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## ARMY HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS 29 APRIL 2018

**GENERAL**

1. Due to the initial cancellation of the Fleet Half Marathon due to adverse weather conditions the Army Half Marathon Championships (Inter Unit Team and Individuals) will now be held within the Fleet Half Marathon on Sunday 29 April 2018 starting at 1030.

2. There will be no separate Reserve forces competition or prizes held within this year’s event. All reserve forces entries will be entered under the Army Championships in line with the one Army concept.

**ENTRIES**

3. Currently The Fleet Half Marathon are not opening up registration to new participants but will allow those who are registered and cannot now attend to transfer their entry to another individual. See extract of e-mail sent to all runners from Fleet Half Marathon Organisers:

If you cannot run on this date and want to transfer your race number to a friend - you simply need to pass your race number to the new runner – but YOU MUST UPDATE THE NEW RUNNER DETAILS via this link <https://www.entryhub.co.uk/entry/forgotten/102> - you can get your login information from there too if you have lost it.   We know the name on the number will be wrong but the data behind it will be corrected – this is your responsibility.

NOTE : If you want to transfer to an opposite sex runner, you will need to advise FR Systems – email info@frsystems.co.uk and return the number to them for a re-issue as our female numbers start with a “F” and are therefore not interchangeable with a male.  It would be better if you can do same sex transfers.

a. **Eligibility.** The Army Championships is open to all serving members of

the Regular Army (Men & Women) and Reserve Forces who must have reached their 17th birthday by the day of the race.

b. **Unit Teams**. A Unit may enter any number of competitors, results will be

based on the best 3 timings from each team added together with the lowest

aggregate time taking first place.

c. **Army Team Results.** To assist the Secretary with the Army Championships, **Service entrants** can anyone changing names email details of changes to: email cmurton@ascb.uk.com or fax to 94222 7094. Secretary Army AA, Rm G23, Mackenzie Building, Fox Lines, Queens Avenue, Aldershot Hampshire, GU11 2LB.

**RUNNING NUMBERS**

5.Military competitors are to collect race numbers from the main tent signposted Military Entries between 0830 and 1000 on the day of the race. Numbers **MUST NOT** be transferred to other runners without authority from the organisers. Furthermore, female numbers must not be passed to a male or vice versa (See Para 3 for changes).

**TRAVEL**

6. This letter is the authority for the individuals to travel at public expense to this approved AAA competition, in accordance with JSP660 and 2017DIN-10-023. All travel arrangements are to be made by the cheapest and most economical means and coordinated so as individuals travelling from the same or near unit locations travel together. Subsistence allowance claims are not admissible for sports and no claims for subsistence allowance are to be made for this event.

**ACCOMMODATION**

7.Limited transit accommodation is available in Aldershot which can be booked with the CABS booking office, Tel: 01252 354304 or Fax: 01252 352169. CABS also take bookings for the Garrison Officers’ Mess and the Garrison Sgts’ Mess.

**PRIZES**

8. Army Prizes will be awarded as follows subject to number of competing teams within each category:

 **Individuals:**

 Senior Men: 1st Trophy and Medal

 2nd Medal

 Women: 1st Trophy and Medal

 2nd Medal

 Masters Men: 1st Medal

 2nd Medal

 Masters Women: 1st Medal

 2nd Medal

**Team Championships:**

 Senior Men: 1st Team x 4 Medals

 2nd Team x 4 Medals

 Women: 1st Team x 4 Medals

 2nd Team x 4 Medals

 Masters Men: 1st Team x 4 Medals

 2nd Team x 4 Medals

Masters Women: Traditionally there has been no prizes for this category, but if a minimum of 2 teams enter this category will be recognised.

Original Signed

Maj (Retd) J Killoran

Secretary AAA

Enclosures:

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