

Loch Ness Challenge FAQs

Can I run with my dogs?

Unfortunately dogs are not allowed

How long has this event been happening?

This is the first year for the Loch Ness 360 Challenge

Who are the event organisers?

The event is organised by Visit Inverness Loch Ness with support of No Fuss Events

What age do you have to be to enter the events?

The minimum age is 18 for all events

Am I allowed a pacer?

No pacers are allowed

Are the routes marked out?

The routes follow the Great Glen Way and South Loch Ness Trail, both of which are well sign posted. There will be additional directional indicators along the route

I can't navigate or use a map, does this matter?

The route is suitable for runners and riders that cannot map read

Do you provide refreshment?

Yes, during the races there will be well stocked aid stations

What do I get for the entry fee?

Event registration and organisation, electronic timing and results, marked out routes and marshalling, refreshments, event information pack, bespoke item of race clothing, event completion medal, first aid cover

What winners do you recognise?

1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female across all age categories

How do you time the events?

Electronic timing using a chip system

Can I transfer my places or request a refund?

No transfers permitted, 50% refund up to 6 weeks prior, no refunds after this time

Can I amend details of my race entry?

Yes – this is possible through the SI Entries system

Can I walk the event?

Yes as long as you complete the route within cut-off times – there will be no exceptions on the cut-offs

Do I have to be an experienced competitor?

No, as long as you have done sufficient training for the race distances and terrain

Are there cut off times for the events?

Yes – full details are available in the Event Information

When will final details be sent out?

Event details will be regularly updated on the event website and final updates will be sent a minimum of 2 weeks prior

What are the car parking facilities?

Car parking will be available at Dores for participants and support crews from 4pm on Thursday 19th through to 10am on Monday 23rd May

Where are the check- points and what is available at each?

Checkpoint details are available to read under Event Information on the event website and will also be in participants event information pack

The event shows full, can I still get a place?

Please join the waiting list and we will contact you if there are drop outs

Do you provide cups?

As a green event, we will not be providing plastic cups at the event. Please bring a re-usable bottle that you can re-fill during the race

Do I really have to bring the mandatory kit?

Yes – kit checks will be carried out and participants without any mandatory items will be withdrawn from the event

Do I need to bring food/drink?

Your event price includes the provision by the organiser of water, food snacks and energy drinks at the event Aid Stations. Ultramarathon and Biker Challenge participants may also bring their own additional nutrition and have a 'drop box' delivered to the check point at Morag's Lodge, Fort Augustus

Can I guarantee to get the right shirt/top/t-shirt size?

We aim to provide all participants with the shirt size requested

Can I volunteer to help?

Yes – all volunteers are welcome. Please contact us at alan@visitiln.com

Can I wear headphones?

No – for health and safety, headphones are not permitted

When will you send me my race number?

Race numbers will not be sent in advance, these will be collected at registration on the day

Will you take photos/video?

Yes, there will be an official event photographer and videographer. Your individual images will be available shortly after the event

When will I get my results?

Your time will be available as you cross the line and full results available within 24 hours

What happens if I retire mid-race?

Nearest marshal – contact event organisers

I still have a question

Contact us at alan@visitiln.com