

RACING LINE RUNNING

FAQ'S – COVID-19 ARRANGEMENTS

Is the event going ahead?

Yes, the event will be going ahead. There will be small adaptations from a 'normal' event & the event will be organised in line with any government guidance come race day. At the moment, we are all expecting to be in the final phase of the government's roadmap by the day.

Will it be safe?

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

What if government guidance changes?

The government roadmap suggests that legal requirements of social distancing will be lifted in the week before the race. We will be monitoring the guidance and will act responsibly in accordance with any tightening or loosening of restrictions. If it's not possible for the event to go ahead, 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 2022 event, you can opt to swap your entry to any other future event or claim a full refund (minus a small fee). Other imaginative options may also be available.

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

We completely understand any 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 4 weeks before race day and we will defer your entry to the 2022 event.

How do I get my race number?

Race numbers will now be collected on race day. There will be an open air race registration, and we will request that social distancing is still observed. All event staff in close contact roles will be wearing face coverings and gloves.

Do I need to bring anything?

Please arrive in kit and as ready to go as possible. As at all Racing Line Running events, you will need to bring your own water bottle for hydrating at the finish; you can leave this at the finish line drinks table if you wish.

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 as much as possible. Some facilities are subject to use in line with the venues own restrictions.

Can I bring any spectators with me?

Yes. All spectators (as well as runners) will need to scan the event track & trace QR Code using the NHS Covid App. The QR codes will be in plentiful supply around the start/finish area.

Will there be water stations?

Yes, there are three water stations on the course. HOWEVER, the water stations will NOT have cups, so you will need to carry your own drinks bottles/vessels with you during the race. The water stations will have water containers for you to help yourself to, to fill your bottles. Please use the hand sanitiser before and after filling your bottles.

Will there be staggered starts?

No, rather than using staggered starts, we will be having a rolling start. For anyone who misses the feeling of a mass start, or is keen to set off at the front, we will ask you to take position in the starting pen just before 09:00. The start area is in a wide open space, please keep at social distances where possible to be respectful of others. If you would rather not get involved and would prefer your own time and space, you can hang back, wait and start in your own time. You must have started by 09:15.

What time is the start?

The main start time is 09:00, and you must start by 09:15. You'll be informed in advance if the timings change at all.

Can I run with friends?

Yes, you can make your own arrangements to start with friends.

Will the route allow social distancing?

Yes. Given the time of the day you'll be starting, width of paths and trails, the number of runners and avoidance of busy pedestrian areas etc you will be able to maintain social 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.

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 rolling starts we will take a short time to verify the results. All prizes will be issued as soon as possible on the day.