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RACE DAY PROGRAMME 2023 MIDLANDS 1-2 JULY 2023

Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG32 1PE



RACE DAY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 30th June 6:00pm Hurricane Heat 12HR



SATURDAY, 1st July



7:00amRegistration & Village Open
8:00amElite Men & Elite Women
8:10amAge Group Men (14-17,
18-24, 25-29)
8:20amAge Group Men (30-34,35-39)
8:20am Age Group Men (40-44,
45-49, 50-54, 55-59,60+)
8:40am Age Group Women (All Ages)
9:15amOpen Heats
12:15pm Last heat

SPARTAN SPRINT

1:00pm First Open Heat 1:15pm Last Heat

SPARTAN KIDS

10:45amKids 3KM OPEN Start12:00pmKids 1.5KM OPEN Start1:00pmKids1KM OPEN Start

Hurricane Heat 4HR

6:00pm



Awards:

12:00pm Elite Awards 2:00pmAge Group Awards



SUNDAY, 2nd July

SPARTAN SUPER

7:00amRegistration & Village Open 8:00amElite Men & Elite Women 8:10amAge Group Men (14-17, 18-24, 25-29) 8:20amAge Group Men (30-34, 35-39) 8:20am Age Group Men (40-44, 45-49, 50-54,55-59, 60+) 8:40am Age Group Women (All Ages) 9:30amOpen Heats 12:30pm Last heat

SPARTAN SPRINT

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SPARTAN *KIDS*

10:00amKids 3KM Competitive Start11:00amKids 3KM OPEN Start12:00pmKids 1.5KM OPEN Start1:00pmKids1KM OPEN Star

Awards:

11:00am	Super Elite Awards
11:15am	Super Age Group Awards
11:30am	Competitive Kids Awards
3:00pm	Sprint Elite Awards
3:15pm	Sprint Age Group Awards

BRING A CUP

We are on a mission to make race days more environmentally friendly. We are encouraging all racers to bring a reusable cup to their race.





GET RACE READY

WHAT TO BRING:

• Photo ID & your Registration Barcode. Access your account <u>here</u> to print or screenshot your e-ticket.



- If you are racing in Age-Group or Elite Heats you will need to bring your British Obstacle Sport Membership with you. Please bring your membership email from BOS to show at check-in. To purchase membership click <u>here.</u>
- Spare clothes and shoes and a towel to utilise the rinse stations on-site.
- Bag for muddy clothes We have enough odd socks and muddy shoes to last a lifetime! Please take your muddy clothes home with you.
- Pre-filled hydration pack There will be hydration stations on all of our courses so this is a personal preference.
- Energy Gels- There will be fuel stations on all Beast and Ultra courses so this is a personal preference. There will also be bins on all courses to dispose of your energy gel packets, please do not leave them on the course.
- Your bank card Whether you're buying the newest kit or re-fuelled post race, you'll want your bank card to hand.
- If you wear a GoPro, or any other type of POV camera, please make sure your contact information (name & phone number) is somewhere on the camera. If you lose the camera on the course, this is the only way we are able to identify it.

READ OUR GUIDE TO YOUR KIT BAG ESSENTIALS AND UNLOCK SOME GREAT PARTNER DISCOUNTS

IF YOU DO FORGET ANY OF YOUR RACE GEAR, OUR OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE TENT WILL BE OPEN AT THE FESTIVAL AREA. WE CAN HELP!











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TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



HOW TO GET HERE

Venue Address: Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Leicestershire, NG32 1PE

By Train: Grantham is the closest train station to the venue

By Bus: Bus Route 9 towards Harston to Woolsthorpe Lane, followed by a 30 minute walk

By Car: Easily accessible from A1, follow postcode NG32 1PE, as you get close to the venue, follow the AA road signs to the event, and then to event parking. Event parking is FREE at this venue.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping is available on the nights of Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July from 4pm. The latest arrival time is 9pm. The camping facilities will include toilets but no showers, please plan accordingly. <u>Click here</u> to book your camping spot.



VIRUS SAFETY GUIDELINES

As we return to our 2023 event season, ensuring your safety and the quality of your event experience is our #1 focus.

Included here are the guiding safety principles and plans that we're currently planning to implement at our events. We'll continue to monitor trends, work with local officials to comply with their guidelines and restrictions where necessary and adjust our plans as needed based upon guidance from the relevant Public Health National Guidance.

All Spartans need to do their bit to make events as safe as possible. While we've got a solid plan in place to protect you, here's how you can do your part:

- Stay home if you feel unwell or have been in contact with someone who is unwell
- Be Informed. Read all event communication, as it could contain important safety information on event procedures and policies. Follow the instructions of medical personnel and Staff
- Practice proper health and hygiene for hand washing, hand sanitising, sneezing, coughing, etc
- Wear a face covering if preferred
- Show up on time at your assigned arrival and start time window
- Thank the volunteers, they are there to keep you safe and help keep you going
- Consider the safety of yourself and others around you
- Respect the host community and venue

ONSITE FACILITIES





- Racers ages 14 and older can participate in the adult's race. Those under 14 are encouraged to join the Kid's Race. All under 18's must be accompanied by an adult at all times unless in a competitive wave. Leaving your child unattended while racing will result in being pulled off the course, asked to leave and barred from participating in future races.
- No pop-up tents are allowed in the festival. Tent space is reserved for our sponsors.
- No coolers or glass bottles allowed on the property. Security staff will check for them as you enter.
- Elite & Age Group Please ensure you have read the Spartan Rule Book
- Plaques, medals and pre-purchased merchandise that is not collected on Race Day can be posted to participants for a postage fee. Please view our FAQs for <u>Awards</u> and <u>pre-purchased merchandise</u>.





COURSE MAP



RACE GUIDE





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Want to get the whole family involved? There are three Kids Race distances at this event and available to book on the day.

Saturday: 10:45am 12:00pm 1:00pm1KM	3KM 1.5KM		4-6	9-14 years 7-9 years years
Sunday: 10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm1KM	3KM COMPETITIVE 3KM 1.5KM	(Sunday only) Kids Race		9-14 years 9-14 years 7-9 years years here

COURSE MAP





Grab a Happy Monkey Smoothie on the finish line. Also available online and in-store at your local Tesco, Sainsburys, 9 Asda, Iceland & Ocado.

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOUR RACE?

Once you've jumped the fire and crossed the finish line, be sure to grab some <u>Actiph Water</u> or <u>C4 Energy</u> and <u>Wild West Jerky</u> and celebrate your achievement with a can of <u>BrewDog</u> Lost Lager. Be sure to head straight to our '**Recovery Zone'** where you'll be able to cool off, literally, by taking a dip in an ice bath. Our partners <u>Red</u>, <u>Nirvana</u> and <u>Myzone</u> have teamed up with <u>In</u> <u>The Now How</u> to bring you the <u>Breath & Ice Bath Experience</u>. Discover the benefits of ice for recovery by <u>pre-booking your session here</u>.

Also look out for:

- > <u>Athletic Brewing Co</u> try a cold alcohol free beer
- ➢ Have a go at <u>BrewDog's</u> Giant BrewPong
- > Happy Monkey Smoothies available to kids on the finish line
- > Visit the merch tent and treat yourself to some new race gear provided by <u>Craft</u>!



BE A PART OF THE TEAM VOLUNTEER AND RACE FOR FREE + EARN PERKS

SIGN ME UP!

