

# **SIMPLYHEALTH GREAT NORTH RUN**

## **About the event**

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The Simplyhealth Great North Run is the UK's biggest running event and the world's biggest half marathon. This year 57,000 people will take on their own personal challenge as they run, jog and walk 13.1 miles from Newcastle to South Shields.

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.

As the UK marks the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, this year the event will honour female pioneers of the sport, recognising five extraordinary women who have played their part in inspiring an unstoppable wave of female runners around the world. Kathrine Switzer, Rosa Mota, Ingrid Kristiansen, Paula Radcliffe and Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson will all take to the starters' podium to officially set the runners on their way.

## **Media facilities**

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The media tent is located at the finish site of the Simplyhealth Great North Run on the Coast Road in South Shields. Free Wi-Fi and light refreshments will be available.

## **WI-FI**

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Network: greatnorthrun18

Access Code: greatnorthrun18

\*\*You must show your pass to gain access to these facilities\*\*

## **Athlete interviews**

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

## **Social media**

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### **#GreatNorthRun**

