

# **Race Day Checklist:**

# Essential items for your marathon bag

#### **PRE-RACE ESSENTIALS**

- Race Number & Timing Chip:
  Ensure your number is securely attached with safety pins.
- **Baggage Label:** Affix to your clear plastic drop bag.
- Chafe Balm/Vaseline: Apply to areas prone to chafing.
- **Hand Sanitiser:** Keep your hands clean before the race.
- Spare Hair Ties: Stay hair-tangle free.
- **Tissues:** Handy for any last-minute needs.
- **Sun Cream:** Protect your skin if it's sunny.

## **HYDRATION & NUTRITION**

- **Water Bottle:** Stay hydrated before the race starts.
- **Energy Snacks:** Gels, bars, or fruit for a quick energy boost.

### **CLOTHING & COMFORT**

- **Running Shoes:** Ensure they're broken in but not worn out.
- **Running Outfit:** Check the weather for appropriate gear.
- Light Raincoat or Poncho:

  Be prepared for unpredictable weather.
- Warm, Dry Clothes for Post-Race: Include a hoodie and warm socks.
- **Recovery Footwear:** Flip-flops or comfortable shoes for after the race.

#### **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

- **Face Wipes:** Refresh yourself post-race.
- **Sudocrem:** For skin irritation or chafing.
- **Sanitary Products:** Essential for any needs.
- **Cash:** For emergencies or post-race snacks.
- **Plasters:** For blisters or minor injuries.

#### **POST-RACE COLLECTION**

Collect Your Finisher Medal and T-Shirt:

Make sure to grab these after finishing.

**Pick Up Your Bag:** Head to the designated collection area with your bib number.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Pack Light:** Don't overpack; you'll need to carry your bag post-finish.

**Keep Valuables Safe:** Bring only essentials; leave valuables with friends or family.

**GOOD LUCK!** WISHING YOU AN AMAZING MARATHON EXPERIENCE!