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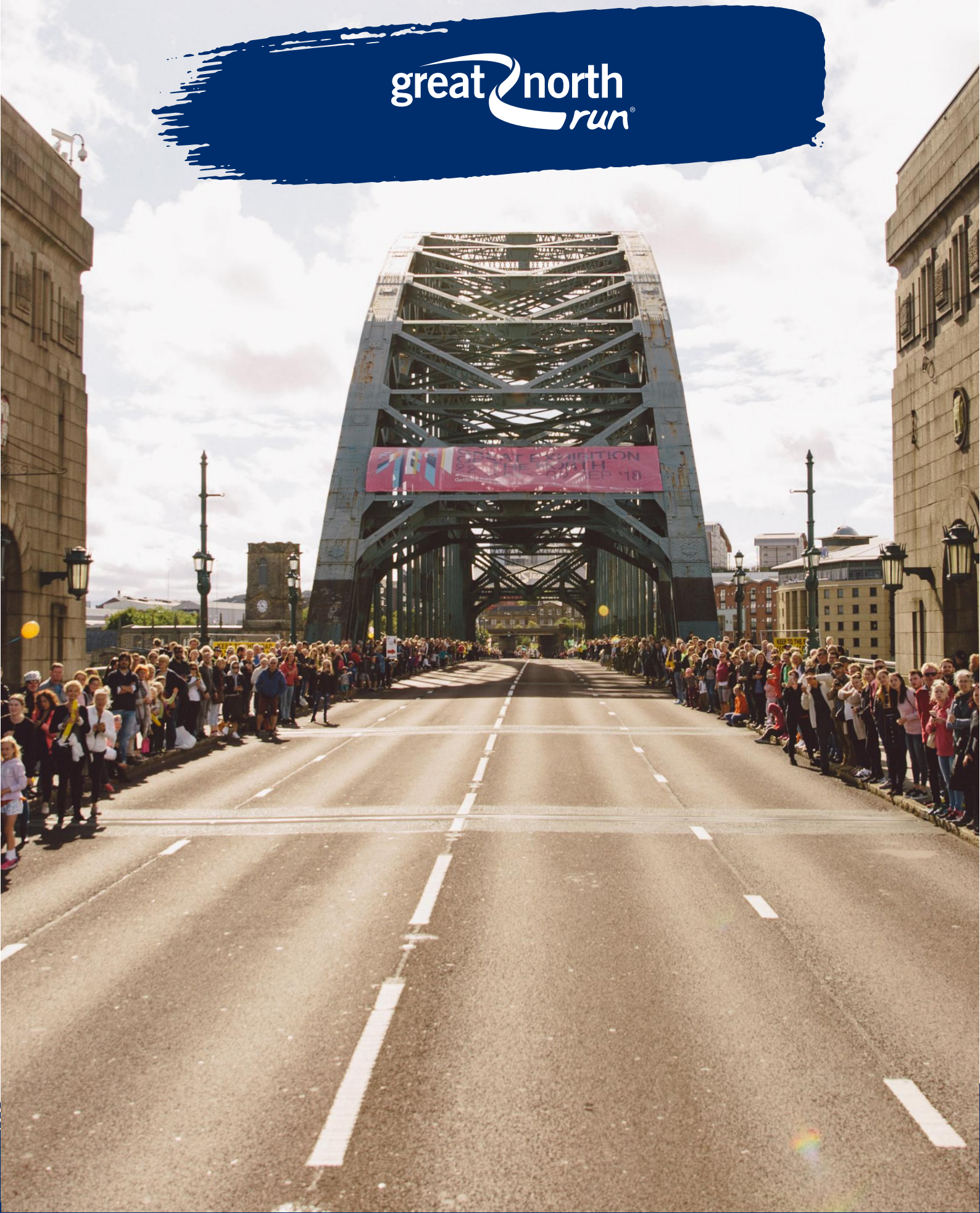
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TV TIMES

Sunday 11 September

The Great North Run is live on BBC One from 10:00 to 11:30 and then footage will move over to BBC Two until 11:30 - 12:15, BBC IPlayer 13:00 - 14:00.

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GREAT NORTH RUN

About the event

60,000 determined and dedicated runners make the Great North Run the World's biggest and best half marathon – famous for its warm North East welcome, unbeatable atmosphere and the millions raised for good causes.

Participants will take on our iconic Great North Run, city to sea course, as we celebrate the return of our traditional finish line in South Shields.

Media Facilities

The press room for this year's event is located inside the event village in South Shields - adjacent to the VIP hospitality area.

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Refreshments and a light lunch will be available.

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GREAT NORTH RUN

TIMETABLE

- 09:50 A speech from Great North Run founder and president, Sir Brendan Foster
- 10:30 A moment of reflection led by some of Newcastle's senior faith leaders
- 10:39 One minutes silence
- 10:41 Singing of the National Anthem, God Save the King
- 10:15 Great North Run Elite Wheelchair race
- 10:20 Great North Run Elite Women's race
- 10:22 Visually Impaired start
- 10:40 Great North Run Elite Men's race and masses

