

Midsummer Festival

Terms and Conditions

By entering the Midsummer Festival 5k/10k you are agreeing to abide by the following terms and conditions.

General

- 1: Minimum age for 5k entry is 11 years old on the day of the race.
- 2: Minimum age for 10k entry is 15 years old on the day of the race.
- 3: You enter this race entirely at your own risk. The organisers will not be liable for any injury to you or loss/damage to your belongings, no matter how it was caused.
- 4: This is a challenging event and it is your responsibility to make sure you have the required fitness to complete the race.
- 5: Please listen and respond to the advice given by race officials and marshals.
- 6: The organisers follow UKA standards and strongly advise that you DO NOT wear in ear headphones or use audio devices during the race for your own safety, as the event is on public roads and paths. We do however allow the use of bone conduction headphones as these are deemed a safer solution to participants allowing you to hear the surroundings and any verbal instructions given during the race. Failure to comply with these instructions will invalidate your insurance, lead to disqualification and make you ineligible for any prizes.
- 7: There will be event medical cover in attendance, if you require any medical assistance then notify a marshal/official and they will make contact with the medical team. Please ensure you fill in the Runners details on the back of your race bib, noting any medical condition that will help the First Aid team in the event of an emergency. Please dress appropriately for the weather on race day.
- 8: Water will be available at the finish and at the midpoint section of the 10k.
- 9: All participants must clearly display the race number allocated to them on the front of their Vest/Tee shirt throughout the duration of the event.
- 10: By entering the event you gave permission for any photographs/recordings to be used on the event website and in promotional material.
- 11: Runners must not be accompanied by anyone on bicycles.
- 12: Do not run with someone else's number as you will not be covered by UKA insurance. There will be a period when numbers can be transferred to another person, however, this time period will be posted on www.heanorrunningclub.com and all transfers must be made through the race organisers giving all details of both parties.
- 13: All dogs are banned from the races. Anyone wanting to run with a guide dog must contact the organisers in advance of race day.
- 14: All Prams/Pushchairs/Buggies are not permitted in the races.
- 15: If the sweep bike passes the last participant, this signifies the end of any official cover or support by the race organisers. The participant will be made aware of this at this point and advised to leave the race.

16: Participants must keep to the defined course at all times.

17: All decisions and rulings by the organisers shall be final in respect of the safety, running and organisation of the event, the rules of the event, finish times and positions. The participant accepts that circumstances concerning the event may change for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the organisers and these may lead to cancellation or change of the event, venue, route or other such changes. The participant agrees to abide by such decisions and acknowledges that any decision is entirely at the absolute discretion of the organiser.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1: In the event of adverse weather or any prevailing circumstances that means the race has to be cancelled, details will be posted on www.heanorrunningclub.com and on all forms of social media that promotes the event. We will email you to let you know of any changes/modifications as early as possible.

2: No refund can be given if the race has to be cancelled or you are no longer able to take part. Please understand that your entry fee is invested in the cost of staging the event, including administration, venue hire, sanitation, timing systems, traffic management etc

3: The Midsummer Festival organisers reserve the right to change the event for safety reasons without prior notice, however, we will do everything possible to ensure the advertised event takes place. In such circumstance participants will not be eligible for refunds or other financial recompense. In the unfortunate/unlikely situation where we have to cancel the event we will inform you as soon as possible.

POST RACE

1: Results will be posted on www.heanorrunningclub.com as soon as possible.

2: Anyone who is proven to have cheated in the race or breached UKA rules will be disqualified from the race and reported to UKA.

3: Data Protection, we will not sell or pass your details to any third parties.