



**PROVISIONAL RACE INFORMATION
BLUE SEVENTY BIG SWIM NOTTINGHAM
NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE, HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTINGHAM
SATURDAY 23rd JULY 2016**

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Welcome

Here's all the information you need to ensure your swim goes as smoothly as possible. Read it, remember it, and if you're not sure about it get in touch via info@onestepbeyond.org.uk

Headline Partner – Blue Seventy

Since 1993, blueseventy has designed, tested, refined and crafted wetsuits and swimskins that transcend the confines of what is possible.

At the Big Swim / Outlaw race weekend they'll give you 20% off a new wetsuit if you trade in any old suit. If you talk nicely to them, they might even let you test some of their suits out in the water beforehand.

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Race Weekend Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY 22nd July	12:00 - 18:00	REGISTRATION – ALL EVENTS	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
	12:00 - 18:00	RETAIL EXPO	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
SATURDAY 23rd July	10:00 - 15:30	REGISTRATION – ALL EVENTS	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
	10:00 - 17:00	RETAIL EXPO	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
	12:45	2.5K & 5K SWIM REGISTRATION CLOSURES	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
	13:15 – 15:45	2.5K & 5K – COMBINED START (2HR 30MINS – CUT OFF)	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE BOTTOM END OF LAKE - BOAT HOUSE AREA
	15:30	1.5K SWIM REGISTRATION CLOSURES	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE LARGE MARQUEE – GRASSED AREA
	16:00 – 17:00	1.5K EVENT (1HR – CUT OFF)	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE BOTTOM END OF LAKE - BOAT HOUSE AREA
SUNDAY 24th July	06:00 - 23:00	OUTLAW TRIATHLON COME ALONG & ENJOY THE RACE	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE SEE COURSE MAPS

Directions to National Water Sports Centre

From the South: Turn off at junction 24 of the M1 take the A453 to Nottingham and then the A52 to Grantham. Follow signs to the National Water Sports Centre.

From the North: Turn off at junction 26 of the M1 take the A610 and then the A52 to Grantham. Follow signs to the National Water Sports Centre.

Sat-Nav users are advised to use the name National Water Sports Centre or Adbolton Lane, rather than the postcode as some Sat-Nav's will direct you to Colwick Race Course as opposed to the Centre.

The National Water Sports Centre is 5 minutes from Nottingham train station.

Car Parking

Over the weekend, we will be using various car parks based around the National Water Sports Centre, please follow the Car Park signs & car parking stewards when you arrive. Please note that we would recommend that no valuables are left in the vehicles at all & that anything valuable is kept in secure lockers at the National Water Sports Centre. All vehicles are parked at owners own risk.





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Spectators – Where to go

Perfect viewing areas are available around the National Water Sports Centre, none better than the purpose built grandstand. For those who fancy following the swim a grassed bank runs along both sides of the lake. Spectators will be welcome and encouraged to follow the swim from the grassed banks.

Race Registration - Friday 12:00 – 18:00 / Saturday 10:00 – 15:30

Competitors will have 2 options for registering at the event – Friday (22nd) 12:00 – 18:00 or Saturday (23rd) from 10:00 onwards. The registration will take place in the large marquee on the grassed area above the main grandstand. All competitors must be registered no later than 30 minutes prior to the race start time, please do not be late.

Ensure that before registering you know your race number. Your race number can be found on the event start list on our race website or on the board outside the registration area. Finally please remember that you will be required to show some form of photographic identification (photocopies are fine).

At registration you will be issued with your security wristband, swim cap & timing chip.

Changing Facilities

The venue has adequate changing facilities and hot showers, which are positioned in the main building and are clearly signed.

The Swim

The swim will take place in the manmade lake at the National Water Sports Centre. All swimmers will be required to pass over a check mat before starting the swim. All swimmers will need to pass the check mat a minimum of 10 minutes before the start time. The swim will start in the water using the two left hand bays. This means that the swim start will be approximately 50 metres wide.

