



## About the Event

The Great North Run is officially the world's biggest half marathon, with 57,000 runners registered to take part on Sunday 10 September.

Starting in Newcastle, the course takes in the iconic Tyne Bridge, goes through Gateshead, passing the famous international athletics stadium, and finishes in the coastal town of South Shields. Live music, on-course refreshments and thousands of cheering supporters will keep runners motivated every step of the way.

In 2014 the event became the first event of its kind to have its one-millionth runner cross the finish line, whilst in 2016 more UN recognised nations were registered to take part than any other running event, with 178 out of a possible 193 represented.

## Media Facilities

The media tent is located at the finish site of the Simplyhealth Great North Run on the Coast Road in South Shields, where you must show your pass to gain access to these facilities.

Free Wi-Fi and light refreshments will be available.

### Wi-Fi access

Networks: greatnorthrun17

Access Code: greatnorthrun17

## Athlete interviews

All athletes will be available for interview post-race in the media tent.

## Social Media

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