

# MASS START SWIM RACE 1

**Saturday 4th May 2019**

## Competitor Information

**Arrival** - Please use the main car park. Parking is free.

**Changing** - This is in the front of the main building. Showers are provided. Do not leave possessions unattended - use the lockers.

**Registration** - Opens 9.15am - 10.15am

This will be in the marquee next to the finish line.

Give your name to the registrar and pick up your swim hat and timing chip. The chip goes on your ankle - make sure it's securely **attached**.

**Entry** - Online entry will close on Friday 3rd May at midday. Entry on the day is available but will cost £25. Please arrive early if you intend to enter on the day. You'll need to fill out a paper form.

**Wetsuits** - Wetsuits are optional – the water temperature varies a fair bit from day to day as the lake is quite shallow.

**Briefing** - This will be at 10.20am - everyone must attend.

**Warm-up** - you'll be able to enter the water 5 minutes before the start. **DO NOT DIVE** into the water.

**The Start** - All swimmers will be started together at 10:30am. If you don't fancy the rough n tumble then give yourself some room at the start.

**The course** - This is marked with large yellow/orange buoys and is shown on the attached plan. Swim clockwise. Front-crawl or breast-stroke is allowed.

750m - 1 small lap, 1500m - 2 small laps  
3.8k - 3 large laps, 5k - 4 large laps.

**Safety** - Kayak marshals will be on the water for your guidance and safety. If you get into trouble turn on your back and raise an arm.

**Finish** - On completion of your swim you must climb out and cross the finish mat next to the marquee.

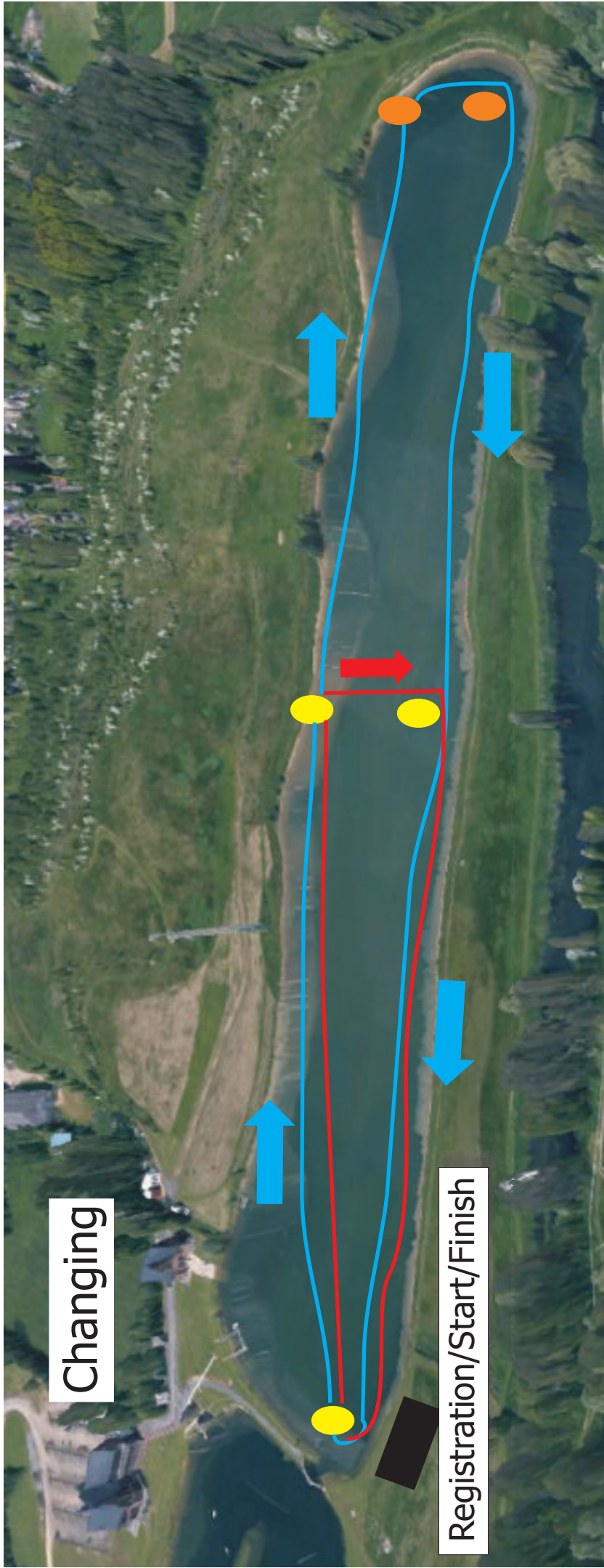
**Presentation** - This will be at 12.30pm at the finish line. Trophies for 1st & 2nd Male & Female in each distance will be awarded.

