

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 5K RACE SERIES 2020**

The events of the past few weeks have been unpredictable and unprecedented and during these times we have been keeping our fingers crossed that we would be able to run at least 3 of the planned Northants 5K Series Races on their scheduled dates and tag on the first 2 races on at the end. But without knowing when the industry will go back to 'business as usual' this is becoming increasingly difficult to plan for.

We have taken into account all the current factors and data and we are so disappointed to say that we have made the decision to postpone the 2020 Northants 5k Race Series to 2021. When venues start to open I will be looking to reschedule all dates, keeping to a similar schedule as 2020. We hope the 250 of you that have signed up for 2020 Whole Race package will stay with us to run in 2021. Your place is secure. As are the places that have been booked on the individual races.

### **What now?**

Whole Race Series Entrants: Once the dates for 2021 have been announced and if you are happy to run in 2021. You do not need to do anything. Your place is safe and I will contact you closer to the time to double check t-shirt size (in case these have changed) if, once the dates are announced you aren't able to run in 2021, we would first ask if you know anyone that would like your ticket. They are guaranteed the 2020 ticket price and we can assist with changing over details.

Individual Race Entrants - if you are booked onto a race in 2020 but can't do the same race in 2021, we can offer you a free transfer to a race of your choice that you can make. Again, you will keep the 2020 ticket price and once the internal transfer is completed, you wouldn't need to do anything else.

If none of these options suit you - on this occasion we would ignore our 'No Refunds' policy to offer you this service. Please note: this isn't an immediate process as we have enlisted a third party to handle our bookings/payments. But if this is something that you require please email me: [joanna.danvers@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:joanna.danvers@firstforwellbeing.co.uk) with your full name and the race (s) you booked onto.

The Northants 5K Race Series has always been a fantastic community series of races and we hope everyone remains positive through this difficult time. If things revert to some kind of normality and we are safe and able to do so, we are looking to organise a mini series of races in the Autumn/Winter – we are missing our running community and we imagine lots of you are missing racing as well.

Many thanks to our sponsor Wilson Browne, all the race venues and our partners who have been so understanding and flexible during these times.

Stay safe. I will be in touch soon with the 2021 dates.

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