



## Hercules Festival of Sport - Northwood Run Race Day Briefing

<b>Date of event:</b>	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Registration:</b>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May from 14:00-17:00 ( <b>Highly Recommended</b> ) Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May (Race Day) from 05:30 – 09:30
<b>Briefings:</b>	09:45 10K & 5K 11:15 Fun run
<b>Start:</b>	10:00 10K and 5K 11:30 Fun Run
<b>Event:</b>	10K, 5K and Fun Run

This is your race briefing to bring you up to date on the event and what to expect on the day.

### **Registration**

Registration will take place in the event office in the Old Merchant Taylors Club House in the rear car park. There will be signs to lead you to registration. Registration will be from **14:00 – 17:00 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and will also be available on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May between 06:30 and 09:30**. We strongly urge competitors to register on Saturday afternoon, so that you can orientate, ask questions and focus all your attention on race day to your race and not to last minute queuing.

At registration you will be issued with your race numbers, chip timer, T-Shirt. **You will need safety pins for your race number**. Chip timers are to be worn around your left ankle (The fun run is not a chip timed event). If you wear the chip timer in any another position we cannot guarantee that your time will be recorded. Please bring some form of ID with you for registration. You will not be able to collect the race pack of another person without prior consent sent by email to: [admin@herculesevents.com](mailto:admin@herculesevents.com)

### **Parking**

Parking is free for all competitors and spectators on event day and our allocated parking area is in the top field. On entering Merchant Taylors turn left and parking for the event is on the left in the top field which will be clearly signed from the entrance.

When entering or leaving Merchant Taylors please drive very carefully as there may be competitors on the road.

### **Changing rooms and toilets**

There are excellent male and female changing rooms available at the venue with ample hot showers and toilet facilities. There are no lockers in the changing rooms. Do not leave valuables in the changing rooms. **Competitors who do will do so entirely at their own risk as the event organisers have no control over security in the changing areas.**

### **Run Course**

The run is predominantly on grass and the course is fast and flat. The same 5KM run route is used for all events and you will need to ensure that you complete the required amount of loops for your event distance.

**5K:** 1 loop

**10K:** 2 loops

A map of the run route can be found here: [Northwood Run Route – ALL EVENTS](#)

**\*\*Fun Run:** Click [here](#) for route

### **Finish**

At the finish you will receive your medal; your chip timer will be removed and you will be able to view and print your results with your “splits” from the timing van. This will not be your official result as all times have to be checked by the chip timing provider and the race official before the winners are announced.

**Please note that you will be charged £5.00 if you don't return your chip timer to a member of the Hercules Team.**

### **Prize Giving**

There will be a prize giving ceremony, which will be held near the Finish Gantry at approximately 10.00am. Listen out for announcements on the day. There will be trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Men and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place women.

Hot showers will be available in the changing rooms so that you can relax and get refreshed, grab something to eat in the clubhouse restaurant and come out for the presentation and to clap other competitors home.

There will be other races taking place, on the morning of your event. Your support for those competitors would be greatly appreciated. Please also show support for your fellow competitors by remaining for the prize giving ceremony that will follow.

### **Refreshments**

There will be hot food and refreshment upstairs in OMT bar above Registration and also other vendors on site for event day in the sports village.

### **Photos**

New Pixels Events Photography will take your photographs on the day and provide a view and buy website [here](#), where you can view and purchase prints or downloads of your images and you can also buy your images on site on the day.

## **Conclusion**

It is important to us that this is a highly enjoyable and safe event. Give yourself plenty of time to register and to look around the course. If at all possible, register on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> May between 14:00 and 17:00. Be on time for the race briefing and follow the directions of the marshals.

Look out for and take care of, fellow competitors and they will look out for you.

Most importantly, we will be working flat out to ensure you have a great day, so enjoy yourself!

If you have any questions or special requirements, please email us as soon as possible so that we can try to help and support you. Good Luck!

We look forward hosting you and we hope you have a great race.

### **Contact information:**

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Regards,

The Event Team