

Event Entry Conditions

Sibelco Dartmoor Vale Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K

Terms and Conditions

Event Rules of Entry and Participation

The following event rules and guidelines are intended to help produce and direct a large scale event, to ensure the safety of all participants, to meet the requirements of local government permits and to be compliant with applicable UKA and International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) regulations for participant performance records and event liability.

All entry fees are non-refundable and The Rotary Club of Dartmoor Vale 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.

PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT ON 29 OCTOBER 2017

1. To enter the Dartmoor Vale races you must be at least the following years of age on 29 October 2017:

Marathon	18
Half Marathon	17
10K	16

2. All participants take part at their own risk and acknowledge the disclaimer waiving all claims against The Rotary Club of Dartmoor Vale and any party acting on its behalf at the end of these Terms and Conditions.
3. In no event 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 Agreement 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:
 - o would arise in the ordinary course of events;
 - o Is reasonably foreseeable; or
 - o Is in the contemplation of the parties, or otherwise.
4. Nothing in this Agreement 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 to the marathon should be capable of completing the full 26.2 mile (42 kilometre) distance, start line to finish line, within the event time requirement of 5 hours, that is by 2.15pm, after which time marshals and water stations will be stood down and some route markings may be removed. After that time, please use the pavement where available and obey the normal rules of the road.

6. The event time requirement and age minimum apply to both forms of entry, i.e. online or paper entry form. 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.
7. By taking part, all participants confirm that they are happy for their names and any footage or photographs taken during their participation in, or during their attendance at the event, to be used to publicise any Dartmoor Vale events.
8. Any participant seeking accommodation in respect of a disability must submit a written request to the Race Secretary, Brian Goddard at the following e-mail address – dmvraces@gmail.com
9. Participant race number bibs are specific personal identifiers and may not be exchanged with or transferred/sold to any other person. Sale and/or transfer of race entry/bibs are strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification and/or banning of any individuals involved from future events.
10. Entry fees are non refundable once accepted. Deferment of an entry to the following year under any circumstances or the transfer of a confirmed entry to another name will be entirely at the discretion of the Race Secretary.
11. We reserve the right to change the course, or make any other amendment to the Event that we deem necessary to stage the Event. Any change to the Event will be communicated to you at the Event or sooner if practicable.
12. If choosing to pay for your entry by cheque, your cheque must be in the hands of the Race Secretary before the entry method closes. You do not have a confirmed entry until it is fully paid for.
13. If your address details change after you have submitted your application. You must notify the Race Secretary by email: dmvraces@gmail.com
14. The Dartmoor Vale Rotary Club complies with the Data Protection Act 1998 and you have the right of access to personal records held on the organiser's computer on written request.
15. Your name will be added to the organiser's mailing list so that we can keep you informed about the other events and activities of the event organisers.

Registration closure is determined and announced when event participation reaches the established total capacity for the 3 races of 1,000 participants, or on the published closing date, whichever is earlier.

EVENT DAY

1. Participants must follow instructions as given from all event officials including race staff, volunteers, medical personnel, security officers and other 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 event. This means, for example, that urinating or defecating anywhere on or near the course except in toilet facilities shall be strictly prohibited. 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 bib number, which shall be conspicuously worn on the runner's front during the event. The event bib number is to be worn as issued and unfolded. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the event without the appropriate bib number.

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4. All participants must 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 shirts during the race.
5. Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, Nordic sticks, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled device will not be permitted on the course.
6. Participants must begin the event during the official recognized starting times.
7. The course will remain secured until 2.15. The Sweep vehicle will operate at 15 minute mile pace. If you are passed by the sweep vehicle 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 and we will ask you to join the sweep vehicle. If you do continue we will be unable to guarantee that 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.
8. 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 organisers in connection with the organisation, promotion and administration of the Event and for the compilation of statistical information.
9. Any participants entering the prohibited areas of the Sibelco site shall be disqualified from the event and will be asked to leave the course.

10. THE START

1. Participants shall assemble for the race no less than 10 minutes prior to the race start.
2. Please make sure that you line up having regard to your ability. A slow runner too near the front will impede the faster runners.
3. All participants must be positioned behind the starting line 5 minutes before the start time, and **must stay away from the sensing mats to avoid “triggering” the timing chip.**

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 any Dartmoor Vale events.
2. 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 Dartmoor Vale events.
3. Any person who participates in the event without a current official event bib number or a bib not officially assigned to him/her is subject to removal and disqualification from future events.
4. 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.

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5. 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, St John Ambulance, British Red Cross or any doctor or hospital, they must authorise such persons to provide details (including details of medical treatment) to the Medical Staff of the Dartmoor Vale or others authorised by him.
6. The Organisers reserve the right to require the retirement of any Marathon runner who has not commenced the second lap (at Gallows Cross) by 12 noon.

PARTICIPANT SAFETY

1. Please run on the pavements wherever possible.
2. The use of wheeled devices by participants or any other person authorized to be on the course shall be strictly limited to (a) authorized and registered competitive wheelchair participants and (b) authorized course marshals on bicycles. Baby joggers, baby strollers, skateboards, rollerblades, unauthorized bicycles or any other wheeled device will not be permitted.
3. This event is run under UKA rules and therefore MP3 players or other devices plugged into the ear or played through headphones are banned whilst running for reasons of health & safety, both yours and other competitors. You must be able to hear other competitors, cars, bicycles or marshals instructions. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in disqualification from the event.
4. Participants are responsible for their recognition and understanding of event signage, symbols and colour relating to participant maps, facilities and direction.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 by either The Rotary Club of Dartmoor Vale or any of its agents, specifically the Credit / Debit Card facility at the point of online entry.

RESULT TIMING

1. A chip timing system will operate for all races. For the Marathon and Half Marathon finishing times will also be recorded manually.
2. All finishers will pass under the Finish gantry, where approximate finishing times will be displayed on a clock.
3. The finishing order of runners will also be recorded. This may help with the resolution of any queries.

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4. Please do NOT ask officials at the finish for your time or finishing position.
5. Before crossing the finishing line, you will be marshalled into the finishing line. Please keep moving into the funnel and please do not change your position in the funnel, as this will affect your finishing time and position.
6. Please do not go back in front of the finishing line and then go through the finish again, as this will cause difficulties for officials.
7. We will do our best to print out and display lists of the earlier finishers as soon as possible after each Race.
8. We will put the results onto our website www.dmvmarathon.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.

EXCEPTION

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.

AMENDMENTS, RESERVATIONS AND 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 any prize presented and removal from official results.
4. The Dartmoor Vale follows, and participants are subject to, the rules specified by UKA and IAAF. Please visit www.uka.org.uk and www.iaaf.org for additional information concerning the rules mandated by the governing bodies for the sport.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Entrants of Dartmoor Vale 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 as per the cooling off period specified in the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000.
2. Dartmoor Vale 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. 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).

DISCLAIMER

In order to run in the Dartmoor Vale runners must agree the following disclaimer:

I declare I will abide by the age limits as set out in paragraph 1 under PARTICIPATION and will abide by the laws and rules of UKA. (UK Athletics) I declare that I will not compete in the race unless I am medically fit 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. Entries are personal to the applicant. They cannot be sold or transferred. I also hereby give my permission to The Rotary Club of Dartmoor Vale to use my name, quotes and photographic likeness for marketing and promotional purposes. I also understand that entry fee is non-refundable once accepted.

You must read and agree to the disclaimer before you can run the 2017 event!