ELITE MEN

BIB #	BIB NAME	ATHLETE NAME	COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	CLUB	BIOG INFO
	SCOTT	MARC SCOTT	GBR	21/12/1993	RICHMOND & ZETLAND	DEFENDING CHAMPION. 60.39 PB. 2022 NATIONAL 5000M CHAMPION. 2022 WORLD INDOOR BRONZE 3000M
	KIPUMO	JACOB KIPUMO	ETH	14/11/2000		57.31 WORLD RECORD PB. WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPION. OLYMPIC & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE MEDALLIST. SILVER AT WORLD XC. COMMONWEALTH 5000 & 10000M CHAMPION
	CHEPTEGEL	JOSHUA CHEPTEGEL	USA	12/09/1996		59.21 PB. OLYMPIC 5000M CHAMPION & 3 X WORLD CHAMPION. OLYMPIC SILVER 5000M & 10000M. WORLD RECORD HOLDER 5000M, 5K, 10000M & 15K
	BEKELE	KENENISA BEKELE	ETH	13/06/1982		60.22 PB. 3 X OLYMPIC CHAMPION. 16 X WORLD CHAMPION. 2013 GREAT NORTH RUN CHAMPION
	BAREGA	SELEMON BAREGA	ETH	20/01/2000		DEBUT. OLYMPIC 10000M CHAMPION. WORLD 3000M INDOOR CHAMPION. TWICE WORLD SILVER MEDALLIST INDOOR & OUT
	KIKUCHI	MASATO KIKUCHI	JPN	18/09/1990		60.32 PB
	NISHIYAMA	KAZUYA NISHIYAMA	JPN	05/11/1998	TOYOTA	60.41 PB
	KOBAYASHI	AYUMU KOBAYASHI	JPN	15/08/1998	NTT WEST	60.44 PB
	CONNOR	BEN CONNOR	GBR	17/10/1982	DERBY AC	60.55 PB
	MURAYAMA	TAKAHIRO NAKAMURA	JPN	24/08/1983	KYOCERA	60.59 PB
	IKEDA	YOHEI IKEDA	JPN	22/06/1998	KANEBO	60.59 PB
	DARA	FRANK DARA	USA	23/03/1993	N/A	61.00 PB
	OSAKO	SUGURU OSAKO	JPN	23/05/1991	N.O.P	61.13 PB
	THOMPSON	CHRIS THOMPSON	GBR	17/04/1981	ALDERSHOT, FARNHAM & DISTRICT	61.07 PB. 4 X NATIONAL CHAMPION
	MORITA	AYUMI MORITA	JPN	29/06/1996	GMO INTERNET	61.28 PB
	WELSON	DAVID WELSON	GBR	06/04/1987		61.40 PB
	CHERONO	LAWRENCE CHERONO	KEN	07/08/1988	N/A	61.41 PB. 2019 CHICAGO MARATHON CHAMPION, 2021 VALENCIA MARATHON CHAMPION. 2ND 2022 BOSTON MARATHON, 4TH OLYMPIC GAMES
	MONROE	ALEX MONROE	USA	30/03/1992		61.50 PB
	EL-HARRASS	OSAMAH EL-HARRASS	EGY	04/04/1988	N/A	61.55 PB
	MELLOR	JOHNNY MELLOR	GBR	27/12/1986	LIVERPOOL HARRIERS	62.20. PB
NO 30	ABOOTORABI	MOHAMMADREZA ABOOTORABI	IRN	31/08/1989	N/A	62.40 PB. NATIONAL RECORD HOLDER
	JOHNSON	CALLUM JOHNSON	GBR	01/07/1994	GATESHEAD HARRIERS	63.44 PB
	TOTTEN	EOGHAN TOTTEN	IRE	29/01/1993	NEWCASTLE & DISTRICT AC	64.15 PB
	BUTLER	IAN BUTLER	USA	02/10/1991	N/A	65.22 PB
	WALKER	KIERAN WALKER	GBR	21/07/1988	NORTH EAST PROJECT	65.18 PB
	PERRY	CHRIS PERRY	GBR	01/03/1990	VALE ROYAL	65.36 PB
	AMPONSAH	WILLIAM AMPONSAH	GHA	11/12/1999	N/A	66.02 PB
	BRACKENBORG	WICHVEL BRACKENBORG	GBR	09/03/1991	R.A.F	66.03 PB
	CLIFFE	DANIEL CLIFFE	GBR	23/12/1990	HERCULES WIMBLEDON	65.35 PB
	BUTLER	DEAN WILLIAMSON	GBR	16/05/1989	COLCHESTER HARRIERS	65.40 PB
	HARVEY	ALEX HARVEY	AUS	19/10/1993	N/A	66.45 PB
	CLIFFE	ED BOVINGDON	GBR	24/05/1988	ISTEAD & IFIELD HARRIERS	66.45 PB
	WILLIAMSON	SCOTT COUSINS	GBR	25/08/1987	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	67.09 PB
	BOVINGDON	CHRIS ODDY	GBR	24/10/1986	LEEDS CITY	67.17 PB
	COUSINS	CALLUM ELSON	GBR	31/12/1998	ROUNDHAY RUNNERS	30.14 10K BEST
	ODDY	ALEX BROWN	GBR	02/10/1998	MORPETH HARRIERS & AC	DEBUT. 29.41 10K BEST
	ELSON	ALEXANDER BELLEW	GBR	03/09/1990	LEEDS CITY	DEBUT. 30.52 10K BEST
	BROWN	DOMINIC WILLMORE	GBR	29/09/1999	POOLE AC / RAF	67.30 PB
	BELLEW	NEIL KEVERN	GBR	24/08/1990	BRACKNELL AC	67.26 PB
	BIRCH	SIMON BIRCH	GBR	24/09/1988	R.A.F	67.25 PB
	BOOT	JASPER BOOT	NED	03/12/1993		67.37 PB
	WILLMORE	KARL WELBORN	GBR	21/07/1981	BRAT	V40. 67.54 PB
	ALDRIDGE	LIAM	GBR	25/06/1986	BILLINGHAM	68.04 PB
	KEVERN	BENJAMIN CHOWN	GBR	01/09/1993	26.2 RUNNERS CLUB	68.24 PB
	ABSHIR	MOHAMED ABSHIR	GBR	01/12/1996	LEEDS CITY	DEBUT. 30.40 10K BEST
	WELBORN	CONRAD FRANKS	GBR	10/05/1983	GATESHEAD HARRIERS	68.42 PB
	CHOWN	ADRIAN BAILES	GBR	03/06/1995	BIRTLEY HARRIERS	69.42 PB
	FRANKS	MARK WALSH	GBR	24/07/1980	KESWICK AC	68.45 PB
	BAILES	DOMINIC PRIEST	GBR	25/11/2000	LEAMINGTON C&C	30.25 10km PB
	WALSH	OYVIND YTTERHUS UTENGEN	NOR	24/01/1989	N/A	69.00PB
	PRIEST	DANIEL ALEXANDER	GBR	14/08/1988	GATESHEAD HARRIERS	69.08PB
	UTENGEN	SAM STEAD	GBR	28/11/1999	KESWICK	68.29 PB
	STEAD	EDD FLYNN	GBR	15/02/1990	CARDIFF AAC	68.40 PB
		STEPHEN JACKSON	GBR	07/05/1985	SUNDERLAND AC	68.44 PB
	FLYNN	TOM MAHON	GBR	22/02/1996	WREAKE & SOAR VALLEY AC	30.94 10km PB
	JACKSON	JOSHUA BIRMINGHAM	GBR	04/02/1997	BURY	69.10PB
	MAHON	OLLIE GARROD	GBR	16/01/1993	SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS	69.14 PB
	BIRMINGHAM	KRISTIAN WATSON	GBR	14/02/1984	MANSFIELD HARRIERS	68.18 PB
	HUDSON	DAVID HUDSON	GBR	19/07/1981	HUNTINGDONSHIRE	V40. 68.33 PB
	GARROD	DAVID GREEN	GBR	22/06/1989	NORTH SHIELDS POLY	DEBUT. 50.26 10 MILE BEST
	WATSON	GEORGE PHILLIPS	GBR	16/04/1997	NOTTS AC	68.53 PB
	GREEN	COLE GIBBENS	GBR	05/03/2001	INVICTA EAST KEANT AC	68.57 PB

