



RUN THE RUNWAY – RACE DAY INFORMATION

What date is the event?

Saturday 21st March 2026.

What time does the event start?

The runner and spectator car park, race village and registration will open at 9am. Please note, volunteers will be contacted separately with details of parking arrangements and arrival times.

The first race will be the 3.5km which starts at 11 am.

Where and when do I collect my race number?

Race numbers will need to be collected from the registration point. This will be open the day before the event on Friday 20th March 2026, 11 am to 6pm, and from 9am on Saturday 21st March before the races start.

The registration point will be at Heyford House, First Avenue, Doncaster DN9 3RH. If collecting a race number on Friday 20th March, please use the Heyford House car park and follow the signs from there.

On Saturday 21st March all runners and spectators will need to park in the main airport car park and follow signage for the short walk to registration.

Are Spectators allowed?

Yes, spectators are allowed to come to cheer on friends and family. Please car share where possible. Spectators are invited to come and watch the race in our 'spectator zones', please don't venture away from these zones and the runway is completely off limits to all non-runners. We're asking all spectators to bring a voluntary £1 donation for the Vulcan to the Sky Trust, our charity partner. Volunteers will be at the entrance to take donations.

Are dogs allowed?

No dogs will be allowed onto site. Any visitors attending with dogs will be asked to leave site.

Where do I park?

There is a very large car park on site at the airport that will be available for use during the event. Access is restricted so please be aware of the open and close times in operation.

What time will my race start?

The 3.5km race will begin at 11 am. Please ensure you make your way to the start line in plenty of time and by 10.55 latest to hear the race briefing and announcements. Only runners with a race number attached to their front will be permitted to enter the start area.

The 5.8km race will be a wave start beginning from approximately 11.30am and in approximately 5-minute intervals. All runners have been allocated into a wave relating to estimated finish time/wave sizes and the colour of your wave will be displayed on your race number. Please listen to race announcements on the day and make your way to the start area in plenty of time to be assembled for your particular wave.

11.30	5.8km runners wave 1 start yellow
11.35	5.8km runners wave 2 start red
11.40	5.8km runners wave 3 start green
11.45	5.8km runners wave 4 start pink
11.50	5.8km runners wave 5 start purple

You must run in your allocated wave as this has been programmed into the timing system and because this is a fully sold out race all wave sizes are restricted for everyone's safety on course. You may be disqualified if you run in a different wave to the one you have been allocated.

What wave am I in?

Wave information for the 5.8km race can be found on the Libra Races website: [Run the Runway – Libra Races](#)

If you have any queries on this you have until Wednesday 18th March at Midnight to notify us.

Please note the 3.8k is only 1 wave which starts at 11 am.

Will there be somewhere to buy refreshments?

Yes, there will be several vendors on site to purchase refreshments.

Are there first aiders on site?

Yes, the event will have full first aid provision in case this is needed. If you are unwell or injured on the day of the event, please consider whether you are fit and well enough to participate.

What time does the event finish?

We anticipate that runners will have all completed their races by 2.30pm – this will depend on their starting time and pace. The race village will close by 4pm and all visitors must leave site. The main car park will be locked at 5pm so you must leave site by this time. Volunteers will be advised of the arrangements for their arrival and departure.

Can I volunteer?

Yes please! All events rely on an army of volunteers who help to make the race experience a great one for all. Whether you have lots of previous volunteer experience, or this would be your first time you would be very welcome. Please contact hello@libraraces.co.uk if you would be interested in being a volunteer.

Is the race chip timed?

Yes, the race will be timed by Seasons Best Sports Timing, and you will have a timing chip on the back of your race number.

Please note you are assigned to a wave in the timing system, so it is important that you run in the correct one.

Will I be able to run with my friend/relative?

The 5.8k race is split into 5 waves this is for safety to break up and manage the flow of runners through the finish line as 5.8k isn't a lot of distance for the field to spread out. Allocated waves have been added to the Libra Races website: [Run the Runway – Libra Races](#).

The deadline for any wave-related queries is midnight on Wednesday 18th March. We are accommodating changes where we can but please note we cannot guarantee them.

The 3.5k will just be the 1 wave.

What are the minimum ages for each distance?

The minimum age for the 5.8k is 12 years old and for the 3.5k is 7 years old this is strict due to our insurance for the event.

Will there be water stations?

There will not be water stations on the course however there will be water at the finish, if you think you are going to take a longer time to complete the distance please consider taking a drink with you. Please do not drop any litter on the course.

Will there be toilet facilities?

Toilets are provided by Get Loos and there will be 18 including 2 x disabled. These will be split across the Race Village/Start area and near to the finish line and Vulcan.

I pre-ordered a t-shirt, where do I collect it?

You can collect your T-Shirt at registration when you pick up your race number on either the Friday or on race day Saturday.

If I cannot run on the day, can I pass my race number to someone else?

Transfers are no longer possible, and you are not permitted to run using a race number that is registered to another person.

The day before the race we have to give a detailed document to our First Aid providers detailing emergency contact numbers and medical conditions so that they can provide the appropriate assistance should you need it on the day. If you pass your number to someone else this could have serious safety implications and will invalidate our insurance.

Are there prizes?

We have bespoke wooden trophies crafted by Oak Bloke for the following categories:

Run the Runway 5.8k 2026 -

1st Male, 2nd Male, 3rd Male - 1st Female, 2nd Female and 3rd Female also 1st Junior U15

Run the Runway 3.5k 2026 -

1st Male, 2nd Male, 3rd Male - 1st Female, 2nd Female, 3rd Female also 1st Junior U11

We also have 4 x £10 voucher spot prizes generously provided by Bimble and Bolt and two bottles of Vulcan Gin generously provided by Danum Gin.

What time is the Prize Presentation?

Spot Prizes will be given at random at the finish line during the race.

The prize presentation for the trophies will be at approximately 12.30pm. Please listen out for the announcements on the day.

Bag Drop

We don't have a bag drop for this event, so please leave any personal belongings in your car which is a short walk from the start line, or with friends or family members.

Litter

We're very privileged to be using this venue, so please make sure you respect it and don't drop any litter. There aren't any bins on the runway but some of our volunteers will have bin bags, please keep hold of your rubbish until you see somewhere to dispose of it.

Vulcan

The Vulcan crew will be allowing photographs inside the cockpit on the day for an additional donation.

T-Shirts & Buffs

We have a very limited number of Run the Runway T-Shirts and Buffs to purchase at number pick up on the Friday and on the day of the race, but when these are gone they are gone.

Photos

There will be several race photographers in situ on the day, along with some influencers creating video content, and possible press and drone footage. Photos will be able to be viewed on our Facebook page after the event.

Accommodation

The Yorkshire Wildlife Park have very kindly offered a discount in their hotel for any runners who still need accommodation. You can book via this link [Yorkshire Wildlife Park | Animals | Days out in Yorkshire](#), using the discount code RUNWAY.

Things to Do in Doncaster

If you're visiting Doncaster for the race, Visit Doncaster have kindly put together a blog post on what else you can get up to for the weekend. For ideas on where to visit, click here <https://www.visitdoncaster.com/news/run-the-runway-plan-your-visit/>

