



GraceKennedy Education Run

2017 Fact Sheet



Overview

GraceKennedy Limited will stage its 9th GraceKennedy Education Run on Sunday, July 9th at a new 6:00 a.m. start time. This annual event is the primary fund raiser for the educational programmes undertaken by the Grace and Staff Community Development Foundation in the downtown inner-city communities. Since its inception 38 years ago, the Foundation has assisted thousands of young persons through educational intervention and community development programmes. Although largely supported by donations and voluntary efforts of our staff, we are now challenged by our own successes to adequately fund the ever-increasing demands placed on our programmes.

For the 3rd year, the GraceKennedy Education 5K Run/Walk will be followed by a 28K team time trial for cyclists. Each team of six cyclists will race to the Norman Manley International Airport roundabout and back, with the winners determined by the lowest cumulative time score.

Date

Sunday, July 9, 2017 starting at 6:00 a.m. Warm-up exercises will start at 5:30 a.m.

Route

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

The 5 kilometre (3.1 miles) road race starts at the corner of Port Royal Street & George's Lane, then left onto Duke Street, continuing onto Ocean Boulevard, left onto Port Royal Street, onto Marcus Garvey Drive, turnaround at the intersection of Rum Stores Road, then onto Water Lane, right onto Pechon Street, left onto Harbour Street, right onto Fleet Street, then right onto Port Royal Street to the finish line at the Hanover Street intersection.

- All roads leading to and from the race route will close at 5:45 a.m. and reopen at 8:00 a.m.
- Hydration stations 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

Register and pay online using a Visa debit or any credit card at www.runningeventsja.com. Or, submit completed entry form and payment to any branch of First Global Bank or at GraceKennedy Limited, 73 Harbour Street, Kingston.

Entry fees can also be paid using GK MPay, GK Value Rewards points or at any Bill Express location. Then, submit completed entry form and receipt by email to gkrun@gkco.com.

Entry fees: Individuals - \$1,200 per person / Teams (with 50 or more persons) - \$1,000 per person

Entry fee for the 28K cycle race is \$20,000 per team. ENTRIES ARE NEITHER REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE, AND NAME CHANGES ARE NOT ALLOWED. No entries will be accepted after the close of registration on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

Race packets must be collected between Thursday, July 6 and Saturday, July 8 at GraceKennedy Limited, 73 Harbour Street, Kingston from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. There is NO packet pick-up on race day.

Awards

Awards will be presented immediately after the race, once the results are available:

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

Timing

The event will be timed using the MYLAPS BibTag timing system, with results immediately available after the race at www.gracekennedy.com and www.runningeventsja.com.

Parking

Several parking lots will be available to accommodate race participants, including:

- Bank of Jamaica car park – entrance on East Street
- Scotiabank (Eastern Lot only) – entrance on East Street
- GraceKennedy Financial Centre – entrance on Duke Street

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