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FOSTER	JACK FOSTER	GBR	22/09/1988	KENT AC	68.57 PB
PHILLIPS	JAMES STOCKINGS	GBR	21/04/1995	WOODFORD GREEN & ESSEX LADIES	68.59 PB
GIBBENS	BEN RIDDELL	GBR	13/12/1985	SALFORD HARRIERS	70.00 PB
STOCKINGS	CHRISTIAN PRIOR	GBR	02/04/1977	CARDIFF AAC	V45. 69.00 PB
RIDDELL	SCOTT HARRINGTON	GBR	19/08/1978	OTLEY	V40. 69.09 PB
MARTIN	PHIL MARTIN	GBR	14/07/1980	PETERBOROUGH & NENE VALLEY AC	V40 68.23 PB
PRIOR	PAUL PIPER	GBR	25/11/1981	WEST 4	V40. 68.25 PB
HERON	BEN HERON	GBR	14/02/1985	PETERBOROUGH & NENE VALLEY AC	68.53 PB
WOOD	ROD WOOD	GBR	14/07/1988	N/A	68.56 PB
WHITEHEAD	RICHARD WHITEHEAD	GBR	19/07/1976	SOUTHWELL	DEBUT . 2 X OLYMPIC GOLD, 2 X OLYMPIC SILVER, 4 X WORLD CHAMPION
SOH	SOH WAI CHING	MAL	28/09/1994	N/A	MALAYSIAN CHAMPION & WORLD TOWER RUNNING CHAMPION.

