

CANCELLATION OF THE UPTON SUMMER SERIES

As you have probably been anticipating, Poole Runners are sorry to inform all entrants that the decision has reluctantly been made to cancel the 2020 Upton Summer Series.

This decision has not been taken lightly. The communication from UKA on 6th May 2020 hastened what was probably inevitable. Thought was given to having a reduced four race series in July / August but, even if large gatherings were to be allowed, there were still insurance implications. We will be emailing all prepaid entrants in the next few days with details of the cancellation.

Arrangements will be made for a full refund of all fees, which should happen automatically within the next two weeks. It would be helpful and decrease the workload of our volunteers if entrants could please not contact us during this period. However, please feel free to do so after two weeks if you have not received your refund.

We have made arrangements with UKA to transfer our licence to 2021 and plan to have the same arrangements for the 2021 Upton Series as this year. We thank Running Free for their continued support. The dates for 2021 are:-

Wednesday 5th May
Wednesday 26th May
Wednesday 16th June
Wednesday 7th July
Wednesday 21st July
Wednesday 4th August

Possible 5k Winter Series

We are currently considering the possibility of reviving the Boscombe 5k Winter Series. BCP Council has been extremely helpful and has accepted our application and the dates of Tuesday 3rd and 17th Nov then 1st and 15th Dec have been pencilled in.

Such an event will of course only go ahead if both Government guidelines and UK Athletic recommendations can be met, and we also feel it would be socially acceptable to have a running event on the seafront prom, albeit at 7:15pm. There are many variables which are impossible to predict.

Current thinking, should the series take place, is that we will announce it at the start of September and take entries mid-September. Those who have entered the 2020 Summer Series will have a few days advance notice as there will need to be a race entry limit. There will not be "on-night" entries.