

Street by Street Course Description

Marathon Street by Street Description

Event	Marathon (M)
Distance	42.195km
Start Time	7:05am
Start Window Race Time (from Gun)	0hr : 10mins
Start Window (actual 'day' time) - Start Line Close Times	7:15am

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

- **Marathon** makes a sharp left U-Turn at end of raised white median strip, and 'down' into the corkscrew,
- **Marathon** continues around the inside lanes (keeping right) in the corkscrew, and past **M 4km mark**,
- **Marathon** exits corkscrew tunnel heading east onto the Cahill Expressway (above Circular Quay) along southern (Right) lanes of the Cahill,
- **Marathon** continues east along Cahill Expressway, staying on the southern (Right) side of the Cahill at all times,
- **Marathon** keeps on the southern (runners right hand side) of the Cahill and follow the Cahill veering around to the right and past the **M 5km mark** (approx. 60m prior to Macquarie St),
- **Marathon veers left from Cahill Expressway onto the Eastern side (runners Left side) of Macquarie St, southbound**,
- **Marathon** passes **Drink Station 1 - (5km)** - Macquarie St. EASTERN side (Left/Park side) of road between Bridge St and Bent St,
- **Marathon** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St past Shakespeare Place,
- **Marathon** to continue south along the eastern (Left) side of Macquarie St past Sydney Hospital,
- **Marathon** to continue south into north Hyde Park, onto central pathway running towards Archibald Fountain,
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- **Marathon** continues south along Hyde Park Central Pathway and veers left around the Archibald Fountain, then past the **M-6km mark** (approx. 75m south of Archibald Fountain),
- Continue south, and the cross the special event bridge over Park St toward South Hyde Park,
- Exit the event Bridge and onto Hyde Park South toward the Anzac Memorial and the Pool of Reflection,
- Turn left at the pathway at the Pool of Reflection and continue east on the pathway towards College St,
- Turn right at the last pathway before College St, to continue south towards the corner of College/ Liverpool and Oxford St,
- At the end of the pathway turn left to continue towards Oxford St to exit Hyde Park onto College St,
- Exit Hyde Park at the corner of College/ Liverpool and Oxford St,
- Continue onto Oxford St (Darlinghurst) heading south east,
- Keeping to the left, continue along Oxford St past the **M-7km mark** and then past Crown St (7km mark approx. 20m before Crown St),
- Make a sweeping turn to the right from Oxford St onto Flinders St heading south, and again keeping to the left,
- Continue south along Flinders St past Short St
- **Drink Station 2a (7.5km)**
- Turn left onto the south side of Moore Park Rd,

- Continue along Moore Park Rd past **M-8km mark**. (approx. 50m after right turn from Flinders St into Moore Park Rd),
- Continue Past Driver Ave (**M-SKIP-POINT**)
- Continue east along southern lanes of Moore Park Rd past Oatley Rd,
- Continue east along southern lanes of Moore Park Rd towards Regent St,
- Continue east along southern lanes of Moore Park Rd past Regent St, & then u-turn to head back west along the southern lanes of Moore Park Rd (around the man hole on the road at the u-turn point),
- Continue west along the southern lanes of Moore Park Rd past the **M-9km mark** (approx. 40m after the loading dock entry into Allianz Stadium),
- Continue back west along southern lanes of Moore Park Rd past Oatley Rd,
- Continue back west along southern lanes of Moore Park Rd and turn left into Driver Ave,
- Continue south along Driver Ave past southern bus turning circle and past the **M-10km mark** (outside the SCG Ticket Box 1, Between Bus Stops A & B),

Drink Station 3 (10km)

- Turn right from Driver Ave onto Lang Rd,
- Continue west along Lang Rd then turn left into entrance road to Tennis Centre car park,
- Turn left into northern footpath of Federation Way, traveling east toward Centennial Park,
- Cross Robertson Rd and Enter Centennial Park through Robertson Rd Gates,
- Continue into Centennial Park past the **M-11km mark** (then right inside the Robertson Rd Gate),
- Approximately 100m after the Gates, turn right around the 'Egg-looking' sculptures, onto Grand Dr. keeping to the left (2-Way Flow),
- Continue along Grand Dr (Keeping left), in an anticlockwise direction, and past cricket oval,
- Continue along Grand Dr (Keeping left), in an anticlockwise direction, and past **M-12km mark** (approx. 30m before Darley Rd Gates),
- Continue along Grand Dr (Keeping left), in an anticlockwise direction, past Parkes Dr

