

# Darrington 5 Mile Run Entry Terms & Conditions

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All entry fees are non-refundable and Darrington Village Field Trust retains the right to refuse entry to anyone failing to meet the stated entry requirements.

## COMPETING IN THE DARRINGTON 5 MILE RUN

1. To enter the Darrington 5 Mile Run (the Event) you must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the race. Juniors aged 12-17 on the day of the race may enter with the permission of a parent/guardian.
2. All participants take part at their own risk and acknowledge the disclaimer contained within this document waiving all claims against the event and any third party acting on its behalf or working within the framework of the event.
3. In no circumstance shall we be liable to you, whether for breach of contract, any tortious act or omission (including negligence) or otherwise, under or in connection with the Event for any: loss or damage; loss of profit; loss of reputation; loss of business, revenue or goodwill; loss of anticipated savings; pledges made on your behalf or by you to charity; or consequential or indirect loss, regardless of whether the loss or damage:
  - *Would arise in the ordinary course of events;*
  - *Is reasonably foreseeable; or*
  - *Is in the contemplation of the parties, or otherwise.*
4. Nothing in these Terms & Conditions of Entry shall affect our liability for death or personal injury, fraud, or any other liability to the extent it cannot be excluded or limited by law.
5. Entrants must be capable of completing the full distance (5 Miles), start line to finish line, within event time requirements, after which time the public highways will be open for vehicular use (**Westfield Lane will be closed from 1145 to 1315**). It is strongly recommended that you train for the run and prepare for the challenge. All participants are strongly advised to consult their doctor prior to undertaking any exercise programme or running event. It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure they are medically fit to participate in the event.
6. By taking part, all participants confirm that they are happy for their names and any video footage or photographs taken during their participation in the event to be used to publicise the event. In addition, by entering the event and by supplying an email address, you agree that your email data will only be used by recognised parties working within the framework of an event and will not be sold or transferred to any third party not working within the framework of an event under any circumstances.

7. Participant race numbers are specific personal identifiers. Applications to change the details of an entry should be submitted via email to [darrington5mile@email.com](mailto:darrington5mile@email.com) at least one week before race day.
8. All entry fees are non-refundable.
9. We reserve the right to change the course or make any other amendment to the Event that we deem necessary to stage the Event for reasons of safety, security or requests made by the Wakefield MDC, West Yorkshire Police or any Emergency Service. Any change to the Event will be communicated to you at the Event or sooner if practicable.
10. All Event entries will be confirmed by email by [bookitzone.com](http://bookitzone.com).
11. If your address details change after you have submitted your application you must notify the organisers in writing or by email at [darrington5mile@email.com](mailto:darrington5mile@email.com) as soon as possible.
12. All participants should pick up their race number from the Registration Tent on the day of the event.
13. The event complies with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 and you have the right of access to personal records held on the organiser's computer on written request. Your name will be added to the organiser's mailing list so that we can keep you informed about next year's event.
14. Registration closure is determined by race limit (*deemed to be when event participation reaches the established capacity of participants. This is currently 250*). If the race limit is not met, registration will close one week before race day.

## **EVENT DAY**

1. Participants must follow instructions as given from all Event officials including Marshals, volunteers, medical personnel, police officers and council officials throughout the duration of the event.
2. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the events. Anyone violating this rule of conduct shall be disqualified from the event and will be asked to leave the course.
3. Every participant shall be provided with an event race number, which shall be conspicuously worn on the FRONT of your running top during the event. The event race number is to be worn as issued. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the event without the appropriate event race number.

4. All participants should write their name and details of any health problems or medication on the reverse of the race number, which must be worn on the FRONT of your running top during the race.
5. Baby buggies, racing buggies, skateboards, Nordic sticks, rollerblades or any other wheeled device will not be permitted on the course.
6. Participants using the bag drop facility do so at their own risk.
7. All participants must acknowledge and agree that personal information (including medical information entered on their race number or collected by event medical staff during or after the Event) can be stored, used and disclosed by the event in connection with the organisation, promotion and administration of the Event and for the compilation of statistical information.

## **THE START**

1. All participants must be positioned behind the starting line prior to the start of the race.
2. All participants must follow the instructions of the official race starter.

## **COURSE MONITORING**

1. Any participant who refuses to obey the directions of an event 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 the event.
2. Any participant who has been found by a course marshal, event official 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 the event.
3. Any person who participates in the event without a current official event race number is subject to removal and disqualification from future events. 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 during or after the Event and/or receive 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 Event Manager or others authorised by him/her.

## **PARTICIPANT SAFETY**

1. The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorised to be on the course shall be strictly limited to authorised course marshals. Baby buggies, racing buggies, skateboards, rollerblades or any other wheeled device will not be permitted.
2. **We strongly advise participants not to wear MP3 players, iPods** or other devices plugged into the ear whilst running for reasons of the health & safety of both yourself and other competitors. If you wear such a device you are unable to hear other competitors, cars, bicycles, emergency vehicles or marshal's instructions.  
**Participants wear such a device during the Event entirely at their own risk.**
3. Participants are responsible for their recognition and understanding of event signage, symbols and colour relating to participant maps, facilities and direction.
4. Medical personnel authorised by the event to do so may examine any participant who appears in distress. If, in the sole opinion of authorised medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant's health and welfare, they may remove the participant from the event.
5. Participants must retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the event staff, official medical staff, or any governmental authority, including fire and police officers.
6. 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.
7. Event officials reserve the right to delay, cancel, or suspend the race due to inclement weather.

## **AMENDMENTS / RESERVATIONS / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

1. Event officials reserve the right, to modify, supplement or waive all or part of the event rules.
2. Participants shall be bound by any modification or supplement of the event rules published prior to the event.
3. Failure to follow these event rules, as may be amended, will result in immediate disqualification, loss of prize money and removal from official results.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

1. The event reserves the right, in our absolute discretion, to cancel, delay or postpone the event due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances out of our reasonable control. In such cases we will endeavour to inform participants as quickly as possible. Where the event has to be cancelled, delayed or postponed due to circumstances outside of our reasonable control (including for the avoidance of doubt due to adverse weather conditions or as a result of instructions from the emergency services) we shall not be liable for any inconvenience, expenses, costs, losses or damages suffered by participants.
2. Where the event has to be cancelled, delayed or postponed due to circumstances that were within our reasonable control, our entire liability in respect of any inconvenience, expense, costs, losses or damages suffered by you as a result will be limited to the entry price you have paid to take part in the event (not including any booking fee, if paid).
3. By paying for an entry, you agree to these terms and conditions.

**Nick Davison**

**Race Director**

**On behalf of the Darrington Village Field Trust**