



Bath Half Marathon, March 11th 2012

The Bath Half Marathon has expanded and developed into one of the most popular and longest established mass-participation running events in the UK, and one of the leading warm up races for the London Marathon.

An estimated £9.1 million pounds has been raised by the event for the official race charities in the 12 years since the introduction of our Golden Bond scheme in 2000. In 2010 a record figure of £1.4 million pounds was raised for charity, and indications for the 2011 event are that this figure will be surpassed once again.

As one of the largest fundraisers in the South West, the Bath Half Marathon represents a valuable revenue stream for a number of charities and voluntary groups. Participation in the event also serves to raise the public profile of charities, particularly for local smaller charities and voluntary groups supporting less popular causes.

Entries to the Bath Half Marathon have been heavily oversubscribed for the last 12 years. One of our priorities is to ensure maximum benefit from the places reserved for the Official Race Charities, selection of which is determined by a charity advisory panel, with preference being given to charities and voluntary groups which meet the Charity Selection Criteria set out in Section 2 with an emphasis on charitable monies raised being reinvested within the BANES area.

There is also an opportunity for Official Race Charities to raise additional funds by supplying volunteers to assist with post-finish and marshalling at the event, in return for a donation from the event organisers for each volunteer supplied.

Jamie's Farm at the Bath Half

Jamie's Farm have been running the Bath Half Marathon since 2010 and have raised over £25,000 by doing so. This money has had a huge impact on the charity, enabling us to transform the lives of vulnerable children in challenging urban schools, by providing a unique combination of 'farming, family and therapy' through residential visits. Money raised goes directly towards running these visits and allows us to work with more children in more schools.

Jamie's Farm supports all of the running team through a range of ways including organising training runs and fabulous farm running shirts. All runners are invited to our pre-race Pasta Party at Jamie's Farm on the evening before the race, to meet the rest of the team and load up on carbs. We will also be celebrating in style after the race – and will be offering prizes to the biggest fundraiser and fastest runners

We ask that all runners commit to fundraising at least £200 for Jamie's Farm.

You can run for Jamie's Farm either as an individual or as a member of a corporate team

Individual Golden Bond Runners

To register for one of Jamie's Farm Golden Bond places, runners must complete an application form (available from http://www.jamiesfarm.org.uk/support_us/bath_half_marathon_2012.html) and submit payment of £41 (either by cheque or BACS online transfer).

At this point Jamie's Farm will register runners on the online system operated by Running High whereupon runners will receive email confirmation of their place.

The final date for submission of Golden Bond entries by race charities will be 4 weeks before race day (date to be confirmed) to give us sufficient time to process the entries and issue race packs and race numbers to respective entrants. **This deadline will be strictly enforced, and no entries or substitutions will be permitted after this date.**

After being registered by Running High charity runners will be treated in exactly the same way as general public entrants, receiving confirmation of their place after processing, regular email newsletters, being eligible for club team events, prize money, and their race packs being posted direct to them by Running High four weeks before the race

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Corporate Challenge Teams

The Corporate Challenge is a team event for businesses, designed to help build teamwork across departments and fitness within the workplace, whilst raising serious money for Jamie's Farm. Runners compete as individuals alongside the general public entrants, whilst also representing their business team. Each Corporate Challenge entrant undertakes to fundraise a minimum sum of £200 for Jamie's Farm.

Jamie's Farm Corporate teams receive all the usual benefits of running for Jamie's Farm. The following also applies:

- Entry to the Corporate Challenge is open to employees, proprietors, families and guests of any UK registered business or corporation (including HM forces & government departments)
- Minimum age 17 years on race date
- The winning first Men's Team and first Women's Team will each receive a unique Bath Half Trophy
- Each scoring team comprises the fastest 5 members identified on the day by the results computer, calculated by lowest aggregate finishing place, in two categories - male and female. At least 3 members of each scoring team must be employees of the business represented on the day of the race (the third and fourth team members can be 'guests' from outside the business). A maximum of 2 scoring teams is allowed per business, but there is no limit to the number of non-scoring teams
- A minimum of 5 members is required initially to register a team, but additional members can be added later (subject to availability), there is no limit to the number of runners representing a particular business. The results computer will select the fastest members for the scoring team, there is no limit to the number of non-scoring team members
- Affiliated athletes are also eligible to score for their club teams, and championship titles. All finishers will be eligible for prizes in the open race
- Team captains will be required to act as a point of contact for the race organiser and to submit regular reports on their team's fundraising after the event

If you would like to run as part of a corporate team visit <http://www.bathhalf.co.uk/the-event/corporate-challenge> for full terms and application forms.

Fundraising

Jamie's Farm hopes to make fundraising for the Bath Half as easy as possible. There are some easy ways to do raise as much cash as you can:

1. Set up your own online giving page – <http://www.justgiving.com/jamiesfarm>
2. Use a Jamie's Farm sponsorship form available on our website (remember to check if donors are gift aid eligible so we can earn a further 25% on each donation)
3. Collect corporate sponsorship – many work places have match funding schemes or contribute to employees fundraising. Ask your HR department for more information.

There are several ways to send in your sponsorship money:

- automatically through justgiving,
- online transfer to Jamie's Farm, or by sort number 40-13-17, account number 51471538 with the reference BathHalf and your name e.g. BathHalfJaneBrinson
- cheque (payable to Jamie's Farm to Hill House Farm, Ditteridge, Box)

Runners will be required to submit all moneys raised 6 weeks after the race.

Substitution of Injured Runners

Official race charities can make substitutions for runners dropping out due to injury and illness free of charge up to the point when charity entries are closed 4 weeks before race day (date to be confirmed). After this date no further substitutions or entries will be permitted

Cancelled runners may still receive their race packs if notification has been received after a runner's details have been sent to our mailing house for processing. Cancelled runners will be asked to return their race number to Running High, and their race number will be voided

Race results

Provisional race results will be posted on the event website on the evening of the race. They will also be published in a special edition of the Bath Chronicle on the Thursday after the race. Charities will also be able to download a results list for all their finishers using the search engine on the event website.

Event Cancellation & Liability

No refund can be given if the race has to be cancelled or postponed due to circumstances outside Running High's control. The race organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel applications, to alter the date of the event, the course route or distance.

This agreement is conditional on continuing support from Bath & North East Somerset Council in granting the road closures and licensing the venue necessary to stage the event.

The race organisers, sponsors, suppliers and/or their agents will not be liable for any injury, loss or expense which may arise in consequence of a charity runner's participation in this event except due to negligence.

Race Rules

Each Golden Bond runner is required to complete the standard Declaration at point of entry and to comply with the requirements of the Race Rules and the UKA Rules for Competition.

Running High reserve the right to refuse to accept applications, to cancel applications and to disqualify individual runners breaching the Race Rules, or on advice from the medical team without liability to the official race charity.