Drink Station 4 (12.5km)

- Continue along Grand Dr (Keeping left), in an anticlockwise direction past Musgrave Ave,
- Turn left into Dickens Dr and continue past the **M-13km mark** (immediately after turn into Dickens Dr),
- Continue along Dickens Dr. towards Loch Ave and turn right into Loch Ave,
- Continue along north Loch Ave until Grand Dr turn left into the southern lane of Grand Drive & continue west along Grand Dr,
- Continue west in the southern lane of Grand Drive & past the **M-14km mark**. (approx. 120m after the turn from Loch Ave onto Grand Drive),
- Continue west in the southern lane of Grand Drive & past Hamilton Dr,
- Turn left from Grand Dr into Parkes Dr, and continue south along Parkes Dr,
- Continue south along Parkes Drive, past **Drink Station 5 (15km)**, then past Dickens Drive and then the **M-15km mark** (approx. 50m south of Dickens Dr) (**SKIP POINT**)

- Continue south keeping left along Parkes Dr, and then u-turn to continue back north along Parkes Dr,
- Continue north keeping left along Parkes Dr, past the **M-16km mark** (approx. 100m north of the kiosk on Parkes Dr),
- Continue north keeping left along Parkes Dr, & then veer left into Dickens Dr. running North West towards Grand Dr,
- Continue North West along Dickens Dr, and then turn left into Grand Dr,
- Continue west along Grand Dr and u-turn before the Robertson Rd Gates entrance to run back east along Grand Dr in the northern lane,
- Continue east along Grand Dr in the northern lane, and continue past Dickens Dr,
- Continue west along Grand Dr past the **M-17km mark** (approx. 50m after passing Dickens Dr),
- Continue east along Grand Dr keeping left, past Parkes Dr,
- Continue east along Grand Dr keeping left, past Hamilton Dr,
- Continue east along Grand Dr keeping left, past the Toilet Block,

Drink Station 6 (17.5km)

- Continue south-east along Grand Dr keeping left, past Loch Ave and the **M-18km mark** (approx. 30m after passing Loch Ave),
- Continue south along Grand Dr keeping left, past Robinson Dr,
- Continue south along Grand Dr keeping left, past Dickens Dr,
- Continue south along Grand Dr keeping left, past Musgrave Ave,
- Continue south- west along Grand Dr in the southern lane, past the **M-19km mark** (approx. 150m before Parkes Dr),
- Continue west along Grand Dr past Parkes Dr,
- Continue west along Grand Dr past the Darley Rd Gates,
- Continue north-west along Grand Dr past the café / recreation building on Grand Drive,
- Continue north-west along Grand Dr past the **M-20km mark**. (approx. 90m after the pedestrian crossing on Grand Dr),

Drink Station 7 (20km)

- Continue on Grand Dr keeping left. Then, veer left off Grand Dr towards Robertson Rd Gates,
- Cross Robertson Rd then onto Southern Pathway of Federation Way,
- Continue along the southern pathway of Federation Way, towards the intersection of Anzac Pde/Lang Rd/Cleveland St, under Fed Way Arch,
- Turn right off of the pathway onto Lang Rd, past the **M-21km mark** (right at the curb & bollards), to u-turn and continue east along Lang Rd towards Driver Ave,
- **M Half Way Point** - on Lang Rd approx. 55m prior to the left turn from Lang Rd into Driver Ave,
- Turn left into Driver Ave & continue north along Driver Ave,
- Follow Driver Ave north past the Kippax South driveway,
- Follow Driver Ave north past the **M-22km mark** (approx. 10m prior to Kippax Nth driveway)

Drink Station 8 (22.2km) (PICK-UP POINT)

- Turn left from Driver Ave into Moore Park Rd,

- Continue west along Moore Park Road, and turn right into Flinders St,
- Continue north along Flinders St and past South Dowling St,
- Continue along Flinders St past Albion St,
- Continue along Flinders St past the **M-23km mark** (10m past Linden Lane),
- Veer right to the Centre Line of Flinders St just prior to Oxford St/Flinders St intersection. Veer left to proceed north-west along Oxford St,
- Continue north-west along Oxford St past Crown St,
- Continue north-west along Oxford St and then **enter back into Hyde Park** at the same point as outbound course at the corner of College/Liverpool/Oxford St,
- Turn right to continue north along the pathway adjacent to College St,
- Turn left at the end of the pathway at the statue, to continue towards the north end of the Pool of Reflection,
- Continue past the **M-24km mark** (at diagonal pathway approx. 50m after the statue at the left hand turn),
- Turn right at end of Pool of Reflection onto the Central Pathway toward Special Event Bridge over Park St,
- Continue over Special Event Bridge at Park St,
- Continue north along Central Pathway, then veer left and continue past Archibald 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 (25KM)**
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,
- 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,
- 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,