ELITE WOMEN

BIB #	BIB NAME	ATHLETE NAME	COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	CLUB	BIOG INFO
		OBIRI	KEN	13/12/1989		DEFENDING CHAMPION. 64.51 PB. 2 X OLYMPIC SILVER, 3 X WORLD CHAMPION
		JEPCHIRCHIR	KEN	27/09/1993		65.05 PB. OLYMPIC MARATHON CHAMPION. WOMEN ONLY WR HOLDER 65.16. 2 X WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPION
		GEBREKIDAN	ETH	11/05/1995		66.47 PB. 2ND 2021 BERLIN MARATHON
		AYANA	ETH	21/11/1991		67.12 PB. 2016 10000M OLYMPIC CHAMPION. 2 X WORLD CHAMPION
		PIASECKI	GBR	18/04/1990	STOCKPORT HARRIERS	67.26 PB.
		PURDUE	GBR	10/06/1991	ALDERSHOT, FARNHAM & DISTRICT	68.23 PB. 3RD AT 2021 GNR
		MARKOVIC	GBR	05/08/1995	WAKEFIELD	DEBUT. 2021 EURO INDOOR CHAMP 3000M
		DAITI	JPN	24/10/1997	TENMAYA	70.12 PB
		PARTRIDGE	GBR	09/03/1991	BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS	70.32. PB
		OCKENDEN	GBR	31/08/1991	SWANSEA	72.26 PB. EUROPEAN INDOOR BRONZE MEDALLIST
		HAYASHIDA	JPN	07/12/1999	KYUDENKO	73.20 PB
		LALUWAERT	BEL	05/08/1988		73.33 PB. 4 X NATIONAL CHAMPION
		RICHARDSON	GBR	04/12/1993	R.A.F	73.49 PB
		WELCH	GBR	21/08/1990	SIDMOUTH RUNNING CLUB	74.42 PB
		HANSON	GBR	04/12/1990	LINCOLN WELLINGTON AC	75.05 PB
		TSIM	GBR	08/12/1991	CARDIFF PAC	76.14 PB
		TOWNSEND	GBR	04/09/1990	LEES	76.55 PB
		BRUCE	GBR	21/06/1987	CROSBIE CREW	76.39 PB
		MILLMORE	GBR	16/07/1982	BIRTLEY AC	77.16 PB
		BIRTLES	GBR	27/11/1999	BRISTOL UNIVERSITY	77.26 PB
		DEBORFIELD	GBR	08/04/1989	WILE OF WISSEBURY	77.95 PB
		LAMBERT	GBR	02/09/1993	MANDALE	77.38 PB
		ROBINSON	GBR	24/04/1995	BIRCHFIELD	76.20 PB
		DEVINE	GBR	07/02/1988	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	78.00 PB
		LUTWYCHE	GBR	14/07/1998	ARMY	78.10 PB
		YOUNG	GBR	08/07/1988	RIBBLE VALLEY HARRIERS	78.30 PB
		PROTO	GBR	24/11/1988	LEWES AC	78.43 PB
		COOPER	GBR	17/04/1988	SHREWSBURY AC	78.47 PB
		FIRTH	GBR	31/12/1984	WINSOR, SLOUGH, ETON & HOUNSLOW	78.56 PB
		FULLEN	GBR	10/06/1986	WYVERLEY HARRIERS	78.56 PB
		MCGREAVEY	GBR	17/08/1987	ARMY	78.55 PB
		HALL	GBR	28/12/1981	ANNDALE	78.57 PB
		LORD	GBR	25/04/1990	RUTLAND RUNNING & TRIATHLON CLUB	79.04 PB
		BROWN	GBR	28/10/1990	ST MARYS RICHMOND	DEBUT. 59.41 10 MILE BEST
		HUNTER	GBR	05/05/1988	ACKWORTH ROAD RUNNERS	79.08 PB
		WESTON	GBR	26/06/1995	CHARNWOOD AC	79.11 PB
		SKINNER	GBR	04/04/1983	OFF THAT COUCH FITNESS	79.35 PB
		ROONEY	GBR	25/06/1979	COLLINGWOOD AC	79.36 PB
		SHORT	GBR	02/12/1995	OXFORD UNIVERSITY	79.46 PB
		MACKNESS	GBR	05/02/1985	CITY OF STOKE AC	79.42 PB
		TIMMINGS	GBR	18/05/1988	BRAT	80.08 PB
		BAKER	GBR	28/06/1990	ROYAL NAVY	80.17 PB
		MCEWING	GBR	27/11/1987	ERME VALLEY HARRIERS	80.18 PB
		DUNCAN	GBR	13/10/1980	WESTON AC	81.45 PB
		JACKSON	GBR	14/02/1985	RAINFORD RUNNERS & MULTI SPORTS (RRAM)	80.26 PB
		NAVESEY	GBR	17/08/1988	LEWES	80.41 PB
		SAUNDERS	GBR	26/05/1993	BELGRAVE HARRIERS	80.44 PB
		FALLOON	GBR	17/07/1982	MORPETH HARRIERS	65.33 10 MILE BEST
		PACE	GBR	01/02/1995	NORTH SHIELDS POLY	81.26 PB
		JAMES-WELSH	GBR	20/08/1977	SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS	81.30 PB
		THORN	GBR	21/03/1973	ERME VALLEY HARRIERS	V45. 81.58 PB
		MORIATY	GBR	31/12/1993	NORTHAMPTON AC	81.57 PB
		DIMOND	GBR	11/04/1986	LLISWERRY	81.04 PB
		WANGLER	GER	08/04/1996	EDINBURGH HARE & HOUNDS	82.01 PB
		BRADBURY	GBR	02/08/1994	BLAYDON HARRIERS & AC	82.18 PB
		CUSTANCE	GBR	31/05/1979	BEDFORD HARRIERS	82.18 PB
		BRADBURY	GBR	02/06/1994	BLAYDON HARRIERS & AC	82.18 PB
		WILEY	GBR	07/05/1985	KENT	82.19 PB
		MARTIN	GBR	12/02/1985	KETERING TOWN HARRIERS	82.37 PB
		DOVHUSHA	UKR	03/10/2000		82.40 PB
		BRISCOE	GBR	11/02/1976	WAKEFIELD	V45 82.23
		PALMER-BLOUT	GBR	09/02/1977	DERBY AC	V45
		VICKERS	GBR	12/10/1986	ARMY	82.53 PB
		STEVENSON	GBR	05/05/1972	TYNE BRIDGE HARRIERS	V45. 82.54 PB
		MULROONEY	IRL	26/03/1987	SLIGO AC, IRELAND	2.41.25 MARATHON BEST
		BARKER	GBR	22/06/1983	STOCKTON STRIDERS	82.56 PB
		HODKINSON	GBR	06/07/1992	LIVERPOOL AC	35.39 10K BEST
		HATFIELD	GBR	21/02/1984	CITY OF HULL	83.40 PB