The swim route is very simple. Each of the swims will start on the left hand side & swim in a clockwise direction. The swim will follow these simple routes:

5000m – this will be a **2 loop course** swimming to the LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, swim to the 2nd LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, then head directly to the finish gantry. After completing it for the first time head across the tarmac, make use of the Feed Station and then complete it again. The smaller red buoys are for sighting only.

2500m - this will be a **single loop course** swimming to the LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, swim to the 2nd LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, then head directly to the finish gantry. The red buoys are for sighting only.

1500m – this will be a **single loop course** swimming to the LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, swim to the 2nd LARGE CIRCULAR ORANGE buoy, turn 90' right, then head directly to the finish gantry. The red buoys are for sighting only.

Remember for 99% of the event, you will only be a few metres from the water's edge. There will be a full swim safety team with medical support during the swim. If you require any assistance, then if you are able, please make yourself known to one of the safety team. The water safety team will then help & support you. If required, one of the safety boats will transfer you back to the start. If you require any help at all, then please make as much noise as possible to attract attention. You are not allowed to hold onto any safety boats for a rest. If you are seen to be struggling or swimming on your back, you will be rescued into one of the safety boats & then returned to the swim start.

Once you have completed the whole of the swim course, you will exit via the slip way under the Finish gantry. Please be careful as you exit the water so that you do not slip. You will pass over a timing mat & that is the point where your finish time will be taken.

Age Restrictions

The minimum age restrictions for these events are as follows:

5,000m Swim	13 years by 31 ST December 2016
2,500m Swim	13 years by 31 ST December 2016
1,500m Swim	12 years by 31 ST December 2016

Cut off Times

The cut off times for these events are as follows:

5,000m Swim	2hr 30mins
2,500m Swim	2hr 30mins
1,500m Swim	1hr



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If we feel that you are not going to make the cut off time, our water safety team will rescue you into the boat and return you to the start/finish area.

Marathon-photos

Marathon-photos.com will be photographing this event. All images will be uploaded to the Marathon-photos website within 48 hours. Visit it at www.marathon-photos.com

Massage

There will be massage available on the main event area on the Saturday. They will be charging £10 for a 20 minute massage which covers all muscle groups in both legs.

Medical Cover

The safety of our competitors is paramount. Onsite during the event will be Immediate Care Medical, a specialist company set up to supply the highest calibre of comprehensive medical cover to sporting events such as this. On the day there will be a team of specialist medical practitioners and support vehicles which can transfer directly to hospital should the need arise. If before, during or after the event you feel that you require any type of medical care, please do not hesitate to contact an event marshal.

Medical Conditions

If you have any type of medical condition or are taking any type of medication please write a large 'MC' on the front outside of your swimming hat. Please write your medical condition fully on the inside of your swim hat. This will only be used in the event of you being involved in an accident.

Results

Times will be displayed on the plasma screen in the foyer of the main building. Provisional results will be available to download on our [website](#) the Monday following.

Prizes

1st – 5th Male & Female for each distance

Withdrawals

If you wish to withdraw from the event, then please follow the guidelines contained within our 'Terms & Conditions of Entry'. Please note that under no circumstances will any race credits be issued without following these guidelines. No race credits will be issued to those withdrawing after the withdrawal date of 11th July. Please note that you are not allowed to give your entry away, all competitors will be asked to show some form of photographic identification before they are allowed to register. All competitors will be asked to show some form of photographic identification before they are allowed to register.

Event Office Closure

The Event Office will be closed from Wednesday 21st July at 5pm.

Please do not send emails regarding this event after this time, as we will be on site setting up and unable to answer your messages. Please instead ask your questions at the event registration area.

Race Volunteers – Please Help

No event like this can run smoothly without the help of many marshals. If you have friends or family that will be supporting you at the event, why not ask them if they would be willing to give up a couple of hours to help marshal. All marshals will receive an event shirt, food & drink. If you would like further information about becoming a race marshal please email info@onestepbeyond.org.uk.

Other One Step Beyond Events

One Step Beyond Promotions will be organising a number of other multi-sport and running events throughout 2015. These range from children's fun runs and novice pool triathlons to high profile open water triathlon events. For more information about One Step Beyond Promotions and our events please visit www.onestepbeyond.org.uk.

