

Race Rules - City of Norwich Half Marathon

Sunday 27 November 2011

1. This race is organised by City of Norwich AC and none of our members, staff, sponsors, suppliers or agents will be liable for any injury, loss or expense which may arise as a consequence of your participation in this event.
2. A condition of entry is that you agree to abide by these Race Rules and the Rules of Competition as laid down by UK Athletics. Entrants for this event must be aged 17 years or older on race day.
3. Entry to this race is personal to each applicant and race numbers must not be given, sold or transferred to another person. Any runner who competes in another person's race number will be disqualified.
4. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel applications, to alter the date of the event, to alter the course or distance and to cancel the event altogether if we deem the conditions to be unsuitable on race day.
5. Once you have paid for your entry there can be no refund if you are subsequently unable to take part in this race for whatever reason. Similarly, you may not defer your entry to a subsequent year.
6. Entrants to this race undertake not to take part unless they are medically fit to run a half marathon and able to complete the course in under 3 hours. Runners who have not reached the half-way point inside 90 minutes will be directed to retire and not allowed to continue.
7. All runners are required to complete the contact and medical details on the back of their race number. This is a requirement of participation and may be checked by race officials prior to the start.
8. Race numbers must be pinned securely to the front of your running top using a safety pin in each corner. Timing chips must be attached to your running shoe (not ankle or wrist) in accordance with the issued instructions. If you do not wear your timing chip as instructed you will not appear in the official results.
9. The use of iPods, MP3 players and similar devices is prohibited during all road races organised by City of Norwich AC. You will be running on the left hand side of the road during this race and we want you to be alert and aware of everything that is going on around you, especially when traffic is approaching from behind. It is also very important that you are able to hear clearly any verbal instructions that the police and our race marshals may need to give you. If you are observed wearing such a device during this race you will be disqualified.
10. No wheeled vehicles, dogs or following cycles are permitted.

11. As this is a 2-lap race slower runners are required to stay on the left hand side of the road once the elite athletes start to overtake. Within the Showground, slower runners may be directed to the right hand side of the road to allow the leaders a clear passage to the finish line. Runners are required to follow the directions of police and race marshals at all times

12. Race marshals and medical team members have the authority to disqualify and remove any runner they consider to be acting dangerously, or to be unfit to compete.

13. Runners are required to report any casualties immediately to the nearest first aid post or race marshal.

14. Individual cash bonuses will be awarded to the first ten men & first ten women regardless of age category; and category prizes will be awarded to the first three M15-39; first two M40-44; first two M45-49; first two M50-54; first two M55-59; first two M60-64; first two M65+; first three F15-39; first two F40-44; first two F45-49; first two F50-54; first two F55-59; first two F60-64; and first two F65+. All individual prizes will be decided by finishing positions, not by chip times – this is a race, not a time trial.

15. Team prizes will be awarded to the first five men's teams (four to score) from UKA clubs and first five women's teams (three to score) from UKA clubs. Team prizes will be decided by aggregated finishing positions.

16. Cash bonuses will be presented on the day to the first ten men and first ten women. Category and team prizes will be posted during the week following the race.

17. The aggregate time of the first three finishers in each Business Challenge team will determine the winners of the Larking Gowen Business Challenge trophies.

18. All members of each Business Challenge team must be bona fide employees of the organisation they are representing.

19. All belongings left in the baggage area are stored at the owner's risk.

20. In the event of any dispute the decision of the Race Referee shall be final.