

RACING LINE RUNNING

FAQ'S – COVID-19 ARRANGEMENTS

MORTIMER 10KM

Is the event going ahead?

Yes, the event will be going ahead in an adapted format in line with government guidance so that it can be safe for runners & volunteers.

Will it be safe?

Yes, various measures will be in place to allow social distancing and appropriate hygiene.

What if government guidance changes?

We will be monitoring the guidance and will act responsibly in accordance with any tightening or loosening of restrictions. There is always a possibility that the event may not be able to go ahead should anything change. If so, we will give as much notice as possible.

If the event is cancelled, what are my options?

Your entry will automatically be carried over to the 2021 event, you can opt to swap you entry to any other future event, claim a full refund (minus a small fee) or run virtually.

I'm anxious about taking part, what can I do?

We completely understand anxiety that you may feel about taking part in an event at this time, and we don't wish for runners to feel pressured. Be assured that we would only consider going ahead with the event if we were confident that it can be safe for all concerned. If you have entered but would rather not run, let us know more than 2 weeks before race day and we will defer your entry to the 2021 event.

How do I get my race number?

To avoid any 'gatherings' on race day, all race numbers will be posted out in advance. You should receive yours by the Thursday pre-race. There will be no race registration area on the day so if you have any event queries, please get in touch with the organising team before the Wednesday pre-race. Last minute questions may not receive an answer!

Do I need to bring anything?

Please arrive in kit, race number pinned on and ready to go. We are no longer using single use cups at our events, but as an additional safety measure at this event there will be no on-course water station. Water to refill bottles will be available at the start/finish area – you'll need to bring your own bottle.

Will there be a bag drop?

We can store bags during the event, but request that if you can leave kit in a car then you should do so. If you arrive at the event under your own steam, we can store your bag, however we are not offering a secure bag drop and bags are left at your own risk.

Can I use the toilets?

Yes, race toilets are available. Please queue responsibly and use the hand sanitiser available.

How does the start work?

The start area is in a wide open space, please keep at social distances. There will be staggered starts, with runners setting off in small groups. The size of these groups will be determined (so as to align with government guidance) in the week leading up to race day.

Canicross runners will start off first, followed by the main field of 10km runners.

What time is the start?

Start times are likely to be between 08:30 & 10:00. Please note that you will be asked to only arrive at the race at a specified time prior to your start time, and only present yourself at the start line 10 minutes prior to your start time. Event car parking is a matter of yards from the start/finish.

Can I run with friends?

Yes, you can plan to start with friends. You will be provided with your start time a few days before the race, and times will be seeded according to the estimated finish time you provided in the entry form. Email andy@racinglinerrunning.co.uk if you would like to start with friends and we will try to accommodate your request. The deadline for requests is April 1st. Throughout the event, you are expected to maintain social distancing.

Will the route allow for social distancing?

Yes. Given the time of the day you'll be starting, the rural setting, width of paths, the number of runners and avoidance of busy pedestrian areas etc you will be able to maintain appropriate distancing. At times, runners will need to be mindful of others and adhere to proper etiquette; on short sections of narrow paths please be patient and overtake when suitable.

Will there be water stations?

You will need to carry your own drinks with you during the race, **there will not be water stations on the course.** There will be water containers available to use to fill up your own bottles/cups at the start/finish area. Please use the hand sanitiser before and after filling your bottles.

I'm running with my dog in the canicross event, do we still get our own start?

Yes. Canicross runners will start in small groups ahead of the main field of 10km runners.

What happens at the finish?

Your finish time is recorded as you cross the finish line. Some of our marshals are famed for hugging anyone that moves at the finish line, but we have asked them to restrain themselves. You will need to collect your finishers medal from the finish line marquee and help yourself to your own drinks bottle or use water containers to top up with. Hand sanitiser & anti bacterial wipes will be available.

What about results & prizes?

Your race results will be live online as soon as you cross the finish line, however with the staggered starts and to allow suitable time for results to be verified, all prizes will be posted out in the days after the event. Our prize categories are detailed in the Race Instructions, which are emailed to you, and posted online prior to the race.