BIG SWIM PARTNERS

Cancer Research UK - Official Charity

By supporting Cancer Research UK you will be helping find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer. Cancer Research UK is at the heart of cancer research, funding the work of more than 4,500 researchers, doctors and nurses throughout the UK.

- Prevention - we are at the forefront of raising national awareness on the issue of cancer. Campaigns such as the Smoke-free Workplaces campaign has helped to save an estimated 600 lives a year.
- Diagnosis - your money helps us to fund our three national screening programmes for bowel, breast and cervical cancers. Screening for cancer aims to find cancers as early as possible - when the chance of cure is highest.



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- Treatment - Cancer Research UK is at the heart of pioneering new clinical trials, aiming to find safe treatments with fewer side effects, to help patients feel better quicker. Our website CancerHelp UK also allows us to provide helpful information to cancer patients and their families, allowing them access to all the information and support they need.

Together we will beat cancer.

blueseventy – Headline Partner

Since 1993, blueseventy has designed, tested, refined and crafted wetsuits and swimskins that transcend the confines of what is possible. In the process, they've carried world-class athletes to victory and instilled confidence in beginners.

We swim. We compete. We obsess – poring over details that others have and will continue to miss; revolutionary details that equate to comfort, freedom from restriction and competitive advantage.

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Retail Expo

As part of the Big Swim/Outlaw there will be a 3 day exhibition on the grassed area above the grandstand, which is open to both competitors and spectators. We will have a number of retailers who will be exhibiting throughout the 3 days, these include blueseventy and a number of other retailers:

Total Fitness Nottingham – Retailer Partner

TFN has been 220 Triathlon Magazine's retailer of the year for the last nine years. They're the official Outlaw retailer and you can order from them online.

www.tfn.uk.com

Boardman Bikes

Supplied locally in Nottingham by Langdale Lightweight, Boardman Bikes have established a global pedigree that is now also proudly associated with the Outlaw Triathlon and Outlaw Half. Shop with confidence through Langdale and their experienced, knowledgeable and friendly service, which includes bespoke Boardman builds and fitting, the partnership with Outlaw will make some unique deals available, see us at the expo, and or visit the store.

Zoot – Run Partner

Zoot is the official Run Partner of the Outlaw. Their award winning shoe designs will get you out of T2 faster whilst providing unparalleled comfort.

<http://zootsports.com>

High 5 - Nutrition Partner

High 5 will be providing nutrition on the 5K split and at the end of your swim. Fuel your way to success!

www.highfive.co.uk

ERDINGER Alkoholfrei

ERDINGER Alkoholfrei is a refreshing isotonic recovery drink and it will be waiting for you on the finishing line! It provides the body with essential vitamins such as folic acid and vitamin B12 which help reduce fatigue, promote energy-yielding metabolism and support the immune system. ERDINGER Alkoholfrei is brewed under the strict Bavarian Purity Law, which means it is made from only highest quality, natural ingredients.

www.erdinger-alkoholfrei.co.uk

RaceSkin

RaceSkin offers high performance custom team wear and our stunning Outlaw cycling kit. RaceSkin prides itself in designing and delivering to the highest standards possible, using its experience and expertise to change the face of UK custom designed racewear. Every kit we design is bespoke, for you and your club alone. The innovative technology used and the design passion put in to every Raceskin garment will completely change any expectations you've previously had about kit.

www.raceskin.co.uk

Ashmei

Ashmei produce the finest performance running apparel in the world! Developed to the highest standards and specifications, they will be reappearing at the Outlaw Expo for the 2nd time in 2015.

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The Triathlon Coach





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The experts in coaching triathletes, as well as providing race commentary for many years at the Big Swim & Outlaw!

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Thanks

It takes a great amount of work to organise an event such as this. Special thanks go to our Team of Officials that help to organise all of our events, Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Sport Nottinghamshire all of our sponsors and finally you the athlete.

Further Information

Any questions related to the event can be answered by emailing info@onestepbeyond.org.uk.

You can chat to other outlaws and ask questions via [www.Facebook.com/OSBTriathlon](https://www.facebook.com/OSBTriathlon).

You can also follow us on twitter via @OSBEvents.

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