



MIDSUMMER MURDER 10 – COVID-19 MEASURES

Illness in Runners: Runners required NOT to turn up at the race venue if they are unwell or displaying symptoms of Covid-19

Race packs: numbers are to be collected on the morning, with social distanced queuing to be requested. Collection will take place outside, and multiple queues will be separated by race number. Face coverings to be used whilst queuing and event staff to be wearing face coverings and gloves.

Track & Trace: QR codes will be displayed at the race venue. Runners asked to download the app before race day and scan the codes. Event chip timing automatically confirms runners attendance.

Contact Tracing: list of runners & marshals, mobile numbers, addresses will be kept on-site and after the event

Enquiry Desk: to avoid any additional queues there will be no enquiry desk – all queries will be dealt with by email before race day

Race Brief: there will be no pre-race briefing on the start line - this will be sent to every runner via email before race day

Race Start: There will be a rolling/staggered start between 09:00-09:15:-

- Runners are requested to maintain social distancing at the start. It is in a wide open area.
- Runners are allowed to start together in a large 'group' of upto 30 people.
- The starting pen will be marked with cones at 2m apart to aid distancing
- Runners are provided with their own start time pre event
- Runners requested not to approach the start area until a designated time
- Runners advised of optimal time of arrival so as to avoid gathering
- Hand sanitisers available and on display throughout the start area

Toilets: at the start/finish to be outside with 2m queuing in place and hand sanitisers outside.

Water station(s): to be self-service:-

- Set up outdoors in a wide open area
- Runners required to hand sanitise before and after touching anything
- No cups provided
- There will be water containers available to refill runner's bottles.

Race Route: Given the time of the day the race will be starting, the large, wide open space for the start/finish, width of paths, the number of runners and avoidance in the main of busy pedestrian areas etc runners will be able to maintain appropriate distancing from other runners and other path users. Runners are required to be mindful of others and adhere to proper etiquette; be careful on short sections that are narrow; be patient and overtake only when suitable; to be aware that social distancing throughout the event from other runners, race crew and other path users, is their responsibility and is mandatory.

Finish:

- Runners will be guided into the finish with stake & tape



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- Marshals at the finish area to encourage social distancing.
- Runners will collect their own medal from the finish line table.
- The runners will be spread out, very much in single file, between 09:00 and 11:30, therefore minimal numbers in the vicinity at any one time.

Face Covering: Runners advised to wear a buff which can be used as a face-covering at the start/feed-stations/finish if desired

Crew/Marshals: Crew & Marshals briefed to wear face-covering if in close contact positions, in addition to maintaining social distancing. Individual briefings given to ensure each person is aware of what is required.

Safety Monitoring:

- We have been and will be monitoring the Government guidance and will continue to do so right up until race day. We will act responsibly in accordance with any tightening or loosening. It is possible that the event may not be able to take place, if so, we will give runners as much notice as possible.

Event Cancellation/Postponement Options:

- If we are required to cancel or postpone the event, runners will have numerous options. By default, runner's entries will automatically be carried over to the next running of the event, or they can opt to defer to any other future event, or to be issued with a full refund (minus a small processing fee)
- Anyone anxious about taking part in this race was given ample opportunity to defer their entry to the event to any future event, or they could transfer it to someone else. This needed to be arranged more than two weeks before race day.