

## Race letter for the Castle Combe 'MTFC' 10k Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

It's almost time for the rescheduled Castle Combe MTFC 10k at Castle Combe with **DB Max**.

This race letter includes all the details for race day at this superb, traffic-free venue.

### **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 **Competitor Entrance** and park as directed by the attendants. Access to the venue will be from 09:00.

### **Rule of 6 and Social Distancing**

We must all follow the Government guidelines on the Rule of 6 and social distancing. This states that individuals cannot form groups of more than 6 people and everyone should remain 2-metres apart at all times. Whilst we do not like coming across as too formal, we are committed to enforcing these rules, so compliance is compulsory from the moment of arrival into the car park, through to racing and then leaving the grounds.

Social distancing must also be maintained whilst racing, so please keep a 2-metre distance between yourself and other participants. It is important that you do this, even if the person you are racing with is in your bubble – this is because members of the public will not be aware of any bubbles and can report incidents, which we are keen to avoid.

Folks, we are now in a Tier 3 area, so please pay extra special attention to the Covid-secure rules and measures.

### **Car Parking**

On arrival, ample free parking is available in. Please ensure you allow ample space between cars. Please follow instructions from the parking attendants and then follow the signs to the start area.

### **Registration**

There is no registration at the event. Please print a race bib from the timing page in advance of the event. You will pick up your timing chip just before the start.

To print your bib, head to [DB Max Sports Timing \(dbmaxresults.co.uk\)](http://dbmaxresults.co.uk) and find your event. Click on the event and then search your name in the box (top right). Click on your name and then click print bib. It may look slightly different on your smartphone but follow the same procedure. You can also watch the video at <https://youtu.be/DvindqWGUJE>.

The image shows two screenshots of the DB Max Sports Timing website. The left screenshot shows the homepage with a search bar circled in red. The right screenshot shows the search results for 'Craig MACPHERSON' with a 'Print Bib' button circled in red.

**Search Results for Craig MACPHERSON**

| Event                          | Category | Result  |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Westonbirt Shire Christmas 10k | 10k      | 1:12:00 |

**Finish Time**

| Category | Result  |
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| 10k      | 1:12:00 |

**All Splits**

| Split   | Time    | Split Time | Split Distance |
|---------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Split 1 | 0:30:00 | 0:30:00    | 5.000          |
| Split 2 | 0:55:00 | 0:25:00    | 5.000          |
| Split 3 | 1:12:00 | 0:17:00    | 5.000          |

## **About your timing chip**

Any mats crossed prior to race start will be ignored but you cannot lose the chip if it is on your ankle.

The timing chips will ensure that your finish results (as well as splits and lap times) are collected by **DB Max Sports Timing**.

Remember, **no timing chip, no results**.

Please deposit your timing chip in the designated bin in the finish funnel immediately at the end of your race.

**You must return your timing chip as soon as you finish** (even if you do not complete your race). Lost and unreturned timing chips will be invoiced at **£55 each** so please remember to hand it back.

## **Race Briefing**

There is no pre-race briefing on the day so please read this race letter thoroughly and follow marshal instructions and signage on race day.

