

Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon 2017



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Fitness and fun for the whole family at the Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon

The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon on 1 October promises to be a fun-filled morning for the entire family. With the full marathon for runners aged 18 and over and the relay race for ages 15 and over, children and parents are not left out as they can take part in the 3K Fun Run around St. Helier.

The 3K Fun Run, which is sponsored by The Jersey Evening Post and originally set up by Standard Chartered, is open to everyone over the age of nine. Besides prizes for the top three runners in four categories, spot prizes are also awarded to children who run in the best fancy dress costumes on the day.

Richard Ingle, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Jersey, said: 'Having been involved in the Jersey Marathon since it began in 2006, we introduced the 3K Fun Run as a social addition to the marathon, which caters more to avid runners. It's both fun and competitive, bringing together children and families at the Island's premier sporting event. I encourage parents and carers to get in the spirit and run alongside their children.'

The Fun Run will start at 10am and consists of completing two laps around the streets of St Helier. There are four race categories, namely 9-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-18 years and 19+ years, and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female runners in each category. All competitors will receive a commemorative medal and t-shirt.

Jersey schools will also vie for the School Cup which is awarded to the school that has the most pupils running in the race.

Registration for the full marathon, the team relay and the fun run is still open at www.jersey-marathon.com. You are encouraged to donate to the event's official charities during the registration process and will also receive an email with a link to a personal or team fundraising page which you can share with family and friends and to keep track of how much you have raised.

Five people who raise the most money for the event's official charities, Seeing is Believing and Macmillan

Cancer Support Jersey, will be recognised with the Star Fundraising Award.

In addition to the event on 1 October, islanders are also invited to come along to the Pasta Party at 6:30pm on Saturday 30th September, in the marathon village marquee. The Pasta Party is a fun way for participants and their supporters to get together to “carb-load” ahead of the race. Tickets are £12 each and can be purchased at contact@jersey-marathon.com.

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