

# Terms and Conditions of Entry

## Event Rules & Guidelines

The following event rules and guidelines are intended to ensure the safety of all participants and to be compliant with applicable UK Athletics regulations for participant performance records and event liability.

Entry fees are non-refundable, and the Rotary Clubs of Chelmsford Mildmay and Chelmsford Rivermead (the Clubs) retain the right to refuse entry to anyone giving false information on their entry form, not making the required payment, or otherwise failing to meet the stated entry requirements.

## TAKING PART

- Each entrant will automatically receive the event newsletter which has important races information. Entrants can choose not to receive it any time though you may miss some important race information. If you wish to do so contact us at [info@baddowraces.co.uk](mailto:info@baddowraces.co.uk) or unsubscribe at the bottom of the newsletter.
- To register for the Baddow 10 mile you must be 17 years of age or older on Races Day. If under the age of 18 on Races Day you must be approved by a parent or guardian.
- Fun Run entrants must be accompanied by an adult if under 9 years of age on Races Day. Entrants under the age of 18 years must have parental or guardian approval to enter.
- Fun Run group of 5 entry must include a minimum of one adult responsible for the group.
- Participants take part at their own risk.
- Participants are responsible for their own possessions. The organisers are not responsible for items that are lost or stolen.
- Participants must note details of any health conditions and medication on the on-line entry form and also on the reverse side of their race number.
- By taking part, all participants confirm that they are happy for their names and any footage or images taken during their participation to be used to publicise any future events organised by the Clubs.
- In the Baddow 10-mile transfers between runners can only be done by emailing [info@baddowraces.co.uk](mailto:info@baddowraces.co.uk) within the deadline of transfer displayed on the website.
- In the Baddow 10-mile transfers will only be permitted after 750 runners have entered.
- All entry fees are non-refundable and may not be deferred toward a future event.
- No responsibility will be accepted for lost, damaged, illegible, delayed or mislaid entries.
- Entrants have the right to cancel any entry made over the internet as long as it is done within 7 days of the original entry date. Consumer Contract Regulations 2014

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## EVENT DAY

- Participants must follow instructions as given from all event officials including race staff, volunteers, medical personnel, security officers, police and city officials throughout the duration of the event.
- All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the event. Anyone violating this rule of conduct shall be disqualified from the event and will be asked to leave the course and grounds.
- Every participant shall be provided with an event bib number, which shall be conspicuously worn on the front, during the event. The event bib number is to be worn as issued. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the event without the appropriate bib number.
- Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, Nordic sticks, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled device unless authorized by the Race Director will not be permitted in the Baddow 10 Mile.
- Before starting the race please give careful consideration to your ability to complete the course in the allotted time.

## THE START

- Participants must begin the event during the official recognized starting times.
- All participants must be positioned behind the starting line when starting.

## COURSE MONITORING

- At the discretion of race officials, any participant who refuses to obey the directions of the event official, city official or course marshal, or who conducts himself/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to officials, volunteers, participants or spectators may be disqualified from the event and banned from future participation in any event organised by the Clubs.
- Any participant who has been found by a course marshal, event official or surveillance equipment to have gained an unfair advantage by intentionally shortening the route of the race ("cutting the course") shall be immediately disqualified from the event and banned from future participation in any event organised by the Clubs.
- Any person who participates in the event without a current official event bib number or timing device or a bib or chip not officially assigned to him/her is subject to removal and disqualification from future events.
- No persons are authorized to be on the course unless they are registered participants. Therefore, no person shall be allowed to accompany a participant if he/she is not registered in the event, nor shall any participant be allowed, without the permission of the event management, to receive assistance or refreshment from anyone during the progress of the event. Any person not properly displaying an authorized and issued bib number shall be directed to leave the course.
- A hands-on medical examination during the progress of an event by officially designated medical personnel shall not be considered assistance and will not result in disqualification if participant is deemed medically fit. If a participant becomes ill

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during or after the Event and/or receives medical attention or treatment either from event medical staff, or any doctor or hospital, they must authorise such persons to provide details (including details of medical treatment) to the Race Director of the Baddow 10 mile or others authorised by him.

## PARTICIPANT SAFETY

- The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorized to be on the course shall be strictly limited to authorized course marshals on bicycles. Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorised bicycles or any other wheeled device will not be permitted Unless authorized by the Race Director.
- In accordance with UK Athletics recommendations, MP3 players or other devices plugged into the ear are banned whilst running for reasons of health & safety, both yours and other competitors. When you wear such a device you are unable to hear other competitors, cars, bicycles or marshals' instructions.
- Participants are responsible for their recognition and understanding of event signage, symbols and colour relating to participant maps, facilities and direction.
- Medical personnel authorized by the event to do so may examine any participant who appears in distress. If in the sole opinion of authorized medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant's health and welfare, medical personnel may remove the participant from the event.
- Participants must retire at once from race if ordered to do so by a member of the event's official staff, official medical staff, or any governmental authority, including fire and police officers.
- Participants are responsible and assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participation in the event, including but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services.
- Event officials reserve the right to delay, cancel or suspend the race due to inclement weather in accordance with Emergency Protocol on severe emergencies and/or inclement weather. No refund will be issued in these circumstances.

## RESULT TIMING

- All participants in the Baddow 10 mile are assigned a chip timing device - this is embedded into your running number.
- Clock time (gun time) is the official time for establishing race position and awards. The official times shall be recorded from the start of the race by the starting gun to the point where the participant crosses the finish line. Times shall be rounded to the next highest second.
- Official times for participants in the Baddow 10 mile will be the electronic timing device time (chip or net time) from when the participant crosses the start line to the point where the participant crosses the finish line.
- Participants must wear their assigned timing device continuously from start line to finish line, to receive an accurate finish time.
- Participants with missing timing device times at official checkpoints will be reviewed and may be disqualified.
- Participants must begin the event during the official recognized starting time in order to register an official course completion time

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## PRIVACY POLICY

- All customers agree to our privacy policy when they enter an event or purchase a product.

## AMENDMENTS / RESERVATIONS / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Event officials reserve the right, to modify, supplement or waive all or part of the event rules.
- Participants shall be bound by any modification or supplement of the event rules published prior to the event.
- Failure to follow these event rules, as may be amended, will result in immediate disqualification and removal from official results.
- The Baddow 10-mile participants are subject to the rules specified by UK Athletics.

## DISCLAIMER

- In order to run in the Baddow 10 mile and Fun Run event runners agree the following disclaimer and to the Terms & Conditions:
- "I declare I will abide by the age limits set for the event and will abide by the laws and rules of UK Athletics. I declare that I will not compete in the race unless I am medically fit to do so on the day of the race and that, in any event, I will compete at my own risk. I accept that the organisers, sponsors, partners, marshals will not be liable for any loss, damage, action, claim, costs or expenses, which may arise in consequence of my participation of the event.
- I also hereby give my permission to the Rotary Clubs to use my name, quotes, video and photographic likeness for marketing and promotional purposes. I also understand that entry fees are non-refundable. I also agree terms and conditions before I enter in the event."

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