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SIMPSON	KIM SIMPSON	GBR	31/05/1983	GATESHEAD HARRIERS	83.49 PB
HALTON-HANLEY	AINE HALTON-HANLEY	GBR	05/10/1975	CHIPPENHAM HARRIERS	V45. 86.23 PB
TANG	LISA TANG	GBR	23/06/1989	WINDALE HARRIERS	84.02 PB
BRAMLEY	EMMA BRAMLEY	GBR	07/10/1997	DURHAM CITY HARRIERS	
SCHOFIELD	HELEN SCHOFIELD	GBR	09/06/1990	RACE	84.92 PB
FULLER	AMY FULLER	GBR	05/11/1996	ELSWICK HARRIERS	DEBUT.
BARNETT	KELLY BARNETT	GBR	20/02/1992	WELLINGBROUGH & DISTRICT AC	83.12 PB
BRADLEY	CITLON	GBR	29/09/1992	CLIFFTOP CROSSERS	82.59 PB
ELLIS	CHARLOTTE ELLIS	GBR	23/05/1984	NEW MARSKE HARRIERS	1.34.57. 7TH IPC WORLD PARA-ATHLETICS MARATHON CHAMPS 2019
HARCOMBE-MOORE	GEMMA HARCOMBE-MOORE	GBR	20/10/1985	NEW MARSKE HARRIERS	GUIDE RUNNER

WHEELCHAIR RACERS

BIB NAME	ATHLETE NAME	COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	CLUB	BIOG INFO
LAWSON	SIMON LAWSON	GBR	06/07/1982	CARLISLE TRI	43.06 PB. 2017 GNR CHAMPION
MAGUIRE	NATHAN MAGUIRE	GBR	27/07/1997	KIRKBY AC	22.29 10K PB. TOKYO PARALYMPIC SILVER MEDAL 4 X 100. COMMONWEALTH CHAMPION
JIMENEZ	RAFAEL BOTELLO JIMENEZ	ESP	23/02/1973	COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS	52.41 PB
HALL	CALLUM HALL	GBR	16/06/1992	LEEDS AC	43.32 PB
KOLEK	SAM KOLEK	POL	09/10/1984	KIRKBY AC	50.37 PB
CLARKE	MATTHEW CLARKE	GBR	12/09/1976	B.W.R.A	51.36 PB
HARTLEY	JOSH HARTLEY	GBR	19/07/1992	COVENTRY	52.41 PB
MCCABE	MICHAEL MCCABE	GBR	01/07/1998	VELOCITY AC	54.17 PB
BOSCH	TIAAN BOSCH	RSA		COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS	57.16 PB
SMITH	ROB SMITH	GBR	09/10/1975	COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS	59.08 PB
COOPER	GARY COOPER	GBR	31/01/1972	CORBAY AC	59.04 PB
MONTGOMERY	STEVE MONTGOMERY	GBR	16/09/1968	N/A	DEBUT
CROSSLEY	BRET CROSSLEY	GBR	20/10/1973	LEEDS CITY	48.47 PB
KINGHORN	SAMANTHA KINGHORN	GBR	06/01/1996	RED START	52.48 PB. 2 X WORLD CHAMPION OVER 100 & 200M
COCKROFT	HANNAH COCKROFT	GBR	30/07/1992	LEEDS AC	DEBUT. 7 X PARALYMPIC CHAMPION INCLUDING 100M AND 800M IN TOKYO. 10 X WORLD CHAMPION.
RAINBOW-COOPER	EDEN RAINBOW-COOPER	GBR	17/0	WIER ARCHER ACADEMYH	63.37 PB. GREAT MANCHESTER RUN CHAMPION
WOODS	MELANIE WOODS	GBR	12/08/1994	RED STAR	65.58 PB