- 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 10 (27.5km)** then past Towns Pl, keeping Left (2-way flow) towards the HM-9km mark (40m past Towns Place),
- 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, then 45m after is the **M-28km mark**,
- On Hickson Rd - Opposite Waterman's Quay (**SKIP-POINT**),
- Continue south along Hickson Rd past Napoleon St (Note: Hickson Rd turns into Sussex St.),
- 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 over Flyover towards Pyrmont, and veer right to exit flyover on flyover entry ramp,
- Continue onto Pyrmont St and past the **M-30km mark** (approx. 40m prior to Bunn St).

Drink Station 11 (30km)

- Continue along Pyrmont St & turn right onto Pyrmont Bridge Rd / Union St,
- Continue east along Pyrmont St & past Little Edward St & Harwood St & veer right across intersection over Murray St and onto the Pyrmont Bridge (**SKIP-POINT**),
- Pyrmont Bridge U-Turn,
- Return back west along Pyrmont 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 along on Pirrama Rd past Jones Bay Wharf,
- Continue on the southern side Pirrama Rd as the road bends around past Pyrmont Point Park,
- Continue on Pirrama Rd around to the left at approximately **M-32km mark**,
- Runners follow Pirrama Road until Harris Street. Runners turn left onto Harris St. (**SKIP POINT – Option**)
- Continue on Harris St & make a quick right turn onto Bowman St,
- Continue on Bowman St past Mount St Walk,
- Continue on Bowman St past Jones St,

Drink Station 12 (32.5km)

- Continue on Bowman St past Tambua St,
- Bowman St turns into Bank St as you veer left around long corner,
- U-turn at **M-32.8km mark** on Bank St,
- Before Bank St turns into Bowman St, turn left to continue down pedestrian pathway, between Bank St & residential apartment block towards to foreshore boardwalk,

- Sharp right to continue on pedestrian pathway along water's edge, past Waterfront Park,
- Past **M-33km mark** and along boardwalk in front of Waterfront Park,
- Continue past Cadi Park,
- Veer right to continue past The Elizabeth Piazza and residential apartments along water's edge, and then continue past Harris St,
- Turn left to continue north along pathway adjacent to Pirrama Rd,
- Veer right to continue down ramp that goes to lower boardwalk level,
- Veer left to continue north-east along boardwalk around water's edge. Turn right at the Pyrmont Point Park Boardwalk Point. **M-34km mark**,
- Continue right around the board walk, back towards Pirrama Rd,
- Turn left at Pirrama Rd,
- Turn left to continue along pathway around Jones Bay Wharf,
- 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 Cres, past **Drink Station 13 (35.15km) (SKIP POINT)**
- Follow Wharf Crescent, turn to the left,
- Continue north on Wharf Cres past Fyfe St,
- Follow Wharf Cres around to the left then turn right into Darling Island Rd and then turn right at the end of Rd onto footpath,
- Continue on footpath around to the right and around the northern end of the wharf, past Ballarat Park,
- Continue past Ballarat Park, then turn right to continue south along pathway on water's edge, towards Pirrama Rd,
- Turn left at end of building towards Metcalf Park,
- Continue on footpath around Metcalf Park, sharp left, then sharp left around park,
- 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,
- 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 **M-37km mark**,

- Turn left to continue around Cockle Bay 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 (37.5km)

- Continue north along King St Wharf to continue to Exchange Place, Barangaroo past **M-38 km mark**,
- Turn right at Exchange Pl and then left on Barangaroo Ave 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, then 40m further to **M-39km mark**,
- Continue along the whole pathway 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, past **M-40km mark** (just past overpass to Pier 3), at

Drink Station 15 (40km)

- Continue along Hickson Rd past Pottinger round-a-bout,
- 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 at the **M-41km mark** and travel along the water-side of OPT south toward OPT Forecourt,
- 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 & 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 (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**

Event	Marathon (M)
Distance	42.195km
First Runner Finish Time	MWC: 8:40am M: 9:14am
Last Runner Finish Time	M: 1:15pm