

# MASS START SWIM RACE 3

**Saturday 25th August 2018**

## 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 24th Aug at midday.

Entry on the day is available but will cost £25 CASH ONLY please. 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

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**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.

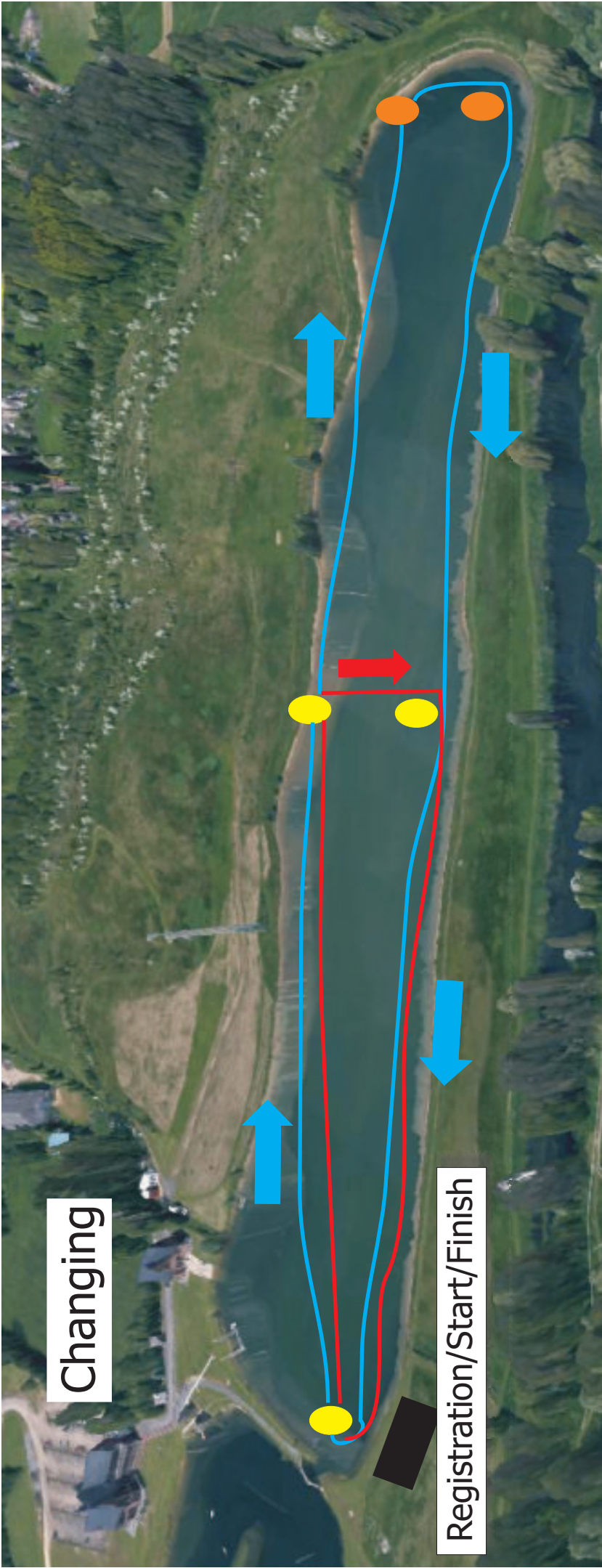
**Presentation** - This will be at 12.30pm at the finish line. Trophies for 1st & 2nd Male & Female in each distance will be awarded.

**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: [HERE](#) asap after the event.

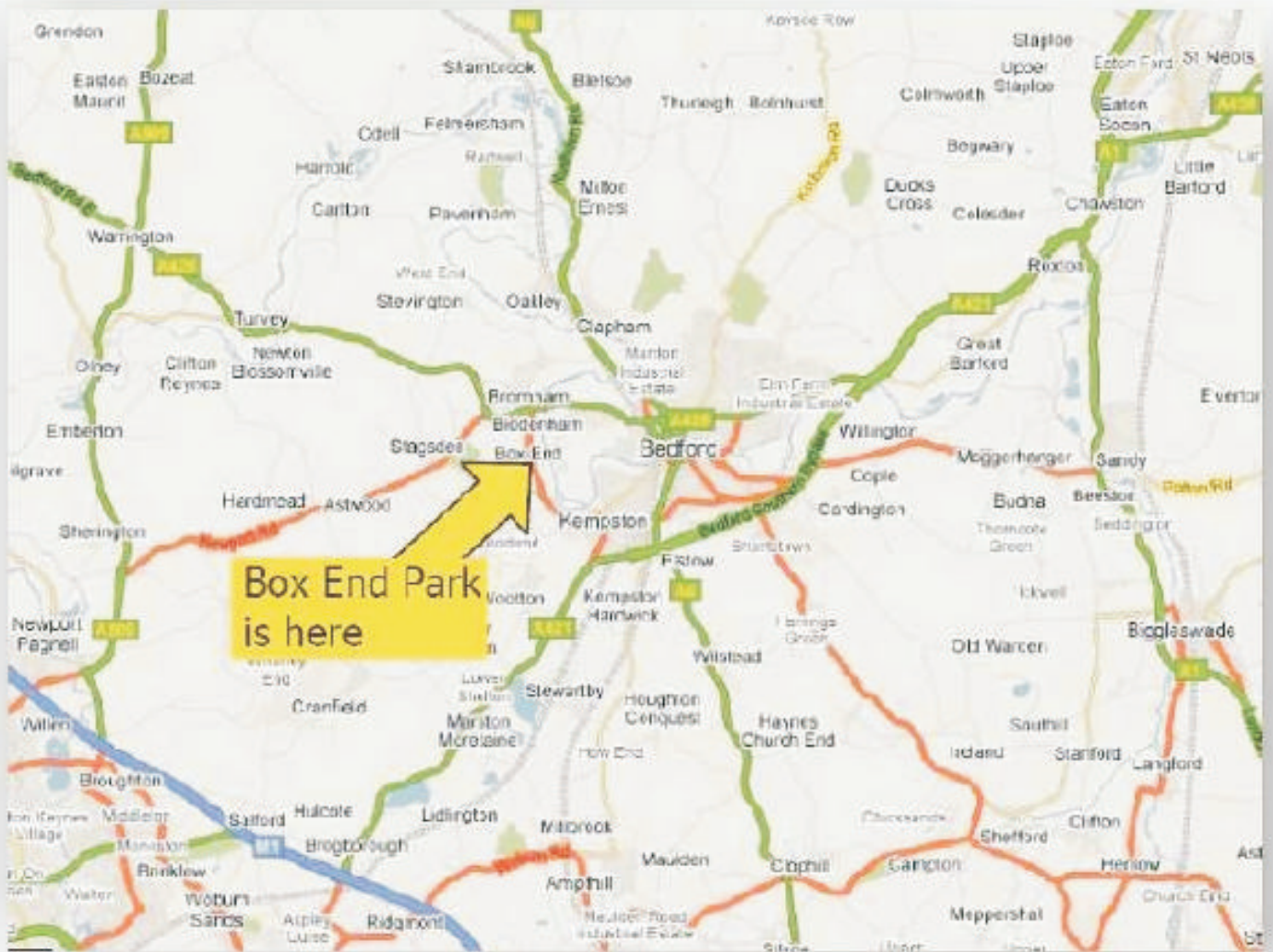


Changing

Registration/Start/Finish

- 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!**