



EVENT DETAILS

Brecons Two-Day

Welcome

We're delighted to have you joining us for an unforgettable weekend of adventure racing! We have spent a lot of time in the Brecon Beacons over the last few months and we're really excited to share this brilliant area with you all.

This document provides further information about the weekend including a more detailed timetable to help you finalise your plans.

The main kit list will be the same for all events and can be found [here](#). There are two additions to the kit-list for the Two-Day:

1. A headtorch on the Saturday evening stage (although, we are expecting everyone to be finished in the light)
2. A backpack (or bike bags) big enough to carry shoes on the bike (if you use different shoes for running and biking)

All of our regular race information is included in a separate document [here](#) which covers everything that stays broadly the same from one Questars event to the next. Anything unique or specific to a particular Stage will be explained during the Stage briefing.

If this is your first Questars event, it's especially important to read through all the information in this document carefully so you know what to expect and how things work. This information won't be repeated at the race briefing.

If you have any questions not answered in the documents, please reach out to us at info@questars.co.uk – just don't ask for any further information about things like the special stage as we are purposefully keeping some things under wraps until the last minute!

We look forward to seeing you at Henderson Hall!

Kim & Joe Selby
Event Directors





Timeline

A brief outline of the event timings is below and further details are included at the end of this document.

FRIDAY

- 17:00 Event base opens (for camping set up)
- 18:00 Indoor Halls, Bar & Café open
- 22:00 Bar, Café and Indoor Halls close (last order for hot food 21:00)

SATURDAY

- 06:00 Indoor Halls open
- 07:00 Breakfast and race pack collection opens (including map collection for Stage 1)
- 09:00 Stage 1 briefing (15 minutes)
- 09:30 Stage 1 start window opens for Masters racers (window closes at 10:45)
- 10:00 Stage 1 briefing repeat (15 minutes)
- 10:30 Stage 1 start window opens for Novice and Duo racers (window closes at 11:45)
- 14:00 Café and bar opens - hot food service starts
- 16:45 Latest finish time for Stage 1 (Stage 2 & 3 map collection at finish download)
- 17:00 Prizegiving for one-day racers
- 17:15 Results from Stage 1 posted online
- 17:30 Hot food service finishes
- 18:00 Stage 2 & Stage 3 briefing (including special stage safety briefing (30 minutes))
- 19:00 Stage 2 start window opens for all (window closes at 19:30)
- 20:00 Hot food service restarts
- 21:30 Latest finish time for Stage 2
- 21:45 Results from Stage 2 posted online
- 22:00 Hot food service finishes
- 23:00 Bar, Café & Indoor Halls close

SUNDAY

- 05:00 Indoor Halls open
- 05:30 Breakfast opens
- 07:00 Stage 3 starts for Masters and Duo racers
- 08:00 Stage 3 starts for Novice racers
- 12:00 Café and bar opens - hot food service starts
- 13:15 Latest expected finish time for Stage 3
- 13:30 Final results and prize giving (might be delayed slightly based on Special Stage)
- 13:45 Final results posted online
- 14:00 Hot food service finishes
- 15:00 Bar and Café and indoor halls close
- 16:00 Event base closes



Venue location

Henderson Hall, Talybont-on-Usk, Brecon LD3 7YQ.

Solo/New Racers

We will have a couple of tables set aside in the hall for solo and new racers. The purpose of these is to allow you to meet with other racers and get tips from some more experienced racers that we will have floating about. Just look out for the table signs!

Special Stage

There is a Special Stage as part of Sunday's event. All specialist equipment will be provided. This Stage is optional and will take place 'off the clock'. Further details will be included in the briefing for Stage 3 (on Saturday at 18:00).

Camping/Campervans

Please check in with us upon arrival (just follow the registration signs to the main hall) Friday night or Saturday morning so we know that you have arrived.

Hot water will be available throughout the weekend at the Café during 'Indoor Hall' opening hours (please see timetable).

There is no electric hook-up on site but we will have areas for charging (please bring your own cables).

