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The London Marathon is back and this year it's promising to be bigger and better than ever. The elite race with professional athletes managed to take place in 2020 but the coronavirus pandemic forced the public charity race to take place virtually.

However, the wait is almost over for thousands of runners as they take to the road on Sunday 3 October.

This year, a record 100,000 runners are expected to take part in the 26.2 mile race - with some racing around some of London's most iconic landmarks and others in a virtual race around the UK.

Many famous faces take part in the race each year and 2021 is no different.

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