GREAT NORTH RUN OFFICIAL STARTERS



Eilish McColgan

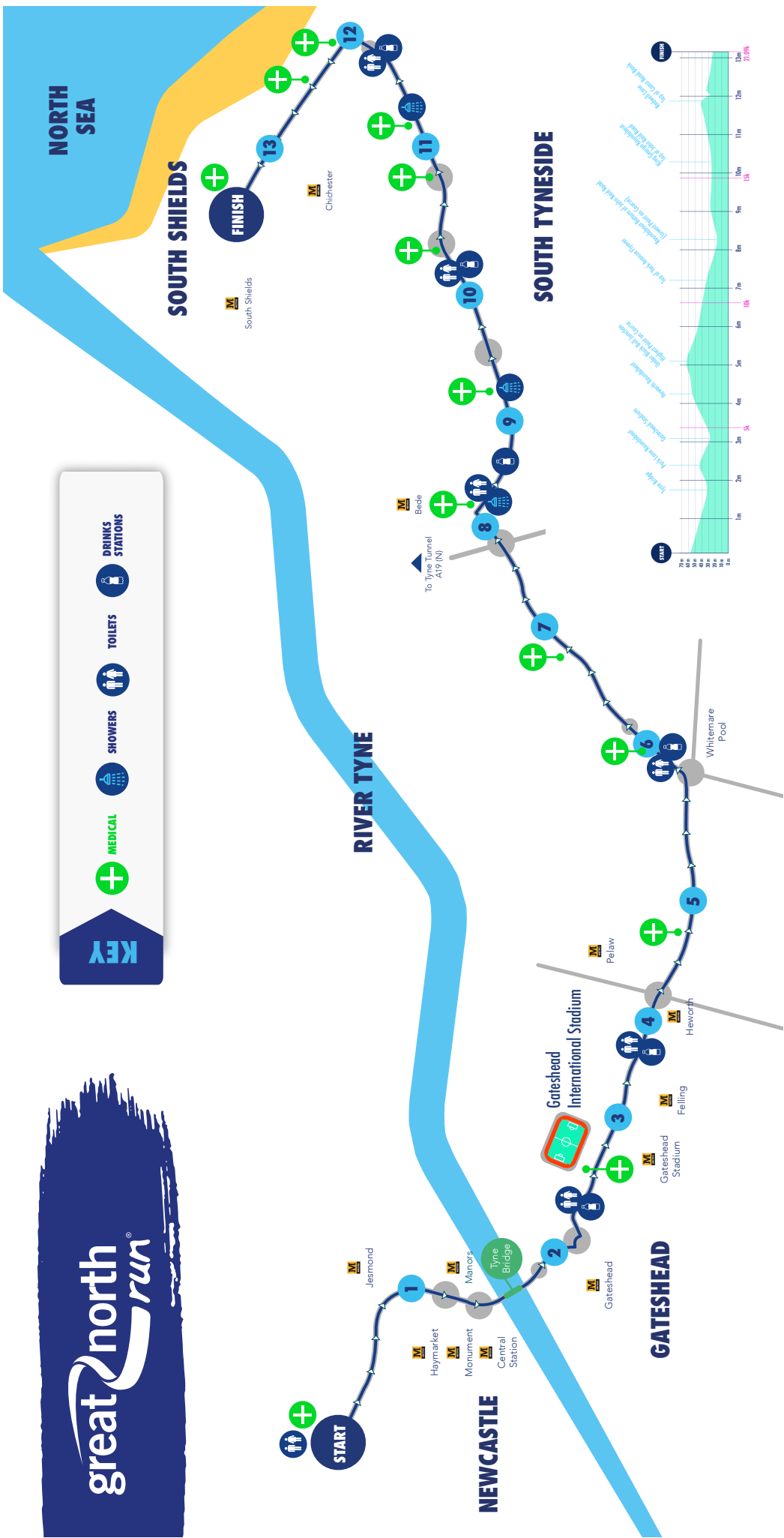
Eilish McColgan has been named as the official honorary starter of the 2022 Great North Run. The 31-year-old Scot has had an extraordinary year that saw her set a new British record over 5km on the roads and beat Paula Radcliffe's 21-year-old British half marathon record. She took the longstanding European and UK 10km record at the Great Manchester Run and won Commonwealth Gold and Silver in Birmingham. Eilish continued her outstanding season securing two additional medals at the European Championships in Munich, with a silver in the 10,000 metres and bronze for the 5000. She is now the first British distance runner to compete in six championship outdoor finals in the same season. Sir Brendan Foster, founder of the Great North Run said, "It's a real honour to welcome Eilish to the start line on Sunday after an incredibly successful year of competition. "She has been an amazing ambassador for our sport and continues to inspire people around the country on and off the track. I'm sure our runners will be delighted to have the opportunity to congratulate her in person. "Her commitment to supporting young athletes through the establishment of her non-profit, Giving Back to the Track, is truly commendable and demonstrates her dedication to ensuring fair and equal opportunities for everyone to have the chance to get involved in athletics."

GREAT NORTH RUN COURSE MAP

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GREAT NORTH RUN UPDATES

CHANGES TO THE GREAT NORTH RUN WEEKEND IN LIGHT OF THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Statement from the Great Run Company

We are deeply saddened by the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family. In light of this sad news, there will be a number of planned changes to the Great North Run weekend.

The Great North 5k, incorporating the UK Athletics 5K Road Championship, will not go ahead as planned. We have also made the decision to postpone the Junior and Mini Great North Run.

Sunday's Great North Run will go ahead as planned. The event has traditionally been a celebration of the extraordinary achievements of ordinary people, this year it will be an opportunity for us to come together and express our condolences, while celebrating the life of our extraordinary Queen.

The thousands of runners taking part are expected to raise an estimated £25 million pounds in much needed charitable donations, a fitting tribute to the Queen, who lived her life in the service of our country and its people.

Elements of the runner and spectator experience will be more subdued out of respect to the Royal Family. Whilst we want runners to enjoy the day, we will be encouraging everyone to be mindful of the very sad and very special circumstances in which the event will be taking place, and encourage them to communicate their respect in whichever way they feel appropriate.

GREAT NORTH RUN UPDATE

Statement from Sir Brendan Foster, Founder of the Great North Run

“In common with people all over the country and all over the world we heard the news of the Queen’s death with enormous sadness.

“She represented all that is great about our country and about the values of public service and commitment to others.

“This morning we have met and held discussions with council leaders and regional politicians, with broadcasters and with others involved in the staging of the Great North Run.

“Following these discussions, we have decided to postpone the Junior and Mini Great North Run tomorrow, but proceed with the event on Sunday.

“We would like to apologise to the young runners and their families, especially those who had already travelled to Newcastle, but given the news of the Queen’s death is still so fresh we felt this was the right and appropriate thing to do.

“We have considered the staging of the Great North Run on Sunday, and are confident that we can continue in a way that will remain respectful of the Queen and the Royal Family and mindful of the mood of intense sadness which is being felt across the country.

“There will be an appropriate tribute made and whilst we want runners to enjoy the day we will be encouraging everyone to be aware of the very sad and very special circumstances in which the event will be taking place.

“We would encourage runners to communicate their respect for the Queen in any way they feel appropriate, and look forward to welcoming runners from all over the UK and the world to the North East this weekend.

“We will endeavour to ensure the event runs smoothly but we will do so ever mindful that the nation has lost someone whose death is a defining moment for all of us, and who will be in our hearts and minds not just today and tomorrow but long into the future.”

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Planned Changes

Paying our respects

The event has traditionally been a celebration of the extraordinary achievements of ordinary people, this year it will be an opportunity for our runners and the region to come together to express our condolences, while celebrating the life of our extraordinary Queen.

