

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the event date? Saturday 7 January 2017.

What time of day will it start? The provisional start time is 10:10 for the Senior 5km event and 12:10 for the Junior 2.5km event.

What is the entry fee? £21 for the Senior event and £10 for the Junior event.

What is the course? The course starts in Holyrood Park and travels up Queen's Drive and around Arthur's Seat, passes by Dunsapie Loch and returns back towards Holyrood Park. Please note as our runner's safety is paramount to us, we may use the contingency course in the case of bad weather.

Will there be left baggage facilities? A baggage marquee will be situated in Holyrood Park next to the Information Point. There are no changing facilities.

What is the minimum age to take part? Participants must be 14 years old on event day for the Senior 5km event and 7 years old on event day for the Junior 2.5km event

Will there be a drinks station on the course? There won't be a drinks station on the course but there will be water available on site before the event and all runners will receive a bottle of water in their finishers pack.

Will there be entertainment on the course? Yes, there will be entertainment at every kilometre.

Will it be chip timed? Yes it will.

Will there be kids events? Yes, a Junior 2.5km event is scheduled at 12:10, starting and finishing on Queen's Drive.

What will finishers receive? All finishers will receive a long sleeved finishers t-shirt, medal and refreshments in their finishers pack.

Where can I park? There are plenty of well sign-posted public car parks in Edinburgh City Centre, wilthin walking distance of Holyrood Park and the start line. Please note that there will be no parking within Holyrood Park, and there will be road closures on Queen's Drive from 06:00 on the day of the event.

Is there an app? Yes, for all the latest information on event day, including maps, timetables, live participant tracking, event day selfies and more, make sure you download the Great Run app for FREE from iTunes or the Google Play Store.