

## **Terms and Conditions - 2019 Macclesfield Festival of Running**

### **Definitions**

**Event: Macclesfield Festival of Running 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Event Races: Macclesfield Half Marathon  
Macclesfield 10k (tbc)  
Macclesfield 5K  
Macclesfield Fun Run**

**Participant: An applicant who pays the Entry Fee**

**Conditions: The terms and conditions of the Event available at [www.macc-half.co.uk](http://www.macc-half.co.uk)**

### **Macclesfield Festival of Running**

1. The Macclesfield Festival of Running comprises 3 Running Races; Macclesfield Half Marathon, Macclesfield 10K (tbc), Macclesfield 5K, and the Macclesfield Fun Run.
2. The Macclesfield Festival of Running is organised by the Committee on behalf of Macclesfield Harriers and AC.
3. The Macclesfield Festival of Running has objectives to promote community participation in running events, to raise funds for local community groups and charities and provide an excellent running race for athletes and participants.
4. All profits from the Macclesfield Festival of Running are donated to the Charity Partners of the event. A set of summary accounts are available for review. For further information contact [macchalfmarathon@gmail.com](mailto:macchalfmarathon@gmail.com)

### **Race Registration and Licencing**

1. All races except the Macclesfield Fun Run are registered by UK Athletics and run under their rules for competition. Runners must abide by UK Athletics Rules.
2. Copies of the current race licence are here Macclesfield Half Marathon, Macclesfield 10K, Macclesfield 5K.
3. The courses are accurately measured by a qualified UKA Official and the Current course measurement certificates are here: Macclesfield Half Marathon, Macclesfield 5K.

### **Entering the Race**

1. Entrants must be
  - a. 17 years or older on race day to enter the Macclesfield Half Marathon
  - b. 15 years or older on race day to enter the Macclesfield 10K
  - c. 11 years or older on race day to enter the Macclesfield 5K
  - d. 5 years or older on race day to enter the Macclesfield Fun-Run unless accompanied by an adult where the age is 3 years
2. All entrants must register on line at Nifty Entries
3. A discount of £2 will be given to entrants who are affiliated to UK Athletics at the time they enter the race (except Fun Run)
4. Each participant must agree to the Terms & Conditions before participating in the event.

5. All participants take part at their own risk and agree to a disclaimer waiving all claims against Macclesfield Harriers and AC.
6. Participants must be capable of completing the full distance, start line to finish line. There is a race time limit of 2 hours 50 minutes for the Half Marathon and every runner must reach the 3-mile point within 40 minutes. There is no race time limit for the 5K and Fun Run.
7. On-line entries will be available until the race limits are reached or three days before the event whichever is the sooner.
8. Entries on the Day will only be available if the race limits are not reached. Cash or cheque are the only payment terms available for Entries on the Day.
9. The organiser retains the right to refuse entry to anyone declaring false information on their entry form, not making the required payment, or otherwise failing to meet the stated entry requirements.
10. Your name will be included in the list of runners, shown on race results and available for athlete tracking. These items will be published on our own website and/or on partners' websites. Your forename name may be printed on your race number.

### **Refunds and Cancellation**

1. Entry fees are not refundable. The race organisers reserve the right to delay or suspend a race due to emergency or extraordinary conditions, and in this case no refund will be payable.
2. Entries cannot be deferred. Entrants can transfer their entry to a replacement runner via the Nifty Entries system. For more information see the relevant FAQ pages. Any runner competing in another person's race number will be disqualified.
3. The race organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel applications, including duplicate applications, or alter the date of the event, the course route or distance.
4. All profits from the races are donated to charities. Every effort will be made by the race organisers to avoid cancellation of the race. In the event of race cancellation runners will be offered entries in future events or to consider making a donation to partner charities.

