OPT car park entry (opp. Argyle St.)
- Continue along George St. until Hickson Rd. Turn right onto Hickson Rd.
- Continue north along Hickson Rd towards the Park Hyatt, past Pancakes on the Rocks.
- **HM-8km mark** (around the northern edge of the Park Hyatt towards the Hickson Rd Entry)
- Continue north along Hickson Rd past Park Hyatt car park entry
- Continue around under Harbour Bridge, continuing along Hickson Rd.
- Continue around Hickson Rd (southern edge of Pier One building, opposite car park area exit). Towards the M-27km mark
- Past the **M-27km mark**, continue along Hickson Rd past Pottinger St, keeping Left (2-way flow)
- Continue along Hickson Rd past **(Drink Station M 10 - 27.5km) (Drink Station HM 3 – 9KM)** then past Towns Place, keeping Left (2-way flow) towards the HM-9km mark (40m past Towns Place)
- Past **HM-9km mark** 40m after Towns Place
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past the entry to Barangaroo Headland Park
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past the stairs that lead up to High Street, then 45m after is the **M-28km mark**
- On Hickson - Opposite Watermans Quay **(SKIP-POINT)**
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past Napoleon St - (Hickson Rd turns into Sussex St.)
- **M-10km mark** (approx. 50m before Erskine St at southern edge of Western Distributor overpass)
- Continue along Sussex St. crossing Erskine St.
- Continue south along Sussex St & turn right onto Flyover at King St.
- Continue on the flyover past the **M-29km mark** (past the Sydney Aquarium, approx. 200m after the King St turn onto the Flyover).
- Continue along Flyover towards Pymont, past IMAX. & the **HM 11km mark** (100m past the IMAX).
- Continue over Flyover towards Pymont, and veer right to exit flyover on flyover entry ramp.
- Continue onto Pymont St and past the **M-30km mark** (approx. 40m prior to Bunn St). **(Drink Station M 11 - 30km) (Drink Station HM 4 – 11.5KM)**
- Continue along Pymont St & turn right onto Pymont Bridge Road / Union St.
- Continue east along Pymont St & past Little Edward St & Harwood St & veer right across intersection over Murray St and onto the Pymont Bridge **(M-SKIP-POINT, HM Skip Option)**
- Continue east along Pymont Bridge past the **HM-12km mark**, then continue to the u-turn
- Pymont Bridge U-Turn
- Return back west along Pymont Bridge and turn right onto Murray St at **M-31km Mark**
- Continue north along Murray St & veer around to the left onto Pirrama Rd
- Continue west on Pirrama Rd. past the Star Casino.
- Continue straight along Pirrama Rd past the **HM-13km mark** at Jones Bay Rd round-about

