

## COVID-19 EVENT MEASURES

In order to deliver a COVID Secure event, we will be following all of the relevant guidance from our National Governing Bodies.

This may lead to changes close to the event depending on the guidance at the time. We will make announcements as and when necessary so keep an eye on the event website, social media, and your emails for all updates.

The safety of our athletes, volunteers and staff is paramount so we will be taking some steps to help ensure this:

### **SOCIALLY DISTANCED START & FINISH**

- Start & finish procedures will be different from what you have experienced previously (mass starts, post race gathering, etc..) therefore please read your pre-event information carefully.
- It is possible that we may need to use a Time Trial start format with small waves of athletes starting at specific times.
- If you miss your allocated start time due to late arrival on-site, you may not be allowed to take part in the event.
- Transition zones will set up in a way to allow for social distancing.
- All points of contact with staff will be socially distanced where possible. Where this is not possible our staff will be wearing the appropriate PPE.
- On completion of the race we ask that you clear the finish line quickly and move through to help ensure the safety of finishers behind you.
- Where race mementos are provided these will be collected at a specific self-service point beyond the finish line.

### **WIDELY AVAILABLE HAND SANITISER**

- Sanitising stations will be available throughout the event.
- Our increased cleaning regimen to ensure any touchpoints are cleaned regularly.

### **STAFF PPE**

- All our staff and volunteers will be wearing PPE appropriate to their task. Please respect them and give them space to do their job.

### **SIGNAGE AND EDUCATION**

- Throughout our events, you will see more signage to remind you about the importance of social distancing and hygiene.
- The race briefing will possibly be a video briefing that will be made available before the event on social media. Any changes on the day will be announced on the tannoy so you must listen out for these.
- It may still be necessary that everyone will be required to fill out a race day health questionnaire prior to the event – if we do not receive a copy back you will not be allowed to race. This will be in line with GDPR but will be available to NHS test and trace if needed.

### **REDUCED SPECTATORS**

- Spectators may not be encouraged to attend. This is a step that we really do not wish to have to enforce, however if we are required to minimise numbers of people on site we will have to ask for only athletes to attend the event.
- If spectators are allowed you will be advised of the number of spectators you will be allowed to bring in your pre-race information.
- We may not be encouraging spectators to congregate at the Start/Finish or transition areas, if so, they should spread themselves out along the course where appropriate.

### **REDUCED DWELL TIME ON SITE**

- We may be giving participants times to arrive on-site and specific start times.
- We may need to encourage participants to leave the event site as soon as is reasonable after they have finished.
- We may not be able to have an event village. Information on this will be available closer to the event.

### **FEWER CONTACT POINTS**

- We will be limiting touchpoints as much as possible.
- Where there is registration, strict social distancing measures will apply.
- Finish line recovery stations and feed stations where provided may be self-service only
- Many events may not have a prize-giving ceremony – If so, prizes will be sent out after the event.
- Where there is a prize giving ceremony Social Distancing will be strictly adhered to.
- You can find your results online after the event.

### **REDUCED FEED STATIONS**

- We will be reducing the number of touchpoints throughout our events so we may be minimising the number of drink stations available and limiting what is provided.
- You may be required to carry your own water and nutrition - you will be told whether or not you have to as part of the video event briefing and in the Final Information documentation found online prior to the event.
- Where they are available it may be self-service only.

### **NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY GUIDANCE**

- [British Triathlon Federation Covid-19 Guidance](#)