

At MWBC

Registration and Start procedure (plus optional overnight sleeping)

The procedures for this year's Round Rotherham will be similar to those in 2021, but without the Covid restrictions - Except:

Condition of attending the event

Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms, or recently tested positive, must not attend, as participant, supporter or member of the organising team during their quarantine period.

A schematic site plan is shown below

Main features:

1. Don't attend if you could be infected
2. Solo: You will have selected a 5-minute Registration time slot on the SiEntries website. You prepare, report to Registration (at your selected time), and go; no hanging around.
4. Relay teams register after 7:30 and have a mass start at 8:00
5. One-way systems operate at Registration, checkpoints and the Finish.
6. Navigation information – The latest written description, strip maps and GPS data are on the [navigation page](#)

Mandatory equipment (for Solo): Mobile phone (in working condition, switched on) and appropriate clothing (your judgement and responsibility), Our emergency number, 07860 250878, will be on your race number, maps and the written description. Use this number for assistance in the event of injury that prevents progress to the next checkpoint.

(No mandatory equipment for the relay)

Event Centre (MWBC) for Overnight Parking on Friday night.

Please try to arrive between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Late arrivals can still enter the site – park quickly and quietly as others will be trying to sleep. If you park close to the building, you will need to move your vehicle to the Event Parking in the morning (see plan below). During the day, the parking spaces near the building will be heavily used, as MWBC will be very busy.

You can sleep in your car or camper, and will be directed to the Event Parking on the Beach. Alternatively, you can pitch a tent on the grass at the front (lake-side) of the building, parking nearer the building. After striking your tent in the morning, your vehicle should be moved to the Event Parking. Toilets will be accessible during the night from the building's patio (see plan). Once Registration is open in the morning, a boiler with hot water, tea and coffee will be operational for take-away drinks.

On the Day

Arrivals in the morning will be directed to the Event Parking. Consider the vehicle you arrive in to be your base.

If you will be arriving with no vehicle, e.g. by public transport, limited changing will be available in the changing rooms ('Extra Toilets' on plan) and a place will be available for your bags for the day (ask at Registration).

Registration and the Start procedure.

Solo participants should have selected a 5-minute registration time slot.

Prepare yourself at your vehicle; if you want toilets call in the way to Registration. Present yourself at registration 'ready to go,' alongside any others you plan to go round with, for your selected registration time slot. We will not be checking your arrival time at Registration. There is some flexibility but don't rely on it. (Note, there is a deliberate gap in registrations from 4:10 to 5:25).

Registration follows a one-way system in the boat storage bay in the boat shed of the MWBC building, after which you move to the Preparation Area/Start Pen.

At Check-in you will be issued with a race number – record any significant medical conditions on the back, and pin it to your clothing when you get to the Preparation Area/Start Pen. T-shirts (if ordered) will be issued. You can wear the T-shirt (put it on in the Start Pen), drop it at your vehicle after you have started or add it to your drop bag. If you want a bag transferred to Woodsetts (4th checkpoint) bring it with you to Registration for the bag drop. The bag will be returned to MWBC once you have left Woodsetts. Finally, you will be issued with your SCard (timing chip) on a lanyard. Take care of it; there is a £30 fee for lost SCards.

Next move to the Preparation Area/Start Pen in an adjacent bay. Printed copies of the strip map, written description will be available – the diversion is shown on these. These can be downloaded in advance from on the [navigation page](#) - check that the date in the footnote is current. This website has additional information, e.g. for travel to the event centre, driving route between checkpoints and GPS data. There will be pens (for writing salient information on the back of your race number) and pins. Get prepared, join up with your group ready for The Off..

Start procedure: You may set off in a group or individually. As you leave the start pen, you will dib your SCard into an SI box; this will set the race clock going for you, and record you as being on the course. Once you have started, it is important that you report to the Finish, even if you retire. If arrangements are not taken to get the SCard to the Finish or handed to a checkpoint timing official, we have to assume that you are on the route, and an unnecessary search may be instigated.

When you dib your SI card check that it responds – the box should beep and lights flash. You will need to do the same at each checkpoint and at the Finish, or you will be marked as 'Course incomplete'. Note: you need to be ready to navigate from the 'off,' depending who starts with you. You will pass through the event parking once you have started; if you need to go to your vehicle to pick up or drop something off you can do so, but within your event time.

Relay: The procedure will be broadly similar, but with a mass start. The first stage runner and the Team Manager should go to Registration from 7:30. The first stage runner should go to the start pen after collecting the SCard on its lanyard. The relay race time will begin when the Starter say 'Go', at 8:00. The Team Manager deals with the administration, e.g. advising of any changes to the team membership or running order, collecting numbers if necessary, and should inform other team members of any late information. The TM will also collect any T-shirts ordered, for distribution.

At Checkpoints

Solo: Dib your SCard in the SIbox and proceed to refreshments. If you have your own mug; it will be filled with your selected drink from a jug. Supporters of individuals should meet them away from checkpoints.

Relay: Dib and then pass the SCard to your next runner and step aside. Supporters of relay teams should keep well away from checkpoints, only the outgoing runner approaching the checkpoint when the incoming runner approaches.

At the Finish

Dib your SCard in the Finish SIbox just outside the building and proceed to Download. You will be instructed to unclick the SCard from the lanyard, dib in the Download box, collect the Results slip from the printer and put the SCard and lanyard in appropriate trays. You can then go to your vehicle to change or collect clothes (showers, etc will be available). Later finishers can bring their vehicle to the parking by the building. For individuals, a meal will be available, served by MWBC staff.

Results will not be on display but will be available to view on your mobile phone or for your followers at home at:

<https://www.sportident.co.uk/results/RHAC/2022/RoundRotherham> OR

<https://www.sportident.co.uk/results.php> and select the 2022 Round Rotherham

Note: this will only show those who have finished, not live reports from checkpoints. Your results slip issued at download will have a QR code to link to the results.

Trophies will be presented when confirmed.

Site plan at Manvers Waterfront Boat Club, the Event Centre [Downloadable version](#)
 No change since 2021

