



The Cowdray 5K and 10K

Thursday 31st May 2018

Start Time: 19.00 hours

Terms and Conditions

The “Organiser” on behalf of Cowdray Heritage Trust is Awesome Sports Ltd, whose office is 32 Summerley Lane, Felpham, Bognor Regis West Sussex PO22 7HX.

The “Participant” is defined as the person who enters or is entered into an event.

In entering this event the Participant understands that the course route may take place on rough and often challenging off-road terrain, including water features, hills and slippery conditions underfoot. It shall be a condition of entry that all participants:

1. Enter at their own risk and shall discharge the Organiser, sponsors and land owners for any injury, illness, loss or equipment damage incurred as a result of their participation.
2. Accepts that participation in the Event will result in strenuous physical exertion, including the risks associated with extreme winter weather, challenging terrain and cold water features.
3. Are recommended by the organisers to consider having suitable sports activity insurance cover in place in the event of any illness, accident, injury or damage however caused during the event and/or including their travel to and from the event.
4. Shall consent to being photographed and/or filmed and shall grant to the Organiser their full permission and authority to use the Participant’s appearance in the race for worldwide promotional purposes without the need for any further approvals from the Participant.
5. Agrees to follow any rules or instructions provided to the Participant by the Organiser which may be communicated via the event or Cowdray Heritage Trust website, by email and/ or at the event itself.

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6. Understand that part of the course is run on private roads where traffic may be encountered. Therefore the use of MP3 players or other listening devices are prohibited during the race. The use of such devices may result in disqualification.
7. Shall consent to allowing the Organiser to communicate with the Participant via post, email, text, phone or other methods. The Participant shall have the right to “unsubscribe” by contacting the Organiser.
8. Understands that the Organiser accepts no responsibility for the loss of, theft, or damage to any property owned by or under the control of the Participant.
9. Understands that the event car park, and any access to and from, may be situated within an “off-road” area that may be uneven, wet and soft. It shall be understood by the Participant that any vehicle is parked entirely at the Participant’s risk and that the Participant shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage that may be incurred whilst the vehicle is parked, including any travel to and from the stipulated parking area.
10. Understands that the Organiser accepts no responsibility for the loss of, theft, or damage to any property owned by or under the control of the Participant deposited by him/her at the Event’s “bag drop” or at any other point on course”.
11. Canicross is permitted at this race. Participants are allowed a maximum of 2 dogs which must be kept on a lead and under full control at all times. Participants running with dogs agree to clear up any fouling and dispose of in the correct dog waste receptacles provided at the start/finish area.
12. The race is open to entrants aged 16 or over on the 5th November 2016. Entries will not be accepted for those under 16 years of age on that date.



13. REFUND POLICY: We are aware that applicants can be injured in training and may need to withdraw from a race. However, please understand that costs are incurred by the race organiser from before the time of your entry being processed, for instance hire of facilities, services and goods have to be booked and paid for in advance. Therefore, to protect the event, we are unable to offer a refund.

However, we understand that entrants give their numbers away to friends etc. so for this we would offer a free transfer of your place provided you supply us with full details via email to heritage@cowdray.co.uk no later than Sat 26th May 2018 by 11.00am. This will ensure that everyone running is covered by the insurance provided by the ARC and agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

If there is bad weather on the day of the event the race organiser reserves the right to change or substitute the course to ensure the event runs safely. No refunds will be possible. If the event is cancelled by the organiser an alternative date will be offered.

If the event has to be cancelled for whatever reason on the day itself then this will be communicated via our Facebook page and Twitter by 11.00 am on the morning of the event. It is the responsibility of Participants to check these accounts.

<https://www.facebook.com/CowdrayHeritageTrust/>

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14. PAYMENT CARD INDUSTRY (PCI): Credit/Debit card details entered are handled independently by NoChex using 128 bit encryption technology over a secure connection (https) consistent with on-line transaction software. The Organiser's web pages and on-line entry pages do not record or handle any credit/debit card detail. All credit/debit card detail is input directly to web pages operated by NoChex who are compliant with Payment Card Industry
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Data Security Standard requirements PCI DSS, details of which can be found here and here. PLEASE NOTE: Once you are within the transaction pages, please pay particular attention to the card address detail. Your payment is likely to fail if your address details differ in any way from those recorded against the card used by your credit card bank. This is called Address Verification. This has been most prevalent where an address consists of a flat number in addition to a house number, or is simply a 'house name' only. If you have a problem during the payment stage, we strongly recommend you refer explicitly in the first instance to the address and post code detail shown on your statement. You may even have to call your Credit Card bank as there have been occasions where a 'house name' has been miss-recorded in their record where a house number should be! This too will return an 'incorrect address correlation' and the payment will fail. Other failures are usually due to an obvious incorrect card account number entry/CSC code/expiry date.

Although potentially frustrating at the time, please bear with the credit card handler's 3rd party systems used for these security measures. They are not in the Organiser's control. However they may just save you time and expense in the long term should you become a victim of attempted fraudulent card use. Remember, it is your Credit Card bank refusing the payment, not Nochex.