To mark our respects, the following events will take place ahead of the mass start at 10:45am

Timings Approximate

09:50	A speech from Great North Run founder and president, Sir Brendan Foster
10:30	A moment of reflection led by some of Newcastle's senior faith leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The Right Reverend Mark Wroe - Bishop of Berwick and Acting Bishop of Newcastleo Bishop Robert Byrne – Bishop of Hexham and Newcastleo Rabbi Aaron Lipseyo Jaswinder Singh - Sikh Communityo Hari Shukla - Hindu Communityo Imam Basit - Central Mosque Grainger Park Road
10:39	One minutes silence
10:41	Singing of the National Anthem, God Save the King

Start line music & out on the course

Whilst we want runners and spectators to enjoy the day, elements of the experience will be more subdued.

The start line music will reflect the mood of the nation, setting the tone for what will be a poignant moment of remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II, whilst also celebrating the coming together of people raising much needed funds for worthy causes.

Out on the course there will be 30 charity support zones and 18 music zones. Runners can of course expect unrivalled support from the people of the North East who will line the 13.1 mile route to South Shields.

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Charities & fundraising

Thousands of people taking part are expected to raise an estimated £25 million in much needed charitable donations, a fitting tribute to the Queen, who lived her life in the service of our country and its people.

Charities big and small will be represented on the start line, along the route, and in the charity village at the finish, offering their thanks and support to all of the fundraisers. It's a huge part of what makes the event so great.

Red Arrows

Unfortunately, the Red Arrows flypast and display have been cancelled, as has all RAF display flying during the official mourning period.

Whilst we want everyone to enjoy the day, we will be encouraging them to be mindful of the very sad and special circumstances in which the event will be taking place. We encourage them to communicate their respect in whichever way they feel appropriate.

For some people this will mean wearing a black armband, for others it might be a message on their race number

We will also ask them to join us in a one-minute silence and in singing the National Anthem, or to be respectful during this period.

GREAT NORTH RUN

ROLL OF HONOUR

MEN

2021	Marc Scott	Great Britain	01:01:22
2020	Cancelled		
2019	Mo Farah	Great Britain	00:59:07
2018	Mo Farah	Great Britain	00:59:26
2017	Mo Farah	Great Britain	01:00:06
2016	Mo Farah	Great Britain	01:00:04
2015	Mo Farah	Great Britain	00:59:22
2014	Mo Farah	Great Britain	01:00:00
2013	Kenenisa Bekele	Ethiopia	01:00:09
2012	Wilson Kipsang	Kenya	00:59:06
2011	Martin Mathathi	Kenya	00:58:56
2010	Haile Gebrselassie	Ethiopia	00:59:33
2009	Martin Lel	Kenya	00:59:32
2008	Tsegay Kebede	Ethiopia	00:59:45
2007	Martin Lel	Kenya	01:00:10
2006	Hendrick Ramaala	South Africa	01:01:03
2005	Zersenay Tadesse	Eritrea	00:59:05
2004	Dejene Berhanu	Ethiopia	00:59:37
2003	Hendrick Ramaala	South Africa	01:00:01
2002	Paul Kosgei	Kenya	00:59:58
2001	Paul Tergat	Kenya	01:00:30
2000	Faustin Baha	Tanzania	01:01:51
1999	John Mutai	Kenya	01:00:52
1998	Josiah Thugwane	South Africa	01:02:32
1997	Hendrick Ramaala	South Africa	01:00:25
1996	Benson Masya	Kenya	01:01:43
1995	Moses Tanui	Kenya	01:00:39
1994	Benson Masya	Kenya	01:00:02
1993	Moses Tanui	Kenya	01:00:15
1992	Benson Masya	Kenya	01:00:24
1991	Benson Masya	Kenya	01:01:28
1990	Steve Moneghetti	Australia	01:00:34
1989	El Mostafa Nechadi	Morocco	01:02:39
1988	John Treacy	Ireland	01:01:00
1987	Rob De Castella	Australia	01:02:04
1986	Michael Musyoki	Kenya	01:00:43
1985	Steve Kenyon	Great Britain	01:02:44
1984	Oyvind Dahl	Norway	01:04:36
1983	Carlos Lopez	Portugal	01:02:46
1982	Mike McLeod	Great Britain	01:02:44
1981	Mike McLeod	Great Britain	01:03:23

WOMEN

2021	Hellen Obiri	Kenya	01:07:42
2020	Cancelled		
2019	Brigid Kosgei	Kenya	01:04:28
2018	Vivian Cheruiyot	Kenya	01:07:43
2017	Mary Keitany	Kenya	01:05:59
2016	Vivian Cheruiyot	Kenya	01:07:54
2015	Mary Keitany	Kenya	01:07:32
2014	Mary Keitany	Kenya	01:05:39
2013	Priscah Jeptoo	Kenya	01:05:45
2012	Tirunesh Dibaba	Ethiopia	01:07:35
2011	Lucy Kabuu	Kenya	01:07:06
2010	Berhane Adere	Ethiopia	01:08:49
2009	Jessica Augusto	Portugal	01:09:08
2008	Gete Wami	Ethiopia	01:08:51
2007	Kara Goucher	USA	01:06:57
2006	Berhane Adere	Ethiopia	01:10:03
2005	Derartu Tulu	Ethiopia	01:07:33
2004	Benita Johnson	Australia	01:07:55
2003	Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	01:05:40
2002	Sonia O'Sullivan	Ireland	01:07:19
2001	Susan Chepkemei	Kenya	01:08:40
2000	Paula Radcliffe	Great Britain	01:07:07
1999	Joyce Chepchumba	Kenya	01:09:07
1998	Sonia O'Sullivan	Ireland	01:11:50
1997	Luciana Subano	Kenya	01:09:24
1996	Liz McColgan	Scotland	01:10:28
1995	Liz McColgan	Scotland	01:11:42
1994	Rosanna Murerotto	Italy	01:11:29
1993	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	01:12:55
1992	Liz McColgan	Scotland	01:08:53
1991	Ingrid Kristiansen	Norway	01:10:57
1990	Rosa Mota	Portugal	01:09:33
1989	Lisa Martin	Australia	01:10:43
1988	Grete Waitz	Norway	01:08:49
1987	Lisa Martin	Australia	01:10:00
1986	Lisa Martin	Australia	01:09:45
1985	Rosa Mota	Portugal	01:09:54
1984	Grete Waitz	Norway	01:10:27
1983	Julie Barleycorn	Great Britain	01:16:39
1982	Margaret Lockley	Isle of Man	01:19:24
1981	Karen Goldhawk	Great Britain	01:17:36

