

Participation in the ASICS Windermere Marathon

- This will be the 15th Edition of the ASICS Windermere Marathon. Our hope is that we will be able to deliver a mass-start event with all the atmosphere this creates, as we have done in all previous 14 events. However, participants enter this event on the understanding that the format might need to change in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. If this is the case, we will deliver a COVID secure, socially distant event in line with Run Britain guidelines for race organisers. This will entail participants booking a start time within a set time period and following all instructions to keep themselves, our volunteers and event staff safe. We will keep all participants updated with our planning in the weeks leading up to the event.
- To take part in the ASICS Windermere Marathon participants must be 18 years or over on 22nd May 2022.
- Participants take part at their own risk and must agree to the disclaimer waiving all claims against the ASICS Windermere Marathon organisers.
- The organisers use data supplied by participants to process an entry. All data (electronic and paper) is stored securely. Personal data is not supplied or distributed to any third party other than those working within the framework of the event.
- Participants agree to the organisers publishing their name, gender, age category and club affiliation (if provided) in the current list of entries upon entering and in the race results after the event.
- Participants grant permission for photographic prints, films or recordings to be taken and organisers reserve the right to use such photographs for publicity to promote future events and the Trust's charity work.
- All participants must be capable of completing the marathon within the course time-limit of 6 hours 30 minutes. Runners must be at the cut-off point at Newby Bridge (the south side of the bridge which spans the River Leven) after 3 hours 15 minutes.
- Participants will receive a timing chip and race number at registration. The right to participate in this event is highly individual, and as such entries and race numbers are non-transferable.
- Participants agree for Brathay to contact them with race information such as race numbers, details of registration etc. Additionally participants may subscribe to receive details of other Brathay Challenge events. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

Event Day – 22nd May 2022

- To take part in the event participants must confirm their entry for the marathon and collect their timing chip and number from the event registration centre on the morning of the race.
- Participants should aim to arrive at Brathay Hall at the time specified.
- If it is a socially distant event, participants must remain with their car, or in the marked waiting area, until their start time is announced. Only then should they proceed to the event registration centre.
- All participants must complete their personal details, including details of any health issues and medication, on the reverse of their race number. The race number must be worn unfolded and must be visible on the front of shirts for the duration of the race.
- While running around the course runners must follow all instructions given by the event officials and marshals.
- The time limit for completion of the course is 6 hours 30 minutes for the marathon. The sweep vehicle will follow at a 15 minute/mile pace, after which we are unable to guarantee that marshals, drink stations and the finish line timing systems will be in place.

The Start and Race Timings

- Participants must begin the marathon from the official start location and be positioned behind the start line when the race begins.
- Participants must follow instructions from the start line marshals.
- The published race results will show 2 times for each runner: their gun time and their chip time. The time taken from when participants cross the start line to when they cross the finish line (chip time) will be their official time for the course. However, prizes in each age category are allocated to the first 2 runners based on their gun time.
- Participants must wear their timing chip in order to receive an official time and are responsible for returning their timing chip, which will be issued at registration along with their race number. Failure to do this may incur a charge.

Safety

- Whilst Brathay Running will take steps, that are so far as is reasonably practical, to ensure the smooth and safe running of this event, you as a participant are responsible for your own safety. In addition, whilst taking part in the event you must not place other participants or any members of the public at risk as a result of your acts and/or omissions.
- The event is run according to UK Athletics rules, and as such runners wearing devices requiring headphones (excluding bone conducting headphones as per UK Athletics rules) will run the risk of disqualification. This is for safety reasons as most of the race is run on open roads.
- Unauthorised car support, bicycles, rollerblades, Nordic sticks, skateboards, baby joggers/strollers and any other wheeled devices are not permitted on the course.
- You are advised not to take part in this event if you are unwell or injured. If you retire from the event please inform the nearest race official or marshal.

Race Cancellation policy

The race organisers reserve the right to cancel, delay or postpone the race due to emergency or extraordinary conditions. These include adverse weather or following instructions from the emergency services. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic we will follow the legal restrictions set by Government and recommendations and guidance provided by the sport's governing body (Run Britain).

Brathay Trust starts to incur costs from the date the event opens for entries. The charity cannot underwrite the costs of delivering our challenge events. In the unlikely event that the race must be cancelled, delayed or postponed due to circumstances outside of our control, the race organisers reserve the right to not pay refunds.

However, in the extraordinary circumstances created by COVID-19 we will refund 70% of the entry fee paid and 100% of the car parking fee if the event is cancelled as a result of the pandemic. Refunds will also apply to participants who might not be able to travel due to COVID-19 restrictions (for example Tier 3 conditions) in their home area.

Participants enter this event on the understanding that the format might need to change in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. A change in the format of the event (to a COVID secure, socially distant model) will not warrant a refund.

Participant Cancellations

If participants wish to cancel their entry they need to contact the Brathay Running team at:
running@brathaychallenges.com

We are unable to offer refunds in case of a participant cancelling their entry due to personal reasons.

Fundraising – Refund of Entry Fee

- We are able to offer refunds of entry fees (excluding carpark tickets) to participants who raise over £175 in donations to support Brathay trust. To receive the refund participants must fulfil the following conditions:
- Donations must be fully received by Brathay Trust by 1st August 2022 before a refund of the entry fee is considered. A refund will not be offered automatically. To access a refund, participants must contact the Brathay Running at running@brathaychallenges.com

This does not affect our cancellation terms as detailed above.

Amendments

The event organisers reserve the right to alter or amend any of the race information and/or event rules. Any changes will be published before the event. The organisers also reserve the right to refuse an entry or withdraw an entry without notice for any participant who supplies culpable incorrect personal data on the entry form. Failure to follow the event rules may result in disqualification from the event.

Disclaimer

Runners must agree the following disclaimer:

The Windermere Marathon is held under UK Athletics rules and regulations. You must declare that that you are an amateur as defined by UK Athletics laws and agree to abide by their rules. You agree not to hold the organisers, marshals, volunteers, sponsors or any associated company or organisation working within the framework of the event, responsible for any personal injury, sickness or accident suffered, nor the loss or damage of any property on the course, changing areas or event centre. You participate entirely at your own risk and agree not to take part if you are unwell or injured. You understand that the entry fee is non-refundable. You understand that participation is highly individual and as such entries and race numbers are non-transferable.