



Race Letter - Rainbow Run 5k and Beer & Wine Day 10k

It's race time with DB Max folks!

First the formal bit - **please ensure you read this letter thoroughly.**

You must follow our **Covid Secure rules** (<http://bit.ly/CovidRulesAugust30th>) at this event as well as the Government guidelines for social distancing. Please ensure you maintain 2 metre spacing at all times rules and do not congregate in groups.

Race Venue

The race venue is Castle Combe Race Circuit. For directions to the venue, please click [here](#). The postcode for Sat Navs is **SN14 7EY**.

On arriving at the venue, please use the **Westway Entrance** (not the usual main competitor entrance) and park as directed by the attendants. Access to the venue will be from 08:15.

Start Times

Rainbow Run 5k – Starts from 09:00. You will be emailed your exact start time in advance of the race

Beer & Wine Day 10k – Starts from 10:00. You will be emailed your exact start time in advance of the race.

Parking

On arrival at the venue you will be guided to park in a socially distant manner.

Getting to the Start

Please follow the signs to the start from the car park. Please pay attention to the time so you arrive around 10 minutes before your allocated start time.

When heading to the start you may warm up on the track but please stay wide and off the racing line, being courteous to anyone already racing. You will have around 750m to warm up for the 10k but only 200m for the 5k.

There is no other warming up on the track permitted. Please do not run around the car park as this will hinder social distancing.

We know this is not ideal, but it's unfortunately the way things have to be at this Covid-Secure event.

Face Masks/Coverings

When you get to the start area there will be a socially distanced queueing system. You will need to wear your face covering on arrival until just before you start your run. You will also be allocated your timing chip as you move towards the start line itself.

We do recommend a buff which can be removed and then worn on your wrist whilst running. However, please ensure it is at least **double-layered**.

Registration

There is no registration at the event, and timing chips will be collected on the start line. Please ensure that you know your race number when you arrive at the start – you can print a runner bib from the results page. When queueing at the start line please ensure you comply with the signs and floor markings.

Timing Chips

As mentioned timing chips are collected at the start line. Please place the chip securely on your ankle as soon as you receive it. The timing chips will ensure that your finish results (as well as splits and lap times) are available to view live on your smartphones when you finish your run.



Remember, no timing chip, no results.

Timing chips must be deposited in a designated bin in the finish funnel immediately at the end of your race. Please use the hand sanitizer after handling your timing chip.

Lost and unreturned timing chips will be invoiced at £50 each so please remember to hand it back.

