



# Goose Fair Gallop Terms and Conditions 2022

## All entrants must read and agree to the following :

Kimberley & District Striders will adhere to all current guidance provided by England Athletics to ensure their race is COVID-19-secure. This guidance will be updated regularly on the Goose Fair Gallop website and also emailed to all participants before race day.

All entrants are expected to abide by all rules and processes in place, which are there to protect everyone involved in the event, from the runners themselves to volunteers, to spectators and the general public. The race organisers have the right to disqualify any runner who is found to breach the Covid-19 safety measures and may be requested to be removed from the event.

Please follow NHS guidance with regard to symptoms, test results and contact with those who have tested positive or are awaiting results.

### You should not attend if, at the time of the race:

- You are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as a high temperature, a new & continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
- You believe you have come into contact with someone who has a current positive test result.
- You have a current positive COVID-19 test result or you are awaiting a test result.
- You have been told to isolate.

### **General:**

- Participants agree that they are medically fit to take part and enter at their own risk. Participants are strongly advised that they train for the event and they follow an appropriate training plan. Participants are encouraged to seek their doctor's advice before running if they do not currently engage in regular exercise or have a medical condition. Participants who have an existing medical condition must write details of their condition and any medication they are taking on the reverse of their race number.
- Race entry is subject to ALL participants acknowledging that part of this route is along canal towpaths where there may be potential trips, risks and hazards. Therefore, by entering this race, ALL participants are confirming that they are able to swim back to the path and pull themselves out unaided.
- There will be no registration on the day. All information will be sent out to participants by email and bib numbers sent by post, prior to the race.

### **Entry:**

- Race entries are non-refundable and non-deferrable. Any assignment (transfer), unless through the official process as outlined below, or sale of a race number may result in delay in the event of an emergency. Any participant found to be running with any number other than that issued to them will be disqualified and reported to UK Athletics.
- Participants must be amateur runners and be aged over 16 years old on race day.
- Participants should notify the organiser of any change of address or contact details, before 1 September 2022 to avoid the participant's race pack being dispatched to the incorrect address.

### **Transfer process:**

- Transfers can be made by emailing [entries@jcracesolutions.co.uk](mailto:entries@jcracesolutions.co.uk). Please include **your** name and date of birth, as well as the new runner's name, gender, date of birth, Club if any, mobile phone number, email address, Town or City. An admin charge of £2 (cash only) will be payable at Registration on race day. We are not able to amend T-shirt sizes for transferred places, however if the runner wishes to wait until the end of the race, we will try our best to provide them with a T-shirt in their size from any unclaimed ones.



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## Event Cancellation:

- If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organisers, force majeure, including an 'act of God' due to unforeseen, naturally occurring events or the need to change to accommodate new COVID-19 legislations & government guidance, the race is cancelled, we will automatically transfer your entry into our virtual race. The virtual race can be run either on the same day or during the month of October. If this happens, participants will be informed by email. The website will be updated with further instructions and results will be posted online and T-shirts sent in the post.

## Course:

- From 1 April 2016 a new rule regarding the wearing of headphones in road races was introduced into the 2016-2018 edition of the UKA Rules of Competition: "The wearing of headphones, or similar devices, (other than those medically prescribed), is not permitted in races on any single carriageway road that is not wholly closed to traffic." As the Goose Fair Gallop is an ARC licensed event and part of the course is on an unclosed road, the above rule applies.
  - Since the publication of this new rule, a further supplementary rule in September 2016 states that headphones that work by conducting sound through bones and do not sit in the ears are acceptable.
  - It is essential that all participants must be alert at all times to directions given by marshals in the case of an emergency.
- Bikes, stilts, roller skates, skateboards, pushchairs/buggies or any kind of mechanical aid are strictly prohibited on the course. Spectators are only allowed with such items if they are positioned well away from the course and take full due care and consideration of the event participants.
- Participants are not permitted to be accompanied by or bring pets or other animals onto the course. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes participating with dogs.
- For participants who require aid around the course by a guide runner, the guide runner must also be a registered participant in the event. The participant requiring assistance must advise the organiser that they require assistance upon entry and a complimentary entry will be provided to the guide runner.
- Participants are not permitted to be accompanied by cyclists or non-entered runners on the course. In a circumstance where a participant is personally accompanied by a cyclist or non-entered runner, whether they are pacing or not, then the participant will be disqualified from the event.
- Participants attempting to start or join the race in any outfit that the organiser deem unsuitable and/or dangerous to other competitors or spectators, will not be allowed to start the event or, if on the course, will be requested to leave the event. Participants wanting to wear a costume or an outfit which is out of the ordinary should contact the organiser prior to entering.
- Due to the 10k course having a section of potential two-way runners and narrow sections along the canal towpath, it is with regret that the course is not suitable to accommodate wheelchair participants. This is on grounds of health and safety to protect both the runner participants and wheelchair participants.

## Event:

- Drones are not permitted to be used at the event by participants or spectators without prior consent of the organiser and relevant authorities. Any person found to be using a drone will be immediately asked to ground the drone and remove it from the event. Failure to comply will result in reporting the incident to the police and relevant authorities. The organiser reserves the right to disqualify the participant or associated participant(s) of the spectator using the drone.
- The organiser may at any time during the event or prior to the event prevent the participant from participating in the event if it considers such action is necessary for the safety and/or proper enjoyment of the event by the participant and/or other participants and/or spectators.



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- Participants who complete the event are strictly limited to one item of each race memento and race product provided by the organiser. Participants seen to be taking additional items, unless otherwise stated or offered, will be disqualified from the event. In certain circumstances, participants taking additional items may be considered as theft and further action may be taken if necessary, especially if other participants have missed out on receiving their item(s).

## Data:

- It is the duty of the participant to ensure that details are submitted accurately at the time of entering the race as this is how they will appear on the Race Results. For any inclusions and event specific amendments such as name, address, estimated time, or running club, participants need to contact the organiser in writing. No amendments can be made to the results when they are made final, being two weeks after the race.
- Participants agree to the organiser storing their personal information and using this information for the purpose of organising the event.
- All data is held on secure, encrypted servers
- All data apart from Results and email addresses are destroyed 2 weeks after the Event
- Participants agree that the organiser may publish their personal information as part of the results of the event and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with / compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times, town and age category.
- Participants can request that their details are omitted from the Results at any time, including prior to the Event
- In compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998, participants have the right of access to their personal records held by the organiser, which may be subject to a small administration fee in line with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).
- Participant and volunteer contact details may be shared securely with government organisations or professional bodies in the interest of public safety, especially to reduce the risk of spread of coronavirus through the track and trace system.
- By entering the run, participants give permission for the free use of their name, voice or image in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event. If the participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is under 18 years old) does not wish for their name, voice or image to be used in this manner, they should contact the organiser in writing.

## Disclaimer:

- By entering the Goose Fair Gallop, the participant is accepting all the conditions of entry and acknowledges that the organiser of the event shall not be liable for personal injury, death, or loss, theft or damage to belongings as a consequence of participation in the event.
- Participants agree to indemnify the organiser in relation to any claims, action, liabilities or losses resulting from any breach of these conditions by the participant.
- Obtaining insurance for personal accident and loss as a result of the event is the sole responsibility of the participant.
- The organiser will not be liable for any pledges made by the participant or on their behalf to any charity.
- The organiser's total liability, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise in respect of any losses arising out of or in connection with the event shall be limited to a sum equal to the total entry fee paid by the participant to the organiser.