- Continue along on Pirrama Rd past Jones Bay Wharf. **HM Skip Option**
- Continue on the southern side Pirrama Rd as the road bends around past Pymont Point Park.
- Continue on Pirrama Rd around to the left and past the **HM - U-Turn** at approximately **M-32km mark** and **HM-13.5km**
- **Half Marathon** Turn left at Pirrama Rd
- Turn left to continue along pathway around Jones Bay Wharf.
- Continue to end of Jones Bay Wharf past **HM14km mark (on North West corner)**, then turn right.
- Turn right to continue south-west along wharf towards Pirrama Rd.
- Continue along wharf and then turn left at Pirrama Rd
- Continue south along Pirrama Rd past **M-35km mark** and left into Darling Island Rd
- Continue north along Darling Island Rd and then turn right into Wharf Crescent, passed **(Drink Station M 13 (35.15km) (Drink Station HM 5 – 14.6KM) + M Skip Point**
- **Half Marathon** to run straight along Wharf Crescent & run up the curb onto the pathway near Metcalf Park.
- **Half Marathon** Once at the water's edge turn 90' right to run south along the pathway that follows the water's edge towards Pirrama Rd.
- **Half Marathon** Continue along southern side of Metcalf Park, then veer right at towards water towards **M-36km mark** (also joins HM at this point)
- Continue along board walk and turn left onto Pirrama Rd at **HM-15km mark**
- Continue east on Pirrama Rd past Wharf 7-10 driveway.
- Veer right to continue onto Murray St behind the Maritime Museum and turn left into the Maritime Museum driveway.
- Continue through the Maritime Museum driveway on the western side of the Museum towards Darling Harbour, and at the end of the driveway run up short hill through removal bollards onto pathway.
- Continue under Pymont Bridge.
- Continue around pathway in front of Harbourside Shopping Centre.
- Continue to the end of Cockle Bay and turn left
- Continue past old IMAX site **M-37km mark**
- Turn left to continue around Cockle Bay past **HM-16km** past the restaurants
- Continue north along Cockle Bay Wharf, veer right under Pymont Bridge.
- Turn left to continue past the Aquarium.
- Turn right at the Aquarium, to continue towards King St Wharf. (past Madam Tussauds). **(Drink Station M 14 (37.5km) (Drink Station HM 6 – 16.5KM)**
- Continue north along King St Wharf to continue to Exchange Place, Barangaroo past **M-38 km Mark**
- Continue north along Wulugul Walk past **HM-17km mark**, then right towards Barangaroo Ave
- Turn right onto Watermans Quay Rd
- Turn left onto Hickson Rd. **PICK-UP POINT – Option**
- Continue north along Hickson Rd in the western lane, towards Headland Park. Turn Left into Headland Park on pathway prior to Universal Music Australia.
- Continue past entrance to expo space, then 40m further to **M-39km mark**

- Continue around the whole pathway past the **HM 18km Mark** and around Headland Park towards Towns Place. Exit Headland Park at the cnr of Towns Place round-a-bout
- Continue along Towns Pl. & turn left onto Hickson Rd.
- Continue along Hickson Rd, past **M-40km Mark** (just past overpass to Pier 3), at **(Drink Station M 15 (40km) (Drink Station HM 7 – 18.9KM))**
- Continue along Hickson Rd past Pottinger Round-about & the **HM-19km mark**
- Continue on Hickson Rd, past Pier 1, then up ramp onto pedestrian footpath.
- Continue under Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- Continue on footpath next to water, to follow pathway around to Hickson Rd Reserve. Continue past Hickson Rd Reserve on the water side towards Park Hyatt.
- Continue onto Wooden boardwalk in front of Park Hyatt and towards Campbell's Cove. (course becomes narrow)
- At southern end of Park Hyatt boardwalk, the course becomes very narrow at Campbell's Cove.
- Continue along Campbell's Cove in front of Restaurants towards OPT. Veer around to the LEFT toward northern end of OPT
- Turn **RIGHT M-41km mark** and travel along the water-side of OPT south toward OPT Forecourt. & past the **HM-20km mark (approx. 100m after the turn)**
- Continue Past OPT Forecourt and through first southern Iron Gate and across OPT forecourt (around the western side of the Figtree).
- Continue past Fig tree and head south along pedestrian concourse parallel to water (Western Circular Quay opposite MCA).
- Continue on Circular Quay West footpath in front of Museum of Contemporary Art
- Continue underneath Cahill Expressway
- Continue across Alfred St, then sharp right around Light Rail Construction Site (between hording & building line)
- Continue along Light Rail hoarding, then sharp left turn onto Loftus St
- Then sharp right turn through bollards in front of Customs House and UP onto northern footpath Alfred St, then veer left through Bollards under Cahill Expressway toward East CQ
- Continue along the water side of the Palm Trees.
- Veer left at end of palm trees and continue north along eastern Circular Quay concourse.
- Continue past restaurants along eastern Circular Quay & past the **M-42km mark** (20m north of the entry to the cinemas).
- At end of concourse proceed up the ramp onto Sydney Opera House forecourt. & past the **HM 21-km mark** (20m before the first stairwell on the SOH Forecourt).
- Continue through barricaded finish shoot to finish line.
- **2017 Finish Line, Adjacent to second stairwell down to Opera Bar, Alt 3.5m above SL**

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Distance	21.0975km
First Runner Finish Time	7:04am
Last Runner Finish Time	9:05am