Mandatory Pre-Race Briefing

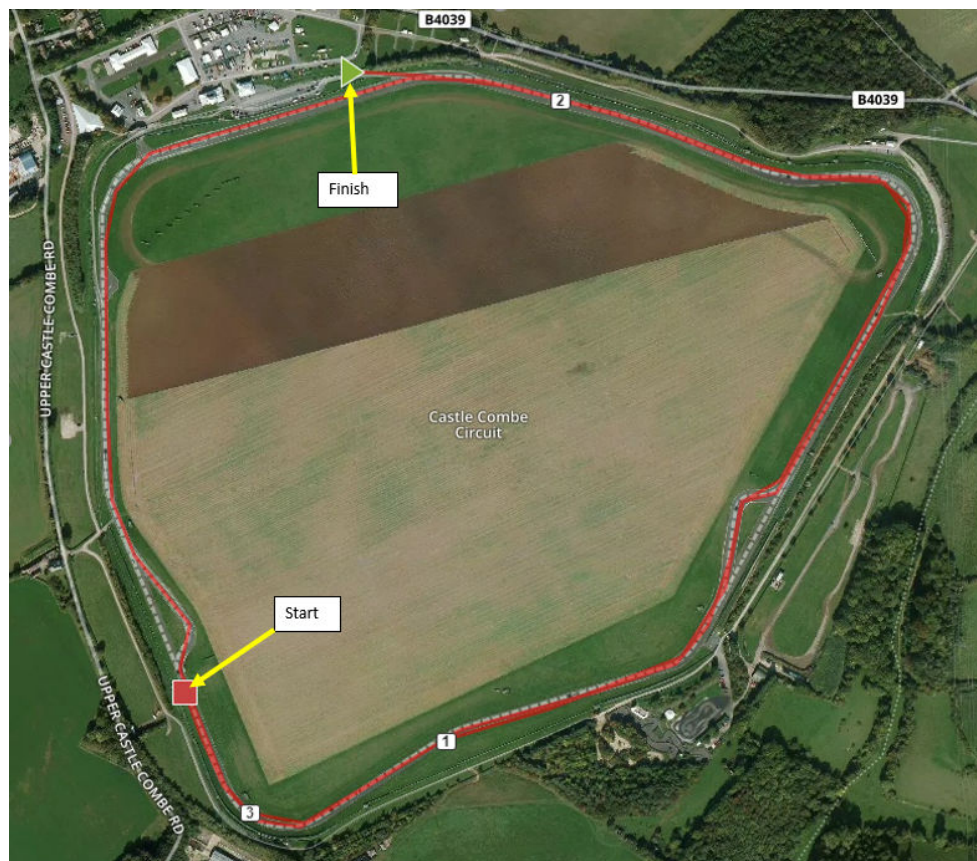
There will be a quick brief on the start line. Please do also watch the useful video about how some things work on the day at <http://bit.ly/CombeVenueSafe>.

Start

When you are called forward for the start, please stand on one of the marks, located 2 metres apart. Your time will not start until you start running, so if you would like to wait a few seconds for other runners to start first, that cross the timing point that is fine.

