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Hastings Lions Club proudly present



The 27th Hastings Half Marathon Mini-Run

Registered Charity No: 293745 - all monies raised go to help those less fortunate.

Assisted by Hastings Athletic Club and Hastings Runners, and fully supported by Hastings Borough Council.

Sunday 19 March 2017 - 10:45am Start

For young runners between 9 and 16 years of age

The length of the course is approximately 2.5 km and all finishers will receive a medal. Refreshments, toilets and medical facilities will be available in the finishing area.

Medal for all finishers

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY. Thank you for entering the 27th Mini-run, which we hope will be an enjoyable and memorable experience. Your race number is enclosed, please look after it. You must fix it to the front of your running vest.

A computer chip is attached to your race number to get your correct time. **DO NOT REMOVE THIS CHIP.**

DO NOT FORGET YOUR NUMBER AND SAFETY PINS

Distance: the race will be held over a 2.5km course on Hastings seafront.

Start: on the upper promenade level with breakwater 29, opposite Moreton Mansions, approximately 200 metres west of Hastings Pier.

Finish: Level with lamp-post number 4, the Half Marathon finish, Sea Road, St Leonards-on-sea.

Changing: There are no changing facilities at the start and competitors are expected to come ready changed apart from track suits and outer protective clothing. Clothing will be transported from the start to the finish if required. To take advantage of this facility the clothing must be placed in suitable bag and marked with a label bearing the name and race number of the competitor. The marked bag must be placed in the transport provided which will be parked in the road near the start area. It is the runners responsibility to ensure that they allow sufficient time to deposit their bag in the transport and report to the starting line in time for the start. It is strongly recommended that no valuables are placed in the bags as although every care will be taken it must be realised that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any subsequent loss. After the race, bags may be collected from the transport which will be parked in Seaside Road by the Old Bathing Pool site, on production of their race number.

Toilets: Available near the start

Finish: After crossing the line **please keep moving** you will be channelled through a funnel where your medal will be presented to you. You will be requested to keep moving to collect your drink, then meet up with family and friends. **Please do not congregate in the finishing area** as preparations for the finish of the Half Marathon will be going on. Please collect all baggage from the van ASAP.



You can obtain a Sponsor Form from our website, but we also recommend that you can also open a Just Giving Account of your own, which will not cost you anything.

Go to www.justgiving.com and follow instructions to raise funds 'online' for your own special needy cause or Charity or visit www.virginmoneygiving.com.

Prizes and Awards: Every competitor will receive a special commemorative medal at the finish, generously supplied by SAGA.

The leading girl and boy in the Mini-run will receive an award at the prize giving after the Half Marathon at 12:30pm sharp on the stage at the end of the promenade. School Team Awards (Team of 4) and awards will be given in the following categories at the prize giving on **Sunday 16th April at 7:00pm, AZUR at the Marina, St. Leonards, TN38 0BD**. All are welcome to this FREE EVENING.

Girls	15-16 years	Boys	15-16 years
Girls	13-14 years	Boys	13-14 years
Girls	11-12 years	Boys	11-12 years
Girls	9-10 years	Boys	9-10 years



Sussex Sport Photography

What we do on the day: Sussex Sport Photography's team will be out around the course and at the finish so you can have a fantastic record of your achievements on the day. Please make sure you have your race number is worn correctly on your front and give the photographers a smile when you see them.

After the event: After the race Sussex Sport Photography will catalogue the images with your race numbers so that you can easily find your pictures from the day. Your race number will carry our special Pic2Go 2D barcode to help us make the images available as quickly as possible.

You will be able to find the pictures here: <http://bit.ly/Hastings-Half-2017-Official-Photos>

Who we are: Sussex Sport Photography are leading providers of race photography in the South of England. Our goal is to make people happy through race photography and we pride ourselves on the high quality images that our professional photographers deliver across hundreds of races each year. We have been covering events in Sussex since 2003 and grown steadily and carefully over the years and now cover events from the Midlands to the South Coast, the South West, and East Anglia. We are excited about joining you all at the Hastings Half Marathon and look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Results: A special "Photo" Edition will be available in The Hastings & St Leonards Observer, you can order a copy by going to www.hastingsobserver.co.uk. All finishing positions and times will be included. Results can also be found on our Website: www.hastings-half.co.uk.

Programmes: These can be obtained by producing your race number at the Start/Finish area; Hastings Observer offices; selected newsagents and sports shops from 16th March.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship is, of course not mandatory and there are many demands made upon parents in this connection. However, Sponsor Forms can be used and those wishing to participate may collect for their own charity or the Hastings Lions causes for this year.

Your medals can be engraved with your name and time by local sports shops or you can buy an 'ITAB' to fit on your medal, by going to



Unique souvenirs of the event available for sale in marquee on race day or by post

SPECIAL OFFER Hastings Half Marathon Embroidered Quality Towels - £5.00

Mugs	£5.00	Hastings Half Marathon Fridge Magnet	£1.00 (5 for £4.00)
Tea towels	£6.00	Hastings Half Marathon Key Fob	£1.00 (4 for £3.50)
Badges	£1.00	Hastings Half Marathon Coasters	£1.00 (6 for £5.00)
Pens	£1.50 (3 for £4)	Event Clips pack of 4	£3.00 (4 packs for £10)
Martingales (single)	£3.00	(To use instead of safety pins for Race Numbers)	
Martingales (double)	£5.00	SPECIAL OFFER Martingale and pack of 'Event Clips'	£5.00 plus P & P
Martingales (4)	£10.00	Hastings 100th Anniversary Marathon 2008 -	
Martingales (6)	£12.00	Set of 7 Postcards of Photos from 1908 Marathon.	
Martingales (8)	£14.00	£3.50 per pack, or three for £10. Plus £1 postage.	

You can order through our website, www.hastings-half.co.uk, by email from racedirector@hastings-half.co.uk or from the following address: **Hastings Lions Club, 219 Harley Shute Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN38 9JJ**

You can now order and buy 'online' all souvenirs at www.hastings-half.co.uk - Make Good Presents!!

T-shirts and sweatshirts with the names of entrants on the back will be available on the day of the race. These can be ordered in advance from **Campus Clothing** Tel: 03333 403 474 E-mail: info@campusclothing.co.uk.

Website: <https://uk.campusclothing.com/UniProductCategories.aspx?c=0&universityid=182&parentid=202>

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