GREAT NORTH RUN ROLL OF HONOUR

WHEELCHAIR - MEN

2021	Sean Frame	Great Britain	00:49:52
2020	Cancelled		
2019	David Weir	Great Britain	00:43:29
2018	David Weir	Great Britain	00:41:19
2017	Simon Lawson	Great Britain	00:44:22
2016	Mark Telford	Great Britain	00:49:02
2015	David Weir	Great Britain	00:42:46
2014	Jordi Madeira	Spain	00:43:02
2013	David Weir	Great Britain	00:43:06
2012	Josh Cassidy	Canada	00:43:18
2011	Josh Cassidy	Canada	00:43:57
2010	David Weir	Great Britain	00:44:49
2009	David Weir	Great Britain	00:41:34
2008	Josh Cassidy	Canada	00:44:10
2007	Ernst Van Dyk	South Africa	00:42:36
2006	Kurt Fearley	Australia	00:42:38
2005	David Weir	Great Britain	00:42:35
2004	Kenny Herriot	Great Britain	00:45:37
2003	David Weir	Great Britain	00:45:41
2002	Tushar Patel	Great Britain	00:48:46
2001	Tushar Patel	Great Britain	00:48:10
2000	Kevin Papworth	Great Britain	00:49:18
1999	Hadj Lahmar	Great Britain	00:49:57
1998	Hadj Lahmar	Great Britain	00:53:47
1997	David Holding	Great Britain	00:44:22
1996	David Holding	Great Britain	00:49:17
1995	Jack McKenna	Great Britain	00:52:16
1994	David Holding	Great Britain	00:50:33
1993	Ivan Newman	Great Britain	00:54:11
1992	David Holding	Great Britain	00:50:21
1991	David Holding	Great Britain	00:47:24
1990	Chris Hallam	Great Britain	00:56:32
1989	Chris Hallam	Great Britain	01:01:40
1988	David Holding	Great Britain	00:57:57
1987	Chris Hallam	Great Britain	00:56:37
1986	Chris Hallam	Great Britain	01:01:15
1985	Mark Tong	Great Britain	01:17:18
1984	Terry Clark	Great Britain	01:10:28
1983	John Grant	Great Britain	01:17:16
1982	Alan Robinson	Great Britain	01:32:00
1981	Alan Robinson	Great Britain	01:28:54

WHEELCHAIR - WOMEN

2021	Shelly Woods	Great Britain	00:57:01
2020	Cancelled		
2019	Jade Jones-Hall	Great Britain	00:50:15
2018	Martyna Snopek	Great Britain	01:03:02
2017	Sammi Kinghorn	Great Britain	00:52:48
2016	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:53:58
2014	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:50:34
2013	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:54:38
2012	Jane Egan	Great Britain	01:15:00
2011	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:50:14
2010	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:52:59
2009	Amanda McGrory	USA	00:49:47
2008	Diana Roy	Canada	00:51:10
2007	Shelley Woods	Great Britain	00:50:36
2006	Diana Roy	Canada	00:50:33
2005	Shelly Woods	Great Britain	00:50:07
2004	Gunilla Wallengren	Sweden	00:52:14
2003	Gunilla Wallengren	Sweden	00:53:04
2002	Gunilla Wallengren	Sweden	00:57:47
2001	Gunilla Wallengren	Sweden	00:52:59
2000	Sarah Piercey	Great Britain	01:13:32
1999	Tanni Grey Thompson	Great Britain	01:02:32
1998	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	01:10:58
1997	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	00:52:17
1996	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	00:57:17
1995	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	00:58:44
1994	Rose Hill	Great Britain	01:00:41
1993	Rose Hill	Great Britain	00:58:00
1992	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	00:59:21
1991	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	01:00:22
1990	Tanni Grey	Great Britain	01:05:08
1989	Eileen Dixon	Great Britain	02:06:54
1988	Josie Cichockyj	Great Britain	01:37:38
1987	Karen Davidson	Great Britain	01:19:55
1986	Karen Davidson	Great Britain	01:13:04
1985	Anne Graham	Great Britain	02:26:53
1984	Ellen Hodgson	Great Britain	02:50:42
1983	Maria Dodsworth	Great Britain	02:27:29

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The Great Run Company

As the UK's original running events series, we know a thing or two about motivation. Over the last three decades we've realised it doesn't matter why people run or how far they go - the one thing every runner has in common is that moment of triumph when they cross the line. We want everyone to experience that feeling, so we'll do whatever we can to help our customers achieve their goal and be their greatest. Starting with the very first Great North Run in 1981, our events have always been a celebration of what makes our locations great. The Great Run Series now sees 230,000 participants a year taking part. The events programme stretches across the UK from Glasgow to Portsmouth offering a full range of distances from 5k through to the half marathon. Great Run Local is a series of weekly events staged in our key cities. All designed to provide the support and advice for participants of all abilities to achieve their personal goal.

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