

WCRC Coronaton 26.2.0.0

Thanks for being a part of this year's Winner's Circle Running Club's Coronathon Half and Full Marathons! It's going to be a great day and it looks as though the weather will be beautiful!

No long walks to the staging areas, no shuttle buses, no long lines, no hassles before the race! Parking, registration/packet pick up, the start line, the finish line, pre- post and halfway restrooms as well as post race food and refreshments are all within yards of each other.

Registration/packet pick up opens at 7:00 a.m. at the Winner's Circle Sports Bar. Both races start together promptly at 8:00 from that same location. The building will be open and access to restrooms will be available. Despite parking being so close, we will have a secure area available for gym bags. The race is chipped timed, please be mindful of this when attaching your bib number - don't damage the chip!

The course is flat, fast and beautiful, run hard, run well, but enjoy it. Half Marathoners run one loop and you're done. Marathoners can cross the finish line at the end of their first loop in order to get timed split, then turn right to start your second loop. Turns are marked and most (if not all) will be manned with course marshals. Police and a course marshal will assist runners across Rte 113 (Storey Ave.) in Newburyport and Rte 110 (Elm St.) in Salisbury. In both locations runners should be able to run along the road until it's safe to cross over. There is a large draw bridge across the Merrimack River between miles 8 and 9, the course goes under the bridge before you get onto the bridge, and then under the bridge again when you get to the other side (it's marked). Stay on the sidewalk while crossing the bridge. We will have a timer on the bridge in the unlikely event that runners are forced to stop and wait for the bridge. Water and gatorade will be available every couple of miles along the course and we will have a couple of volunteers on cycles following the runners.

Each runner will get two tickets for complimentary post race (or mid-race :)) refreshments. Outdoor seating is available at the finish line for recovery and cheering other finishers on. If you have friends or family that would like to cheer you on there are many locations along the course for doing that.

There are course maps and course notes on the event web page, you can zoom in and out using the gmap and also switch it to hybrid mode for a really good perspective of the course.

[WCRC Coronathon – Marathon & Half Marathon « The Winner's Circle Running Club \(runthecircle.org\)](http://runthecircle.org)

If you have signed up for the virtual Coronathon race and are running or have ran some other event (or your own event!) you can enter your time and other info on the event page (link above), scroll to the bottom of the event page and follow that link, now through November 8th. You can pick up your swag any Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 (or if you're a Harrison, just ask Stacey! :-)

That's it! See you all Saturday morning!