### **Participation on Event Day**

1. All runners are required to complete the contact and medical details form on the back of their race number in case of medical emergency on race day.
2. You may be photographed or videoed during the events and the organisers reserve the right to use such photographs or video footage on this website or for publicity or other purposes.
3. Toilet facilities are provided at the start/finish urinating or defecating anywhere other than in a recognised toilet may result in disqualification.
4. You will be issued with a race number and a timing chip (except Fun Run). You are responsible for wearing the race number and where applicable the timing chip during the event in accordance with instructions in the race details. It is a condition of the Event that you cross all timing mats provided and are recorded passing any timing or recording points on the route. The timing chip must be returned to the race organisation after the race.
5. Late starters may not be allowed to cross the start line. All participants must be positioned behind the starting line at the start of the race.
6. Runners and spectators attend, participate and spectate at their own risk entirely.

7. The race organisers, sponsors, charities, suppliers and/or their agents will not be liable for any injury, loss or expense which may arise in consequence of your participation in any of our events.
8. The race organisers, sponsors, charities, suppliers and/or their agents will not accept liability for any accidents, damage or loss incurred whilst parking at our events.
9. A baggage facility may be provided and whilst the organisers will take care to secure possessions, no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage.
10. The race organisers will share data with service providers to the extent necessary to provide event services. The organiser will share with associated race charities data on the athletes fundraising for those charities. The organiser may share limited data with major events such as London Marathon and Boston Marathon to establish qualification status, if requested by such organisations.
11. Prizes related to age will be based on the competitor's age on race day. If a competitor qualifies for more than one prize, the prize of the higher value will be awarded.
12. In the event of any dispute the decision of the Race Director shall be final.

### **Course Safety**

1. The Race routes are not suitable for self-propelled wheel-chair athletes due to the gradients involved. Athletes pushing baby-joggers or wheelchairs who wish to participate in one of the races should contact the Race Director prior to entering.
2. This event is run under UK Athletics Rules. MP3 players or other devices plugged into the ear are banned whilst running for reasons of health and safety, both yours and other competitors. When you wear such a device you are unable to hear other competitors, cars, bicycles or marshals' instructions.
3. Medical personnel authorized by the event 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.
4. Race marshals and medical team members have the authority to disqualify and remove any runner they consider to be putting their own safety and welfare, or the safety and welfare of others at risk.
5. The Sweep Vehicle will follow the race so as to arrive at the course closure time. If you are passed by the sweep vehicle you will be asked to hand-over your race number and will no longer be officially part of the race. You will be asked to continue the race in the sweep vehicle. If you decide to continue on foot your status reverts back to that of a pedestrian and you are expected to use the pavement if you decide to continue. We strongly advise you against continuing. If you do continue, we will be unable to guarantee that road closures, marshals and drinks stations will be in place. Before starting the race please give careful consideration to your ability to complete the course in the allotted time.
6. The race organising committee reserve the right to delay, cancel, or suspend the race in the event of any incident or condition that would render the course unsafe or inaccessible. Any decision to cancel or alter the event will be taken by the Race Organising Committee. Every effort will be made to run the event. No refund will be issued in these circumstances.

### **Results Timing**

1. All participants are required to wear a chip timing device and race number continuously from the start line to where the course crosses the finish line to receive an accurate time.
2. Gun Time is the official time for all prizes. The Gun Times shall be recorded from the start of the race by the starting gun to the point where the participant crosses the finish line.
3. Chip Times will be the time recorded from when the participant crosses the start line to the point where the participant crosses the finish line.
4. Participants found to be wearing two or more timing devices during the race will be disqualified and their results will not be recorded.
5. Participants with missing timing device times at official checkpoints will be reviewed and may be disqualified.
6. Participants must begin the event during the official recognized starting time in order to register an official course completion time.
7. All results will be fully available on the event website after the race.

### **Exceptions**

1. Any individual requesting a waiver of any of these rules from the event shall submit a written request to the race secretary, no less than 30 days prior to the event date specifying the nature of and reasons for the request. [macchalfmarathon@gmail.com](mailto:macchalfmarathon@gmail.com)

### **AMENDMENTS**

Our terms and conditions are reviewed periodically, and we reserve the right to amend them accordingly. You are expected to review this page to be aware of any changes.

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