## **Start Times**

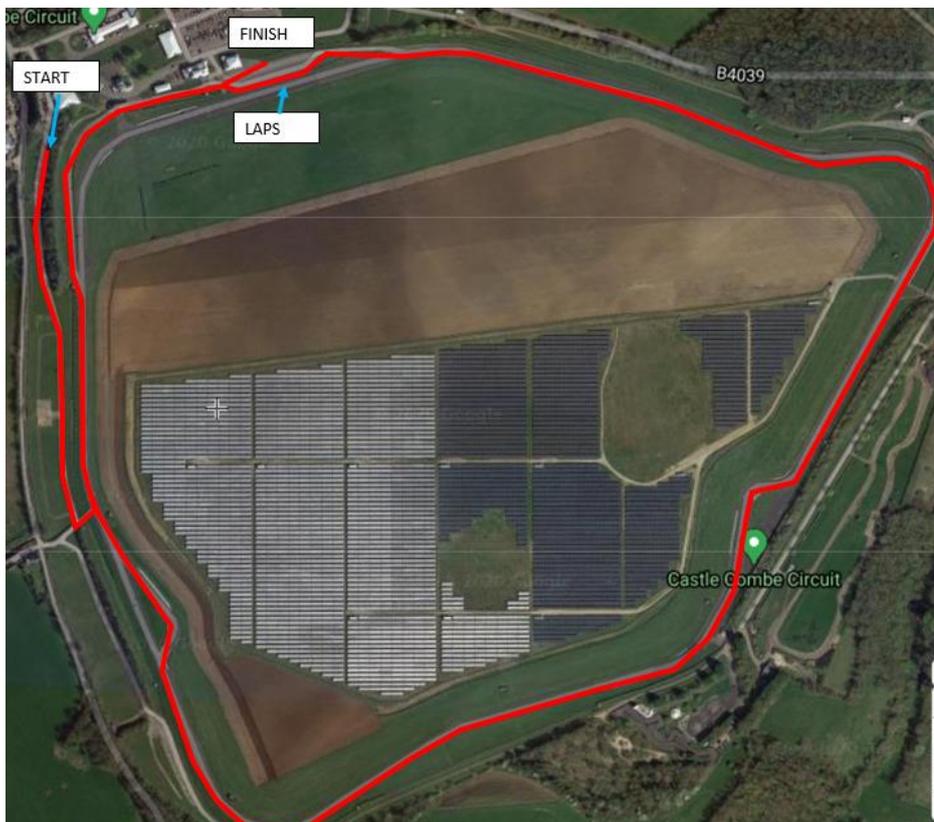
Wave start times have been allocated with competitors starting in groups of 6 every minute. Upon arrival at the start you will be required to queue in a socially distant manner. There will also be hand sanitiser for you to use before entering the start area; please ensure you use this. You will be called forward by the starter to begin your race. Please ensure you have your timing chip securely attached to your left ankle before getting to the start.

## **Face Coverings/Masks**

Please note that when you arrive at the start it is compulsory for you to wear a face mask/covering. We recommend a buff which you can then place around your wrist when you are running. **Bufs must be folded so that they are at least double-layered**. Please do not remove your mask/face covering until instructed to do so by the race starter.

## **Run Route**

The race starts at the back of the car park and runs up the service road (all tarmac) and turn on to the circuit. The route is 3.4 laps with competitors finishing in the barriered area on the pit straight.



### **Finish**

When you are approaching the finish of your event, please bear left in to the barriered area in the pits and finish under the arch. Once you cross the line, please ensure that you continue to keep a 2-metre distance from all other people at all times. You will be able your medal after finishing. Please follow instructions from marshals.

From the time of finishing your run to leaving the venue should be no more than 40 minutes. Please do not congregate in groups at any time. You are not permitted to stop and watch the other runners on track and will need to head back to your vehicle straight away.

### **Spectators are NOT permitted**

Unfortunately, spectators **are not permitted** at this Tier 3 event. The only exception is for participants who are under 18, who are permitted to have one parent/guardian accompany them.

### ***iPods and MP3 Players***

Competitors are permitted to wear iPods or MP3 players while they are racing, please ensure that volumes are kept to a level where you can hear marshals' instructions.

### ***DB Max Sports Timing***

**DB Max Sports Timing** will be producing the race results including splits and laps. You can follow the results live on the day at [dbmaxresults.co.uk](http://dbmaxresults.co.uk) via your smart phones.

### ***Toilets***

Toilets will be available for all competitors near the start. When using the toilets please use the hand sanitiser provided before entering, then wipe the toilet down after use with the disinfectant wipes and flush them away. When leaving the toilet please ensure you again sanitise your hands. No showers are available at the event.

### ***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. Marshals receive a free entry to a future DB Max event. If you are interested in marshalling, please email [james@dbmax.co.uk](mailto: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 race day!

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