Toilets and showers are located inside during the 'Indoor Hall' opening hours (please see timetable) additional toilets and showers are located outside for 24-hour use.

No fires or glass are allowed on the camping field. There will be an area set aside next to the hall should you wish to cook.

Please remove your rubbish and recycling and leave the camping areas tidy after departure.

Bike storage

An outdoor area will be marked off and set aside for bike storage for the weekend. This will be staffed for the duration of the stages but not overnight. It is recommended that you bring a lock with you to place on your bike overnight. We have asked for permission for bikes to be left in the hall overnight but this is dependent on the weather (and bike cleanliness). Please plan for this not to be possible and we will confirm on the day.



Food & Drink

As part of your entry, you will receive three hot meals after the events on Saturday and Sunday along with free hot drinks throughout the weekend. Please bring a hot drinks cup/flask and plate/bowl and cutlery to help reduce our wastage.

The Questars Café and Bar will have additional food and drinks available to purchase including hot breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday morning (card payments should work, but it is always good to have cash in case).

A brief outline of the food menu is below. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know (info@questars.co.uk) so we can make sure we can cater for you.

Included in the weekend entry

Hot drinks (tea, coffee, hot chocolate)

Post-Stage 1 meal (vegan/meat chilli with tortilla chips or oven chips)

Post-Stage 2 meal (pizza, oven chips, soup, bread rolls)

Post-Stage 3 meal (meat pasta, vegan pasta, cake)

Not included in the entry

Pastries, fruit, snacks (crisps, sweets, chocolate bars, etc), soft drinks, alcoholic drinks (pm only)

Friday evening (pizza)

Saturday & Sunday breakfast (bacon rolls, mushroom baps, porridge pots)



EVENT TIMINGS

Friday evening

The event base will open from 5pm and the Questars Bar and Café will be open from 6pm to 10pm selling pizza, snacks, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

This is a great chance to meet fellow racers, ask any questions and pick up some last-minute racing tips!

Feel free to drop by and join us even if you are staying off-site on Friday evening.

Saturday

The Indoor Halls will open from 6am and breakfast and race pack collection opens from 7am. The race pack will include maps for Stage 1. Please note, checkpoint descriptions and checkpoint values will be given out at the start, once your time has started.

Stage 1 is our usual Questars event with running, biking and kayaking (six-hours for those on the Masters event and five-hours for those on the Novice event). We recommend reviewing our usual race information [here](#), particularly if you have not raced with us before.

There will be a short Stage 1 briefing at 9am (repeated at 10am). The start window opens at 9.30am for those on the Masters event and 10.30am for those on the Novice event.

Hot food will be provided from 2pm to 5.30pm (if you are going to miss this just let us know and we can keep food aside for you).

Results from Stage 1 will be posted online around 5.15pm. Please note, prize-giving for those taking part in the one-day event will take place at 5pm, please support this if you can.

Maps for Stage 2 & 3 will be available to collect at the end of Stage 1 (at download).

There will be a briefing at 6pm for Stage 2 & 3 which will also include a safety briefing for the special stage taking place on Sunday as part of Stage 3.

Stage 2 is run-only event (two-hours for those on the Masters event and one-hour for those on the Novice event).

Stage 2 will start from 7pm. The leaders after Stage 1 will start first at 7pm with the top-15 going off thereafter at one-minute intervals. All other racers can start at any time between 7.15pm and 7.30pm.

Results from Stage 2 will be posted online around 9.45pm.

Hot food will be provided from 8pm to 10pm.

The Questars Bar and Café will be open until 11pm.



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Sunday

The Indoor Halls will open from 5am and breakfast opens from 5.30am.

Masters racers will start from 7am. Those on the Novice course will start from 8am.

Stage 2 is run and bike event with an optional special stage (five-hours for those on the Masters event and four-hours for those on the Novice event).

Hot food will be provided from 12pm to 2pm.

Prize-giving for the two-day events will take place at around 1.30pm (or as close to this as possible once all results have been verified).

Our event base will close at 4pm as we need to be packed up and off-site by 5pm.