

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

***Please read carefully before registering for any event(s).***

The White River Marathon for Kenya (WRM) is a carefully planned and executed event. Medals, bibs, shirts and other items are ordered well in advance of the race and purchased according to information provided during registration. As a result, and similar to almost every race in the industry, the White River Marathon for Kenya does not offer refunds or deferrals to the next year's event. This policy applies to individuals with injuries, unexpected business, family emergencies, etc. Additionally, refunds are not issued for events cancelled for Adverse Weather Conditions as the funds for the event have already been spent in preparation for race day.<sup>1</sup>

- The White River Marathon for Kenya reserves the right to reject any registration.
- The 2015 White River Marathon for Kenya (*Half & 5K*) are expected to sell out. In 2014 we sold out nearly two weeks before race day and expect to sell out earlier in 2015.
- The White River Marathon for Kenya does not offer refunds for any reason.
- The White River Marathon for Kenya may defer registrations to the following year if requests are emailed to the Race Director prior to race day. Deferrals to the proceeding year require that the participant utilize the referral code which offers a discounted registration. It is the responsibility of the participant to re-register with the code. Deferrals are not transferable. If the participant fails to re-register with the code, WRM will not issue a refund or partial refund for the difference in cost.
- There is NO race day registration on any event.
- Runners can come to morning of packet pick up from 5:00 am to 6:40 am.
- Registrations may not be transferred to another individual. Anyone individual caught participating with another participant's number will not be eligible for awards.
- All participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign their registration form to participate.
- An official race number is required to participate in all races. No one appreciates a Bandit.

<sup>1</sup> - Definition of "Adverse Weather Conditions"

*The event may be delayed or canceled due to Tornado Warning, Tornado Watch, Thunderstorm, Heavy Rain, lightning strikes or any other extreme weather condition. Light to moderate rain or snow is not considered an Adverse Weather Condition.*

## **SWITCHING RACES & REGISTRATION CHANGES**

Participants may switch “down” races (i.e. marathon to half, half to 5K) after a formal request has been emailed to the Race Director. We encourage you to make this decision early as possible as bib numbers are assigned approximately one week before race day. Runners cannot switch “up” a race because of billing difficulties.

## **TRANSFERS**

The White River Marathon for Kenya will not recognize transfers or those who decide to “sell their bib” to another individual.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY/REFUNDS**

The White River Marathon for Kenya wants to provide a safe race environment for all participants. Should there be a time that it is determined to be unsafe to start a race or proceed with the race, once it has started, the following policy may be enforced:

- If weather or other conditions present a danger to participants, the White River Marathon for Kenya maintains the right to cancel or modify the race.
- Extreme weather conditions will be recognized as “an act of god”, and will not result in the refunding of race registration fees or future race credits.
- White River Marathon for Kenya asserts that each participant assumes a personal responsibility when entering a running/walking event and accepts the potential risks. The White River Marathon for Kenya encourages all participants to take all precautions and cooperate with directives given during the race by event personnel.

Once we receive and accept your registration, you will not receive a refund if you cannot participate. If you cannot participate, your options are:

- Request your participant t-shirt be mailed. We will be happy to mail your participant t-shirt after the race (*please allow a few weeks*).
- All requests must be submitted to the Race Director via email. Please include Name, mailing address, and name of participant.
- WRM may defer registrations to the following year if requests are emailed to the Race Director prior to race day. Deferrals to the proceeding year require that the participant utilize the referral code which offers a discounted registration. It is the responsibility of the participant to re-register with the code. Deferrals are not transferable. If the participant fails to re-register with the code, WRM will not issue a refund or partial refund for the difference in cost.