



**Beaumont Running Club**  
**Affiliated to UK Athletics**

Markfield 10k Race Sunday 12 March 2017

UKA Licence 2017-27156

South Charnwood High School, Broad Lane, Markfield, LE67 9TB

Dear Running Club Chair

Please find the public flyer of the Markfield 10k race attached. This contains key information for runners including safety risks identified on course.

It would be appreciated if you can share with your club members this additional briefing race information.

Advisory Briefing for Runners (Annex).

Race Entries:

Please advise club members to pre-register on Run Britain online entry system to save time when the online system is made available.

Entries will open Thursday 23 February 2017 at 9pm. There will be 70 places withheld to allow for unforeseen issues and to see if any assistance may be possible to those clubs not managing to enter a full mens (8) or ladies (6) teams.

The list of runners will be circulated to Club Chairs for checking their club entries. There is no way of checking this for unaffiliated runners on online system so if a runner has entered that is not part of a club as stated then this should be confirmed to [secretary@beaumontrc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@beaumontrc.co.uk) as soon as possible. That will be taken as authority to release the place for a swap to the same club. The remaining race places will be made available on Thursday 2 March 2017 at 9pm.

Swaps will be permitted by contacting [secretary@beaumontrc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@beaumontrc.co.uk) up to mid-night of Thursday 9 March 2017. Swap details must contain name (First, Last), dob, gender, club, URN (if known). The only caveat is that a registered Affiliated runner will not be able to swap their place with an Unaffiliated runner.

Event Facilities:

With many supporters, families and friends also attending we have doubled the indoor facilities for both the usual school gymnasium hall and now the school canteen hall. Clubs are encouraged to

bring their club tents to the event for pitching up at the field behind and to the left of the School Hall. Refreshments will be available in the school canteen. A shower block is being built and could be ready by the time of the event. There will be both permanent and temporary toilet facilities available.

#### Cancellation Procedure:

The event could be cancelled on the day if extreme weather is encountered, the last dynamic risk assessment finds a major issue rendering the race unsafe, or a “no show” for medical provision.

Race cancellation: Will be posted on the Beaumont Club Website home page once known, and social media sites such as Leicester Runners facebook. BBC Radio Leicester newsdesk will also be informed.

Parking: The School car park will be closed until 0900. Entry to the school parking will be for Disabled Drivers, Race Officials, and multi-occupancy (ie 3 or more passengers unless a 2 seater car) vehicles only.

Race car parks: **Will be closed until 1130.** All cars leaving parking will be directed to leave in direction of Thornton ie turn left to minimise the danger to runners still finishing the race.

Safety: Runners should be advised to adjust clothing & preparation for the weather conditions forecast.

Fire: The evacuation point is the field behind the School Gymnasium.

#### Conditions of hire of the school facilities:

*The Hirer must not do or allow anyone attending their hiring to do anything on the premises which is or may become a nuisance to the Governors, the School or other hirers or to the occupiers of adjoining or neighbouring premises. The Hirer shall be responsible for requiring any person causing such a nuisance to leave the premises. It is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure.*

*The Hirer shall ensure that no animals (including birds) except guide dogs are brought onto the premises other than with the written agreement of the Governors.*

*All vehicles parked on the school premises are parked at the owners risk and no liability is accepted for damage to such vehicles or their contents.*

We look forward to seeing you and supporters on 12 March 2017 at 0900 onwards.

Yours in running

F Lusk

Frank Lusk, Beaumont Running Club Markfield 10k Race Director

Annex: Advisory Briefing for Runners

## Annex



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### **Advisory Briefing for Runners**

Dear Club Runner

Thank you for participating in our race. Our top priority is to ensure a safe event. In order to do so we draw your attention to the following risks that could endanger other participants and spectators and mean your possible disqualification:

- wearing Headphones whilst running in the race
- receiving coaching assistance during the race via an accompanying cyclist
- ignoring a reasonable instruction from a race Marshal
- being rude or exhibiting aggressive behaviour towards any event marshal/official
- “cooling down” by turning right out of the school and running into the flow of the oncoming runners
- parking your car contrary to race parking signage or resulting in a justifiable complaint being received from a local resident

It is the responsibility of the runner to assess his/her own fitness to run. Also to ensure suitable clothing is worn for the weather conditions. Runners will remain off the road outside the school until the road closure is in force at 10.25am. All runners must keep to the left-hand side of the road throughout the race unless directed otherwise by marshals.

There is a rolling road closure in place for side streets adjoining Main Street Thornton and runners need to take care in this busy village road by staying on left at all times. Forest Road leading out of Markfield village is another part of the route to take great care as the road narrows as it goes into a left hand bend. Finally runners will be directed to run on the path when approaching a blind hill on Grassy Lane at the 9km point.

All Marshals on the route will have a small supply of water for those runners requiring some assistance. There is a water station adjacent to the Finish Funnel area.

Have a safe and enjoyable race!

F Lusk

Frank Lusk, Race Director, Markfield 10k race