

Race letter for the Castle Combe 'Chilly' 10k Sunday 11th April 2021

It's **Chilly** time again 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 **Competitors Entrance (this will be signed '10k Parking')** and park as directed by the attendants. Access to the venue will be from 08:00.

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.

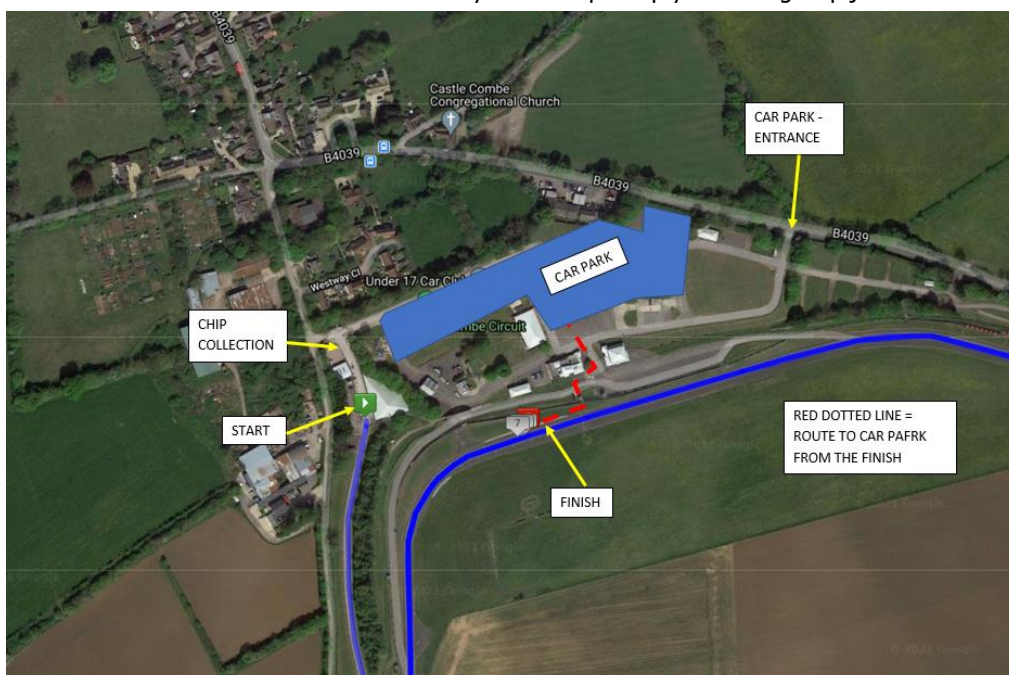
Social distancing must also be maintained whilst racing, so please keep a 2-metre distance between yourself and other participants. It is important that you do this, even if the person you are racing with is in your bubble – this is because members of the public will not be aware of any bubbles and can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

Car Parking

On arrival, ample free parking is available in. Please ensure you park well-spaced out. 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; details will be sent on how to do this before race day. You will pick up your timing chip just before the start.



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.

Mandatory Pre-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. You must also watch the video briefing which will be sent to you in the coming days.

Start Times

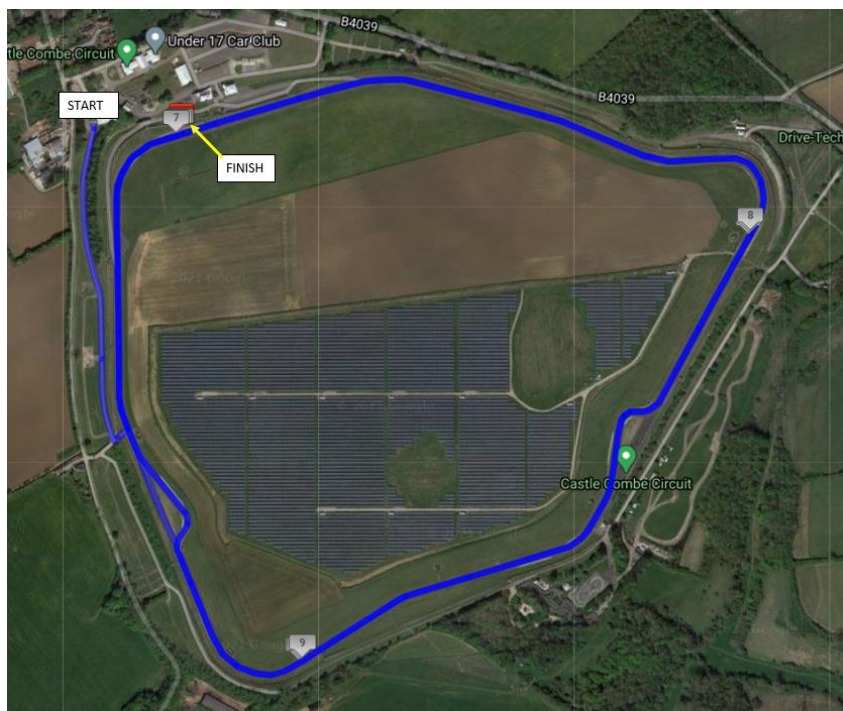
Wave start times have been allocated with competitors starting in groups of 6 every minute. Upon arrival at the start you will be required to queue in a socially distant manner. There will also be hand sanitiser for you to use before entering the start area; please ensure you use this. You will be called 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 right in to the barriered area on the main start and finish straight 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.

When you have collected your medal you will be able to rest and recover.

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 to your car straight-away.

Spectators are NOT permitted

Unfortunately, spectators **are not permitted** at this event. The only exception is for participants who are under 18, who are permitted to have one parent/guardian accompany them or for those with a medical exemption. Again only 1 spectator is permitted

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 via your smart phones

Coffee and Hot Drinks

The Coffee Lada will be on site providing Coffee and other Hot Drinks. Please ensure that you stick to all rules around the Coffee Lada and do not form groups of more than 6 and keep socially distant at all times.

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.

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!
