



HONORARY STARTERS

Hayley Carruthers, a top elite athlete whose image was beamed around the world when she collapsed at the end of the London Marathon and crawled across the finish line on her hands and knees. Hayley smashed her personal best by three minutes finishing in 2.33.59 in 18th place.

Birmingham-born legendary running coach Bud Baldaro, who has mentored some of the greatest names in British athletics and has a strong connection to the city through his long association with Tipton Harriers and the University of Birmingham

Northfield schoolgirl Anu Saha made headline news in 2017 when she received a pink prosthetic sports blade, purpose-made by the West Midlands Rehabilitation Centre in Selly Oak, that allowed her to run around in the playground with her friends, with the images capturing the hearts of millions around the world.

The new Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor Mohammed Azim, is also expected to be attendance.