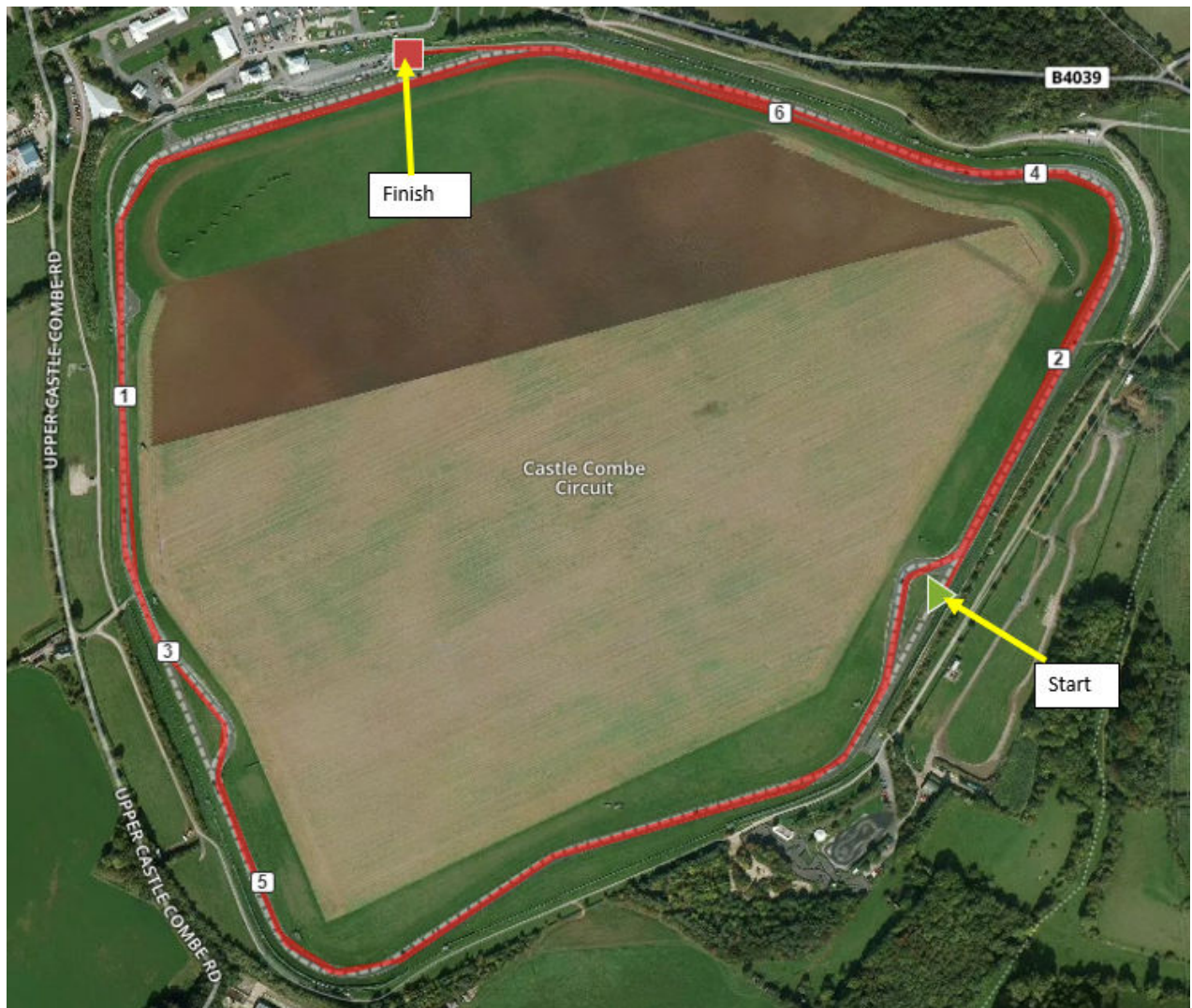
Rainbow Run 5k Race Route

The 5k route starts by the Westway Chicane and is just over 1.5 laps of the track in an anti-clockwise direction. When approaching the finish please move to the right to run up the pit lane.



Beer & Wine Day 10k Race Route

The 10k route starts by Bobbies Chicane and is approximately 3.5 laps of the track in an anti-clockwise direction. When approaching the finish please move to the right to run up the pit lane to the finish.