**Time Limit** - There is a 2 hour time limit for the race. If you are still not finished by 12:30pm you'll be fished out.

**Refreshments** - These are available from the café.

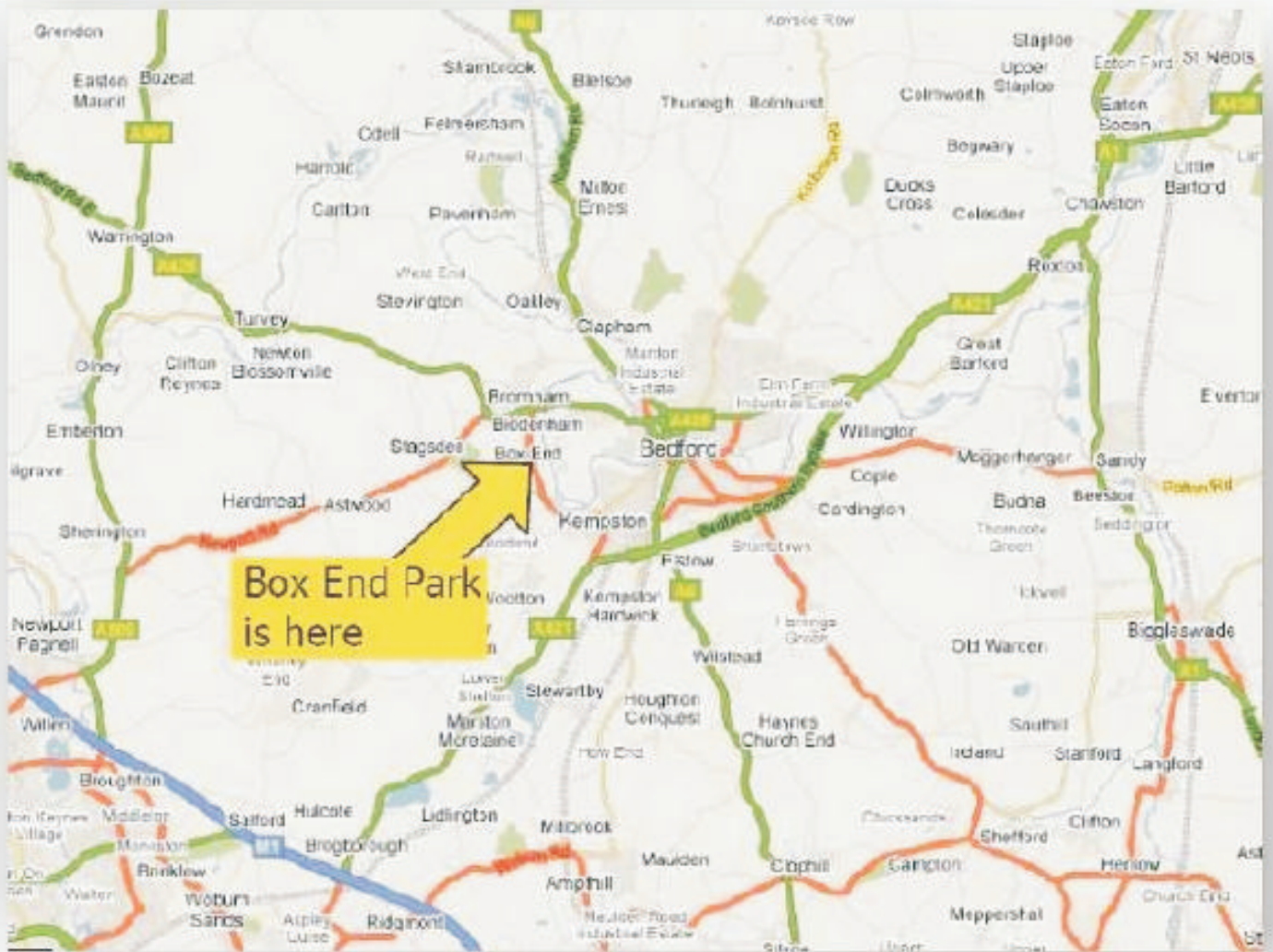
**First-Aid** - Paramedics are on hand throughout the event.

**Results** - Will be posted on the website asap after the event.



- 750m 1 Lap
- 1.5k 2 Laps
- 3.8k 3 Laps
- 5k 4 Laps

# Box End Park Location



Box End Park, Kempston, Bedford MK43 8RQ  
Website: <http://www.boxendpark.com/>

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**Have a good race!**