

Event Risk Assessment: <Bates Green Gallop/ Challenge event>

Date of event: 05/09/2021	Assessed by: Zoe Gardham Reviewed by: Russell Gardham	Location :Bates Green Farm	Date of assessment: 29/04/2021
		Tye Hill Road Arlington Polegate BN26 6SH	

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Risk Rating	What else will be done on the race day to mitigate do to control this risk?	Resultant Risk Rating	Action by whom	Target date	Complete
Coming into contact with: Cyclists Walkers Prams Dogs Other athletes Cows Horses Sheep	Athletes Others including the general public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-race email safety briefing 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Signage Pre- Race Briefing Marshall Briefing 	L	Race organis er Race Director Event Crew Marsha lls Race Entrant s Support Crew	Pre – Event and on the day	
Coming into contact with farm vehicles or other vehicles.	Athletes Other Vehicle Users Pedestrians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-race email safety briefing 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Signage Pre- Race Briefing Marshall Briefing 	L	Race organis er Race Director Event Crew Marsha lls	Pre – Event and on the day	

Gaining Emergency Vehicle access	Athletes Marshalls Event Crew Supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaising with land owners to gain emergency access 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keys will be obtained from land owners to allow emergency vehicles access. These will be kept at race HQ or with the appropriate Marshall. • Event crew and Marshalls will know the address to provide to emergency services • All event crew will carry a mobile phone. • Marshall briefing 	L	Race Entrants Support Crew Race organiser Race Director Event Crew Marshalls Support Crew	Pre – Event and on the day	
Falls Trips Slips Collision with other athlete or signage, posts etc...	Athletes Marshalls Event Crew Supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking the course for areas that may cause increased risk. 	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-race email to athletes • Marking, covering or using signage to raise awareness of areas of risk • Pre-race briefing • Marshall/ event crew briefing to ensure all event staff know how to quickly gain medical assistance 	L	Race organiser Race Director Event Crew Marshalls Race Entrants Support Crew	Pre – Event and on the day	
iPod, MP3 Players or similar	Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course checked to consider usage of such devices 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-race email to all athletes with cautionary advice 	L	Race Organiser Race Entrants	Pre – event and on the day	
Weather	Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long range weather check prior to the race 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-race email to all athletes with cautionary advice 	L	Race Organiser	Pre - event	

Medical Emergency	Athletes Marshalls Event Crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate first aid cover arranged by race organiser with Phoenix medical services 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-race email to all athletes with race director/appropriate event crew telephone numbers Pre-race briefing on day to advice athletes to carry a phone and appropriate telephone numbers Dedicated first aider and mobile number to access the first aider First aid box Telephone and ability to call 999 in event of an emergency See separate medical risk assessment 	L	Race Entrants Race organiser Race Director Event Crew Marshalls Race Entrants	Pre – Event and on the day	
<u>Specific identified Risks at Bates Green Farm</u> Ponds/lakes Gates/ Styles Barbed wire fencing Uneven ground Rabbit holes Over-Hanging branches Electric fences River	Athletes Marshalls Event Crew Supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking the course for areas that may cause increased risk. 	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre- Race Briefing Marshall Briefing Advisory Signage Pre-race email Appropriate medical cover 	L	Race organiser Race Director Event Crew Marshalls Race Entrants Support Crew	Pre – Event and on the day	

Sticks/ branches on the floor Fallen tree hurdles Steps Wooden bridge Tree roots Loose gravel and stones on the path, unrepaired and uneven tarmac or concrete path								
There are 3 farms on the course with following animals Cows Sheep Horses Dogs	Athletes Marshalls Event Crew Supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have spoken with representatives from all 3 farms to ensure that the animals are not on the route. Got contact numbers for all 3 farms should their need to be contacted. 	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre- Race Briefing Marshall Briefing Pre-race email 	L	Race organiser Race Director Event Crew Marshalls Race Entrants Support Crew	Pre – Event and on the day	
Tracking Runners	Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count them through at start and finish 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count them through at start and finish 	L			
Timing System	Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will have stop watch, an automated position system and lap counters to ensure that laps and distance are correct 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will have stop watch, an automated position system and lap counters to ensure that 	L			

				laps and distance are correct			
Last Runner	Last runner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the last runner when they start the last lap, we will be notified by on course marshalls, who will follow the last runner to the finish. 	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the last runner when they start the last lap, we will be notified by on course marshalls, who will follow the last runner to the finish. 	L		
Covid Assessment	Please see Covid Specific RA attached to the licence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

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