Water Stations

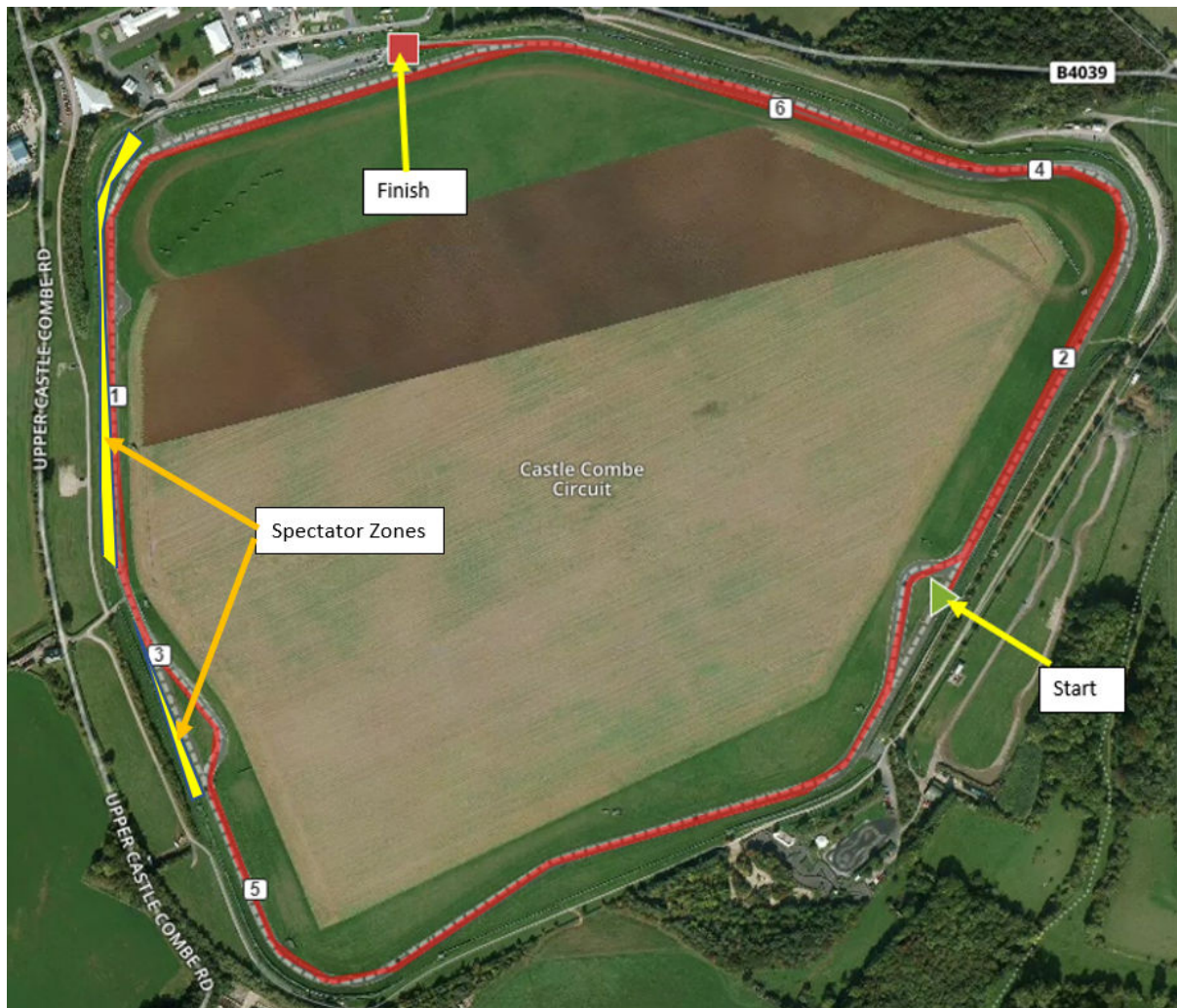
Competitors where possible should use their own hydration if they will require it during the run. However, for those who need it, there will be a water station at the lap point of the track near the pits. However, due to our Covid Secure conditions, this will be slightly off the track. Please make sure you only touch one cup and dispose of it in the bin when used – please do not throw the cups on the floor at this event

The Finish

When finishing all competitors should firstly recover. You will then be able to collect your medal and a cup of water a little way from the finish line. Please do not congregate in groups after the finish and once you have collected your medal, please make your way back to the car park as soon as possible, following the signs.

Spectator Zone

Spectators are permitted at this event – **one spectator per runner**. Spectators are only permitted in the spectator zones which will be signed. Spectators are not permitted on the circuit or around the finish. A map of the zones, situated adjacent to the car park, is below.



IPods and MP3 Players

Competitors are permitted to wear iPods or MP3 players due to the closed roads nature of the course, however, volumes should be at a level where you can hear instruction from marshals.

DB Max Sports Timing

DB Max Sports Timing will be producing live race results. You can follow the results live on the day at <http://dbmaxresults.co.uk/> via smartphones.

Prizes

There is no prize giving at this event. However, the best post-race photos, posted on Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/dbmax_timing/) will receive a prize delivered to your door. These prizes are open to all runners (5k and 10k).

- Best beer photo – crate of beer.
- Best wine photo – bottle of fine wine.

Toilets

Toilets for runners will be located in the car park. Please ensure you clean your hands with the hand sanitiser



outside the toilets before and after use and wipe the toilet down with the wipes provided. There are no showers available at the event.

Bag Drop

There will be no bag drop at the event due to the current Covid-19 issues.

Marshals

As with all DB Max races we could not hold the event without the help of all the marshals. Please thank them where possible. If you have any family or friends attending that might be interested in helping, please email james@dbmax.co.uk.

Finally, thank you for your race entry and good luck with your final race preparations. We look forward to seeing you at Castle Combe on Sunday!

