

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What the @!%\* is this?**

The Brandon Edge .1K run is a fun, zany, wacky, adult event put on by the Brandon Edge at Homestead Brewery in Valley Springs, SD to help raise funds to continue to help the children of the surrounding communities. At the length of about one city block, it is a short distance that anyone can finish in pretty much any manner that matches their skills and abilities. The short distance is long on impact as 100% of the funds raised are sent directly to the Brandon Edge to put on educational and fun events for children in the Brandon community as well as surrounding communities. We are proud of this super-fun idea.

## **When and where is the race?**

The race will take place on Saturday June 15, 2019 at 4pm on the premises of Homestead Brewery in Valley Springs, SD. Address is 26685 486<sup>th</sup> Ave, Valley Springs, SD.

## **Why .1 K?**

Why not? We're putting on this whole thing to help children in the surrounding communities. Helping children should not be difficult or painful.

## **Just how far is .1K?**

.1K is 329 feet, one-tenth of a kilometer, 100 meters, about 109 yards. It is a distance that anybody can finish. You can run, walk, hop, skip, jump, crawl, or dance and still finish the race. We believe everybody should race at their own pace.

## **What does it cost to enter?**

Each registration costs \$25. We will still accept registrations up to and including race day but the cost on race day will be \$30 per person. Please note there is an extra \$2 charge for each shirt size 2XL or 3XL regardless of when you turn in your entry. We cannot guarantee you a T-shirt the day of the race therefore it is better (and cheaper) for you to register early!

## **What do I get for my entry fee?**

You'll get a really cool T-shirt for the .1K fun run and you'll get a free pint of beer courtesy of Homestead Brewery. You'll get to participate in a really fun, outdoor event. You'll get to tell your family, friends, and the IRS that you made a charitable donation. The Brandon Edge is a 501(c)3 organization and are fully eligible for tax-deductible donations.

## **What do I have to do to sign up?**

Online registration will open March 15, 2019. You can print the registration form and mail it to the following address: PO Box 157 Brandon, SD 57005. Please make the check payable to the **Brandon Edge**. We also have registration forms available at Homestead Brewery. To ensure that you get the complete race packet with the really cool T-shirt and a free pint of beer from Homestead Brewery you should be sure to register during early registration, which ends May 31, 2019. You can also register and pay on our website [www.brandonedge.com](http://www.brandonedge.com)

## **What if I miss the Early Registration Deadline?**

We will do our best to make sure that everybody has a chance to get a T-shirt but to be sure that you do you should register early. Early registration ends on May 31, 2019 but registration will remain open until about 20 minutes prior to race time on Race Day.

### **When can I pick up my race packet, really cool T-shirt?**

You can pick up your stuff on race day between 2:00pm-3:45pm at the registration table.

### **Is there an age limit to enter the race?**

Yes, due to the nature of the race at this time you need to be 21 to participate.

### **What if I am not a serious runner?**

Then this is the race for you!

### **What if I am a serious runner?**

Then this is the race for you! At a distance of .1K this is likely to be your best race finish time ever. That's something to be proud of!

### **What should I wear to the race?**

We hope the weather on Race Day will be a beautifully warm spring day, but you should plan to dress in whatever you think is appropriate for you! Clothing is required due to city ordinance. Please remember that the spirit of the day is to help children while having fun, so we suggest you wear something fun (within reason)!

### **What if the weather is bad?**

The .1K will be held rain or shine and will not be rescheduled. That being said, we want everyone to be safe and have fun so you will decide if you want to participate.

### **Will there be food? And drinks?**

Yes there will be plenty of opportunities for you to eat and drink to stay hydrated and nourished! Homestead Brewery has a variety of beers that will sure to please your taste buds as well as light snacks to purchase. There will also be water and pop to purchase if beer isn't your thing. There will be a food truck on the premises on the day of the event.

### **Can I set up a vendor table at your event?**

Sure! If this is something you would be interested in, please reach Kim at 605-212-1512 or Matt at 605-360-8253 and we can discuss logistics.

### **How can I become a supporting sponsor of the race?**

If you or your business wants to become a supporting sponsor of the race and have your business advertised on the t-shirt and throughout the day of the race, please call Kim at 605-212-1512 or Matt at 605-360-8253. Visit our website for more details [www.BrandonEdge.com](http://www.BrandonEdge.com)

### **What else can I do to help?**

Volunteer. We are ALWAYS looking for help throughout the year with the many events we hold for the children. There are no membership fees to participate and we know that everyone is busy with all the other things going on in your life that we do not require a lot of time. Please email us at [info@bandonedge.com](mailto:info@bandonedge.com).

### **What is the Brandon Edge and what are you going to do with the money raised at the .1K ?**

The Brandon Edge Community Service Group is a non-profit organization that enriches the lives of children in our community and surrounding communities by providing year round educational and recreational experiences. We hold events at no cost to the families. Putting on these events costs money and the money raised at the .1K will be used for the variety of programs we hold for the children. Some of the events that we hold include Easter Bunny at the library, Easter

Egg hunt, Babysitting Clinic, Sand box fill, Punt Pass and Kick, Family Halloween Party, and Santa at the Library. We would like to add more events, but due to rising costs we haven't been able to.

If you have other questions about the .1K run or about Brandon Edge's other activities, please email us at [info@brandonedge.com](mailto:info@brandonedge.com) to contact the race staff and we'll respond.