

Glory Challenge

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Runners around the world join Mike Wardian—Professional Ultra Marathoner (MikeWardian.com), Old Dominion Racing, and the Ukrainian Embassy in the USA to help support the Ukrainian humanitarian effort.

Old Dominion Racing has created a virtual biking/running challenge called the Glory Challenge (<http://GloryChallenge.com>), so called because of the Ukrainian saying “СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ”—meaning “Glory to Ukraine.” All net proceeds will go to the World Central Kitchen’s (wck.org) Ukrainian relief fund to help feed those in need due to the war in Ukraine.

As a part of the virtual challenge, participants (and others who want to support Ukraine) are welcome to come join us at the Ukraine House in downtown D.C. on May 22nd, 2022, from 1pm until 4:30pm. There will be door prizes, Ukrainian food, and music.

This is a chance for runners and cyclists to contribute to Ukrainian relief efforts and to show solidarity with our Ukrainian sisters and brothers.

Participants can manually submit their miles (run or biked) or can link their device accounts to Old Dominion Racing’s webapp (<http://raceLOT.io>). Thus participants’ daily activities can be historically and continually allocated. (Current third-party apps used are STRAVA, GARMIN, FITBIT, and POLAR.)

The virtual challenge is just over 600 miles. Participants can follow their icon on a map from Lviv to Kharkiv’s Freedom Square. Participants have until May 31st, 2022 to complete the distance. The distance can be completed by an individual or as a team (of unlimited size). If a team completes the 600 miles (run or biked) required to finish, all team members will receive a finisher’s medal regardless of individual team member effort.

“ГЕРОЯМ СЛАВА!”

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