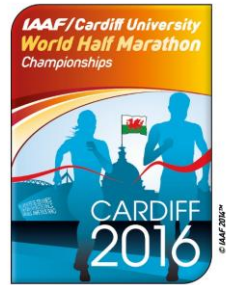


# IAAF/ Cardiff University World Half Marathon Championships - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016



## Role Description: Start/Finish Area Stewards

You will be undertaking a vital role in managing and supporting runners in the start and finish areas. With around 25,000 runners taking part, we are relying on you to ensure that runners get quickly across the start line and once completed the course, through the finish straight area, collecting medals, water etc and then on to collecting their baggage.

The atmosphere will be electric as nervous runners prepare to tackle and complete this iconic 13.1 miles course with the world watching!

This role is very fluid on the day and we need you to be flexible, moving between different tasks and areas of the start and finish as and when required.

Some of the tasks involved in your role are;

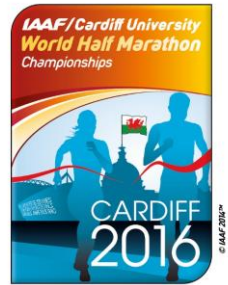
- To guide runners into and man entry points to coloured pens – by coloured race numbers
- Help move pen colours forward to the start line
- Ensure all barriers are in the correct position as directed by supervisors
- To encourage runners to make space in the pen to allow other runners to enter
- To discourage spectators from entering pens
- Hand out post race items (medals, water etc) quickly and efficiently to all runners
- Encourage runners to keep moving through the post race finish straight
- Aid runners in need of assistance, seeking medical support where necessary ( St Johns will be on site)
- Congratulate runners – they deserve it!
- Tidy up the start and finish areas once all the runners are through (Many hands make light work!)
- Other duties as required by supervisors

You will be very busy on the day but everything you need to undertake your role will waiting for you, you just need to turn up with lots of energy and enthusiasm!

As a thank you, you will get;

- Adidas volunteer uniform (Jacket and bag) to be worn on race day but yours to keep!
- Volunteer Lanyard with key information
- Food and drinks
- Training and support

By volunteering you are joining a large community of volunteers called the 'Extra Milers' who are 'Making the Diff'ERENCE' to ensure runners and spectators alike have the best experience possible on race day!



**We really could not do this without you and appreciate all your time and commitment!**