Race letter for the Battle of Lansdown OCR
Saturday 16th October 2022

It's time for the final battle DB Maxers..! **The very last Battle of Lansdown takes place on Sunday 16th October**

Before we get to the big day, please ensure you read this all-important letter. It includes all the details for race day at the final battle.

Race Venue

The race venue is Manor Farm, Upton Cheyney, Bitton, Nr Bristol, BS30 6NQ for directions to the venue, please click here. The postcode for Sat Navs is BS30 6NQ. We do recommend using the APP What 3 Words (free on each APP store) to get to the destination, this APP is easy to use and takes you to the exact place you need to go, the What 3 Words for the car park entrance are **holds.doors.status (https://what3words.com/holds.doors.status)**

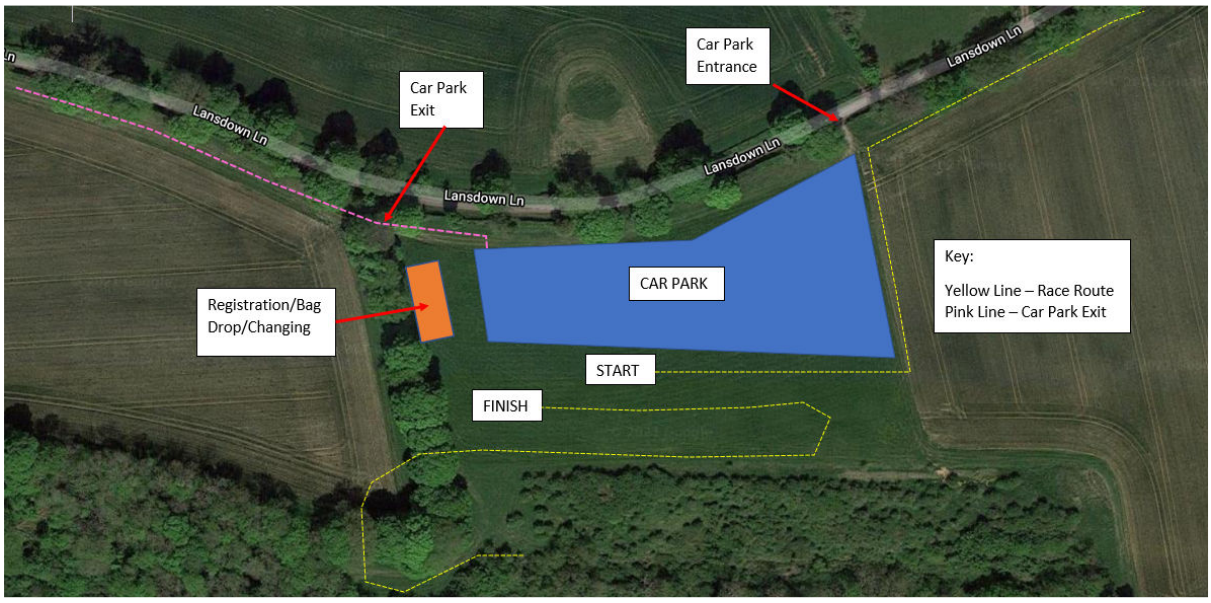
On arriving at the venue, please use the main farm entrance and park as directed by the attendants. Access to the venue will be from 08:30. Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time and drive with due care and attention through the village.

Car Parking

On arriving at the venue, please follow the DB Max Car Park Signs/Battle of Lansdown Signs and not you Sat Nav. We have set up a system to get you round the area with the minimum amount of hassle on the narrow country lanes. Ignoring these signs could cause congestion. When you are at the venue head up Marshfield Lane where you will turn right into the event field and park as directed by the attendants. Access to the venue will be from 08:30. Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time and drive with due care and attention through the village.

The cost per car for car parking is £5 (cash only). Please have the exact cash ready before you get to the venue and place it in the bag the parking attendant will hold out for you.

To get to registration/start, please follow the Race HQ signs.



Registration and Timing Chip collection

Registration for this event is in the main field. When you arrive at registration you will collect your timing chip and place it on your ankle securely and also write your race number on your hand.

Timing Chips

The timing chips will ensure that your finish results are collected by the system.

Remember, **no timing chip, no results.** Your timing chip must be firmly attached to your ankle using the Velcro strap provided. You must hand your timing chip back in when you finish the event or if you DNF. The timing chip is also used to identify you in case of emergency.

Mandatory Pre-Race Briefing

There will be a short pre-race briefing just before the start in the starting pen.

Wave Start Times

You will have now received your wave start time. Please ensure you are in the start pen 15 minutes before your wave starts.

Route

The race starts and finishes in the main arena. The route is approximately 8k (kids route is 5.7k) and you can find a full copy of the route online **HERE**. For those in the elite wave at 09:30, you will complete 2 laps to total 16k.

Obstacles

The race will see the return of many of your favourite obstacles including of course, the Big Daddy Slide. See the route above for more details.
Whilst we would love you to do each obstacle, it is not compulsory (**except in the Elite wave**). If there is an obstacle that you don't feel comfortable with, you are welcome to go round the obstacle and carry on.

Finish

The finish is on top of the all-important Battle of Lansdown Van, otherwise known as the HEA-van. You can stop here to have your photo taken too.

Once down from the van you can cross the line and collect that all-important #bling.

Spectators

Spectators are permitted at this event. We encourage spectators to watch from the main arena or from the Big Daddy Slide (the route to this will be marked by orange arrows). We ask that spectators do not go anywhere else on course. Spectators are NOT permitted to use any of the obstacles.

Charity Partners

Wiltshire Air Ambulance provide an essential **Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS)** for anyone who lives, works or travels in Wiltshire and the surrounding counties. Wiltshire Air Ambulance is available up to 19 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is a charity and relies almost entirely on public donations to raise the £3.25 million a year to keep the air ambulance operational. DB Max recently presented **Wiltshire Air Ambulance** with a cheque **for over £35,000,** thanks to your support.

Go-Pros

The use of Go-Pros and other recording devices is permitted; however, DB Max OCR Events takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to the devices.

DB Max Sports Timing

DB Max Sports Timing will be producing the race results. You can follow the results live on the day **HERE**.

Refreshments

Hot food will be on sale from Velicious along with quality coffee from the Coffee Lada. Check out the top nish and drinks available on their Instagram pages.

Toilets and Changing

There will be portable toilets on site for use before and after the event. Changing facilities are also available and will be signed for competitors.

Bag Drop

A bag drop facility is provided free of charge. Please ensure you place your baggage in this area well before your wave start. To reduce handling of belongings, you will write your number on a tag and attach it to your bag, then place it in the bag drop yourself.
When collecting your bag after your race, you will enter the Bag Drop area and collect your bag yourself. The staff on bag drop will then check your race number against that of your bag to ensure that it is the correct bag. Please leave all valuables at home or in your car.

Event Photography

Event photography is provided free of charge. Photos will start to be posted on the DB Max OCR Events Facebook page in the days after the race.

Finally, thank you for your race entry and good luck with your final race preparations. We look forward to seeing you for one final battle at the Battle of Lansdown for some fun and muddy action!