

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-a-bout,
- **HM** course continue through Lavender St round-a-bout and onto Middlemiss St heading North,
- **HM** continues north along Middlemiss St,
- **HM** turns right at Arthur St Tunnel and continue through tunnel,
- **HM** turns right again exiting tunnel and veer into lane 2 Pacific Hwy heading South toward Sydney Harbour Bridge (SHB),
- **HM** continues south leading onto Bradfield Hwy, past Lavender St and into Lanes 1 & 2 of Harbour Bridge approach,
- **HM** continues south along Lanes 1 & 2: Bridge approach past **HM-1km mark** (Adjacent to Milsons Point Station),
- **HM** passes North Pylon Harbour Bridge and veer slightly toward Lane 4,
- **HM** passes highest point across Sydney Harbour Bridge , then past **HM-2km mark** (approx. 180m south of highest point of SHB),
- **HM** passes South Pylon of Harbour Bridge, keeping in Lanes 5 & 6 (approx. 150m after **2km mark**, past South Pylon),
- **HM** continues south past Cahill Expressway exit (on the left),
- **HM** continues south along Lane 5 & 6 SHB toward removed (old) southern toll booths area, leaving bridge and onto start of Western Distributor,
- **HM** continues on the western side (Right Hand Side-RHS) of the 'old' Southern Tolls area and onto the Western Distributor, and past **HM-3km mark** (approx. 90m after old toll booth area),
- **HM** continues south along Western Distributor,
- **HM** makes a right U-Turn through median, then proceed north on Western Distributor,
- **HM** continues north along Western Distributor veering left, toward what we call the corkscrew,
- **HM** makes a sharp left U-Turn at end of raised white median strip, and 'down' into the corkscrew,
- **HM** continues around the inside lanes (keeping right) in the corkscrew, and past **HM-4km mark**,

- **HM** exits corkscrew tunnel heading east onto the Cahill Expressway (above Circular Quay) along southern (Right) lanes of the Cahill,
- **HM** continues east along Cahill Expressway, staying on the southern (Right) side of the Cahill at all times,
- **HM** keeps on the southern (runners right hand side) of the Cahill and follow the Cahill veering around to the right and past the **HM-5km mark** (approx. 60m prior to Macquarie St),
- **HM** veers left from Cahill Expressway onto the Eastern side (runners Left side) of Macquarie St, southbound,
- **HM** passes **Drink Station 1 - (HM-5km)** - Macquarie St. EASTERN side (Left/Park side) of road between Bridge St and Bent St,
- **HM** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St past Shakespeare Place,
- **HM** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St past Sydney Hospital,
- **HM** continue south into north Hyde Park, onto central pathway running towards Archibald Fountain,
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- **HM** u-turns around the Archibald Fountain, then run north along central pathway towards St James Pl, past **HM-6km mark** (approx. 18m north of the fountain),
- Exit Hyde Park at Macquarie St/ St James Pl intersection,
- Turn left onto St James Pl then turn right up a ramp onto Queens Square,
- Continue through Queens Square towards Phillip St,
- Continue through Queens Square then down Ramp and onto Phillip St,
- Continue north along Phillip St, past Martin Place,
- Continue north along Phillip St, past **Drink Station 9 (HM-6.5KM)**
- 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,
- Pass **HM-7km mark** (On Bridge St just before right hand turn into Loftus St),
- Right Turn From Bridge St into Loftus St,
- Left Turn into Reiby Pl,
- Right Turn into Pitt St,
- Left Turn and Up Curb onto pedestrian area in front of Goldfields House,
- Right Turn onto George St,
- Pass First Fleet Park and over the pedestrian crossing, then past 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),
- Continue along Hickson Rd past Pottinger St, keeping Left (2-way flow),
- Continue along Hickson Rd past **Drink Station 10 (HM-9km)** then past Towns Pl, keeping Left (2-way flow) towards the HM-9km mark (40m past Towns Place),
- Pass **HM-9km mark** 40m after Towns Pl,
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past the entry to Barangaroo Reserve,
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past the stairs that lead up to High St,
- On Hickson Rd - Opposite Waterman's Quay (**SKIP-POINT**),
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past Napoleon St (Note: Hickson Rd turns into Sussex St.),
- **HM-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 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 **Drink Station 11 (HM-11.5km)**
- Continue along Pymont St & turn right onto Pymont Bridge Rd / 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 (**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,
- 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 u-turn at approximately **HM-13.5km**,
- Turn left at Pirrama Rd,
- Turn left to continue along pathway around Jones Bay Wharf,
- Continue to end of Jones Bay Wharf past **HM-14km 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 and left into Darling Island Rd,
- Continue north along Darling Island Rd and then turn right into Wharf Cres, past **Drink Station 13 (HM-14.65km)**
- **HM** to run straight along Wharf Cres & run up the curb onto the pathway near Metcalf Park,
- **HM**, once at the water's edge, turn 90' right to run south along the pathway that follows the water's edge towards Pirrama Rd,

- Continue along southern side of Metcalf Park, then veer right towards water,
- 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 Pyrmont 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,
- Turn left to continue around Cockle Bay past **HM-16km mark** past the restaurants,
- Continue north along Cockle Bay Wharf, veer right under Pyrmont Bridge,
- Turn left to continue past the Aquarium,
- Turn right at the Aquarium, to continue towards King St Wharf. (past Madam Tussauds).

Drink Station 14 (HM-16.5km)

- Continue north along King St Wharf to continue to Exchange Place,
- Turn right at Exchange Pl and then left on Barangaroo Ave 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 Barangaroo Reserve on pathway prior to Universal Music Australia,
- Continue past entrance to expo space,
- Continue around the whole pathway past the **HM-18km mark** and around Barangaroo Reserve towards Towns Place. Exit Barangaroo Reserve at the corner of Towns Place round-a-bout,
- Continue along Towns Pl & turn left onto Hickson Rd,
- Continue along Hickson Rd - **Drink Station 15 (HM-19km)**
- Continue along Hickson Rd past Pottinger round-a-bout & the **HM-19km mark**,
- Continue on Hickson Rd, past Pier 1, then up ramp onto pedestrian footpath,
- Continue on footpath 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 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 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,
- Then sharp turn left onto Alfred St footpath (northern side) between Circular Quay Station and Light Rail work compound,
- Continue along Alfred St footpath (northern side),
- Continue past Customs House and then veer left through bollards under Cahill Expressway toward East Circular Quay,
- 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,
- At end of concourse proceed up the ramp onto Sydney Opera House forecourt & past the **HM-21km mark** (20m before the first stairwell on the SOH Forecourt),
- Continue through barricaded finish shoot to finish line.
- **2019 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