



About the event

The weekend starts on Saturday 14 October at Alexander Stadium, home of British Athletics, when children from ages 3 to 8 years take on a 1.5k course in the Mini Great Birmingham Run, while the Juniors aged from 9 to 16 challenge themselves over 2.5k.

On Sunday 15 October, the streets of the city are turned over to the half marathon, which starts on Jennens Road and follows a landmark strewn course before heading back to Jennens Road and the finish line.

New for 2017 is the Birmingham International Marathon, part of the Great Run British Marathon Series. The second event in the series, following the highly successful staging of the Stirling Scottish Marathon in May, begins early on Sunday morning with a start line in Alexander Stadium and the finish line on Jennens Road.

With 12,500 entries in the Simplyhealth Great Birmingham Run and 9,000 entries in the Birmingham International Marathon, October 15th promises to be Birmingham's biggest ever day of running.