

BOFRA AGM

Wednesday 10th March 2021 Zoom Meeting 7pm

Present

Su Thompson
Geoff Thompson
Estelle Willis
Ian Willis
Vicky Bloor
Ian Swarbrick
Paul Crabtree
Kristian Clayton
Judith Marshall

Apologies

Steve Nichols
Lynda Hargreaves
Tom Matthew
Jo Matthew

Election of officers

Chairman	Su Thompson
Vice Chairman	Vicky Bloor
Secretary	Estelle Willis
Treasurer	Paul Crabtree
Membership	Su Thompson
Webmaster / Statician	Geoff Thompson
Results	Geoff Thompson
Perpetual Trophies	Paul Crabtree
President	Kristian Clayton
Social Media Moderator	Steve Nichols
Social Secretary	Judith Marshall

Committee Members

Mark Birbeck
Ian Swarbrick
Ian Willis
Tom Matthew
Jo Matthew
Kristian Clayton
Jim Davis
Lindsay Buck
Judith Marshall

On behalf of the BOFRA committee and all members, runners and the running community we would like to thank Lynda Hargreaves for all her hard work on the BOFRA committee over the years, Lynda is moving house and hopefully will join us for a few races when she is settled.

Chairman report & Treasurer report

Due to the Covid Pandemic no Races were held in 2020 no reports have been completed.

Calendar of races

Proposed dates have been set for the races, some of these have to be confirmed and may move. Race Organisers are in place for all races. Race Organisers must read all FRA guidance on hosting Covid Secure Fell Race events. This guidance can be found on the link below:

<https://www.fellrunner.org.uk/covid.php>

Membership Fees

Membership fees will remain the same as 2019

Family £30 Senior £15 Junior £7

Race Entry fees to remain the same as 2019

Seniors £5 Juniors £2

Membership will be opened asap. Anyone who has paid their membership for 2020 will be carried over for 2021.

The race numbers were sponsored by Yorkshire Runner For 2020 and never used so these numbers will be used in 2021.

FRA guidance for COVID safe race events will be followed. This is a huge task and hopefully everyone will support us in keeping everyone safe.

Due to the fact that races may be postponed or cancelled a printed calendar will not be available, all races will be listed on the BOFRA website. All sponsorship will be advertised on the website.

All COVID rules and guidance will be displayed on the website and must be adhered to.

Online race entry will be through the BOFRA website, there will be a link to this on the website Geoff has been busy! Thank you, Geoff. Preference will be given to BOFRA members.

An email confirmation along with FRA COVID guidance will be received by the participant.

There will be a race limit of 100 seniors and 100 Juniors. If there are more than 30 juniors in one race, these races will be split into Boys and Girls separate races.

Face coverings on the start line are compulsory. Carrying Hand sanitizer is recommended. Hand sanitizer will be present at the start & finish line and all Marshalls will carry hand sanitizer.

A longer finish funnel will be required for the safety of volunteers for timing the race.

Hi Vis to be given out to marshals who will keep for the season. Plenty of marshals will be needed so if anyone can help with this please do. We will restrict access to the start and finish line due to COVID restrictions. Participants must disperse after the race.

Presentations are not allowed so all prizes will be kept until they are allowed. Raffle/ drinks stall will not be available until restrictions are lifted.

Revision of Race Times

Once all entries are in for the races race start times will be advertised on the web site.

Races

Sedbergh Gala has been cancelled, it was agreed that due to this and the date of this race we will not hold this race.

Coniston Gullies race – We will plan to hold this race and contact relevant people for permission asap.

Lowgill sports to be contacted regarding the running of the race.

Car stickers – These have been discussed and the colour choice was rainbow coloured if possible if not something bright like orange – Su to discuss and order. Thank you.

Hand Sanitizer Sponsorship

Steve Nichols has kindly offered to Sponsor Hand Sanitizer and Gloves Thank you to Steve– Estelle has sourced this- Thank you.

Location of Kit

Estelle – Chairs, BOFRA flags.

Paul – Flags, Funnel, Information Board and tables.

Su – Timers, BOFRA bag, Tent.

BOFRA presentation to be confirmed – Estelle