



Global Energy Race, UK 2017

General FAQs

Q. When and where is the Global Energy Race held?

A. Rother Valley Country Park, Mansfield Road, Sheffield,

Date: Sunday 24th September 2017

09:00 - Event village opens

09:45 – 10k race starts

10:30 – 5k race starts followed by 3km

15:00 – Village closes

We recommend arriving before 9:30am for all challenges.

Q. What is the distance of the run?

A. There is a 10km, 5km, 3km and family 3km challenge

Participants have a choice to enter either a 3k, 5k or 10k route. The route will loop round Rother Valley Lake which is situated in the centre of the park. 3k runners will follow the route round the top section of the lake. 5k runners will run 1 loop of the whole lake and 10k runners will run 2 loops of the whole lake.

Q. Are race places transferable?

A. No, you must run in your own bib

Q. If I am unable to run can I receive a refund?

A. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable even in the case of event cancellation. In the event of exceptional circumstances such as redundancy we will consider requests on a case by case basis. The terms are outlined in the participant Ts&Cs that are ticked/signed when the participants registered.

Q. Is this event open to the public?

A. Yes, the park is open to the NYBC employees and members of the public. However, unregistered runners cannot take part on race night. All participants must be registered by the end of Saturday 23rd September.

Q. Are there different waves?

A. All runners will start in one wave – the different starts are just for the different distance challenges.

Q. What is Chip timing and how will it affect the results?

A. Chip timing is used by most major running races. It is a digital timing device that will be attached to a runner's bib and is automatically started when they cross the start line and automatically stopped when they cross the finish line. In this way it allows for a more accurate measurement of a runner's timings as the results are then processed through the computer. All challenges will be chip timed. These are disposable so you do not have to return your bib once you have complete the race. However, the first male and female 10k runner will be determined by gun time.

Q. How do we know our result?

A. Your race time will be emailed to you by Monday 25th September.

Q. Do we get sent our race pack or do we collect it on the day?

A. Your race pack will be sent to the address that you registered with. If you have not received your race pack by 22nd September, then you can collect a new one in the event village.

Race packs consisting of:

1 x T-Shirt

1 x A4 Race pack insert & map

1 x Race chip bib

1 x grip seal bag containing 4 x safety pins

Q. Is there any changing and baggage facilities on site?

A. There will be limited baggage facilities located in the event village – bags are checked in but left at the participants own risk. All property brought to the event is the responsibility of the owner; the event organisers or NYBC is not responsible for personal items. Any lost property handed into or recovered by the event organisers will be stored for one month following the event and then disposed of. To check for lost property then please email info@nybcglobalenergyrace.co.uk

Q. Will there be any public catering?

A. Yes, there will be concessions serving food and drink items in the event village.

Q. What is in the event village

A. All kinds of family friendly activities and concession. There will also be a baggage facility, information tent, toilets (including disabled and baby change).

Q. Can my friend register on the day?

A. Registration will be open until 5pm Saturday 23rd September located in the Event Village in the Park, and online until 5pm the same day. Unfortunately, we cannot accept registrations on event day.

Q. Can I run with my pushchair, dog etc.?

A: Yes, however we would ask you start at the back of your challenge start in the interest of Health & Safety for yourself and the other runners. Please be aware that there are a variety of surfaces and all challenges will go onto the grass at some point which will significantly slow pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Q. How do I get to Rother Valley Country Park?

British Rail

The park is approximately 25 minutes' taxi from Sheffield station. The nearest train station is Kiverton Bridge although this is not in walking distance to the park.

Bus

There are no direct bus routes to the park.

Car Parking

Directions to Rother Valley Country Park by Road From Junction 31, M1 Motorway follow the A57 towards Sheffield, take the A618 towards Wales Bar, Clowne and Mansfield. At the traffic lights go straight on down the hill, the park is at the bottom on the right. Go down the drive to the barrier to pay to park. The main part of the park is approx. 1 mile down the drive. The post code is S26 5PQ for Sat Nav users please note this takes you to a nearby industrial estate, please follow the Brown signs from the A618 and not the Sat Nav directions. There are 2 large paved car parks at Bedgreave Mill and at the Watersports & Activity Centre, where several blue badge parking bays provide easy parking for disabled visitors. There will also be specific event parking which you may be directed to on event day. Weekend and Bank Holiday Blue Badge holders get are entitled to reduced car parking, charged at £2.00. Further extensive parking is provided on the grassed areas at the side of the lakes, as well as at the Playdales play area. Mini Buses and Coaches gain free entry if bringing or collecting a group to the park.

Q. When is the registration deadline?

A. Registration will stay open right up until race weekend and close 5pm Saturday 23rd September.

Q. How much does it cost to register?

A. 10km - £15, 5km = £12, 3k = £7.50, family 3k = £20 (minimum 3, maximum 5 people)

Q. Is there a minimum or maximum age to take part?

A. 10km & 5km – minimum 16, no maximum. 3km – no minimum or maximum but children under the age of 8 **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Q. What is the prize and the Ts&Cs to go with this?

A. The first male and female with of the 10km challenge only will win a trip to Rio to take part in Global Energy Race 2018. Ts&Cs can be found on the event website.

Q. How is the event part of a World Record Attempt?

The global event is part of a World Record Attempt for the race with the most cities on the same day.

Q. What happens if the event can't go ahead?

A. In the unlikely event that circumstances beyond our control cause delay or abandonment of the event, a decision will be made by NYBC in consultation with RVCP, the Event Coordinators (Limelight Sports), and an independent Health and Safety Consultant. Depending on the timing of such a decision every effort will be made to communicate quickly with runners by email and/or telephone to keep them informed of the situation. Unfortunately, runners will not be refunded in the event of cancellation.

Charity Questions:

Q Is there a Charity Partner?

A We are delighted to announce that The Trussell Trust is the charity partner of the Global Energy Race in the UK. All entry fees (ex. VAT) will be donated to The Trussell Trust along with one bagel per every 1km ran.

Q. Do we have to raise money for charity?

A. No, it is not necessary to raise money for charity.

Q. Do we have to raise money for The Trussell Trust or can we raise money for our own charity?

A. The Trussell Trust.is the suggested beneficiary charity for the 2017 Global Energy Race UK, however if you wish to support an alternative charity you are allowed to raise funds for that charity.