



Fleet Half Marathon – Coronavirus Update – 12th March 2020

Fleet & Crookham AC, organisers of the Fleet Half marathon, continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation very closely noting the updates given by the UK Government and other public bodies. We are in contact with our local authorities, local Safety Advisory Group and our medical provider.

Following on from today's government announcements regarding the spread of COVID-19 we wanted to update all our runners, partners, spectators and the community about Sunday's Fleet Half Marathon.

Their advice still remains that the risk of infection from outdoor events such as the Fleet Half Marathon remains low, and that there is no epidemiological or medical evidence to suggest that mass participation events should be restricted at this time.

We therefore plan to go ahead with Sunday's race.

We encourage all runners to follow the guidance currently being given – you should be following this anyway in your everyday life – see links below

<http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51711227>

Extra precautions/facilities/advice will be in place for race day and full details of these will be emailed to all participants on Friday 13th March – keep an eye on your inbox.

If you are worried that you have symptoms of the virus or that you might have been exposed to the virus when travelling, please visit the NHS 111 online service.

Remember even if not related to Coronavirus if you are unwell or injured leading up to the event or on the day you should not run – there is always another race.

We ask runners and spectators to play their part in slowing the spread of the virus by following NHS's advice regarding good hygiene practices, washing their hands, covering their mouth and nose when they cough, or sneeze; and disposing of used tissues in the bin immediately.

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