



GraceKennedy Education 5K Run 2011 Fact Sheet



Overview The main objective of the GraceKennedy Education Run is to raise funds to support educational programmes in inner city communities in downtown Kingston. The Run is an initiative of the Grace and Staff Community Development Foundation, which is supported largely through the donations and voluntary efforts of our staff. Since the establishment of the Grace and Staff Community Development Foundation in 1979, hundreds of students have been able to enrol and complete high school through assistance with tuition-related costs, lunch money, and intervention through the Foundation's homework centres. Approximately 95% of these students have sat the Caribbean Secondary Examination Council (CSEC) examinations, with several obtaining subjects with distinctions. Many of the programme's graduate students are pursuing undergraduate and post graduate degrees at colleges and universities in Jamaica and abroad, a positive development which has, however, challenged the Foundation's resources.

Date **Sunday, July 17, 2011 starting at 7:00 a.m. Warm up exercises will start at 6:30 a.m.**

Route The backdrop for the GraceKennedy Education Run is the scenic waterfront of downtown Kingston.

The 5-Kilometre (3.1 miles) road race starts in front of the head office of GraceKennedy Ltd. on Harbour Street, then continue right onto Higholborn Street through Breezy Castle, right onto Port Royal Street, left onto Ocean Boulevard, left onto Port Royal Street, right onto Marcus Garvey Drive going onto Harbour Street, turning right onto Higholborn Street through Breezy Castle and finishing on Port Royal Street at our Team Tent Village.

- Roads leading to and from the Start/Finish areas will close at 6:45 a.m. and reopen at 9:30 a.m.
- Four water stations (with Grace Water and Hi-LYTE Sport Mix) manned by experienced and enthusiastic volunteers
- Qualified medical personnel will be on hand for cases of emergency
- Adequate private and police security will be provided at race venue

Registration Online registration is available for individuals and teams via www.gracekennedy.com up to the close of registration on Friday, July 1, 2011.

Entry fees: Individuals - \$800, and teams with 50 or more persons - \$700 per person. Payment can be done at GraceKennedy Limited, 73 Harbour Street, Kingston or First Global Bank, 28 Barbados Avenue (New Kingston branch only).

Awards The awards will be presented as soon as the race finishes and results are available at the Team Tent Village at the Finish Line.

Awards categories:

- Corporate Male/Female Walk/Run (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Open Male/Female Walk/Run (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Wheelchair Male/Female (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Youth (17 & Under) Male/Female Run (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Overall Corporate Team
- Largest Corporate Team

Timing The event will be manually timed by a team of experienced race officials, with a clock at the Finish Line. Results will be posted at www.runningeventsja.com.

Parking Parking will be available at the following locations:

- Bank of Nova Scotia Ja. Ltd. Parking Lot – entrance on East Street
- Bank of Jamaica Parking Lot – entrance on East Street
- UDC/Jamaica Conference Centre Car Park – entrance on Duke Street, entrance/exit on Church Street

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