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THE ARMY INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS ABINGDON – SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

**General**

1. Due to the reduced number of Army entries over the last few years it has been decided that the Abingdon Marathon will now become an Army development marathon that is used as a feeder event for the Army Marathon Championships that will now run during the London Marathon. The Army Individual development Championships will be held within the Abingdon Marathon on Sun 20 Oct 19 commencing at 0900 hours. The Army have been allocated 50 places which will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

2. All race details, including map of the course and local accommodation, will be sent out on receipt of your entry. Please note online entry is the only method of registration accepted. Please follow instructions for Army entries on the website for entering the Army Championships please include rank and unit.

3. The race will start at 0900 hours and will be run under BARR rules. Closing date for Army entries is when the 50 deadline has been reached. The early close date is set to avoid disappointment this event is normally full by June.

## Army Race Details

1. The race will include the following Championships:
2. The Army Individual Development Championships
3. Open to all Regular and Reserve Army personnel (Male & Female) who have reached their 18th birthday on the day of the race.
4. Army Athletics Association medals will be awarded to the first three men and women in the following categories providing there are enough entries:

(a). Senior Males

(b). Senior Females

Medals for 1st place only will be awarded for both Male and Female Masters.

**Qualification for London Marathon**

1. The Army winners and runners up from the male and female categories will automatically gain an entry to the 2020 London Marathon subject to achieving the following entry standard:

Men - 2 hr 45 min.

Women - 3 hrs.

An allowance of up to 13 min will be added on the day subject to weather conditions. London will also be the 2019 Inter Services marathon championships and those athletes that achieve the required standard will qualify to represent the Army and gain Army colours.

## Entries

1. Entries should be submitted online using the following link: <https://abingdonmarathon.org.uk/enter.php?vartopic=1>

**2019 Army Entries Update**

If you wish to enter as part of the Army championships, please visit the [Contact](https://abingdonmarathon.org.uk/contact.php) page and send a message to the Entries Co–ordinator including the subject title: ***AM – Army Entry Enquiry*** along with your details to request an entry.

Please note that places will be issued on a first come first served basis as places are limited.

Please see our [FAQ Section](https://abingdonmarathon.org.uk/faq.php#a16) for what to do if you wish to change places with another runner.

Entry fee for this race is £48.00.

Athletes must inform the Assistant Secretary Army AA, Claire Murton of their entries. [cmurton@ascb.uk.com](mailto:cmurton@ascb.uk.com). **PAYMENTS ARE NOT BE SENT TO THE ARMY AA.**

## Accommodation

7. Accommodation is an individual or Unit responsibility including all fees relating to the event. Subsistence allowance for sport is not admissible.

## Travel

8. This letter is the authority for the individuals to travel at public expense to

this approved AAA competition, in accordance with JSP660 and **2018DIN10-021**. All travel arrangements are to be 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 should be made for this event.

## Publicity

9. Regional PD Branches are requested to give this letter wide publicity drawing particular attention to Army entries the entry limit of 50 runners and also instructions covering Para 5 above. Abingdon are only allocated 50 places for this event for Army personnel and entries will be allocated on a first come basis. This is a very good course and event for newcomers to the discipline.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/PERSONAL DATA**

10. During the event imagery (photographs, audio/videos, films) may be taken in order to publicise/advertise the activities of the Army Athletics Association through commercial, editorial, public relations, recruitment, on-line media and/or any other use that is not defamatory, libellous or otherwise unlawful. Individuals should be aware that they would have no claim of ownership of the imagery/audio and that they will not receive remuneration for its usage now, nor in the future and that the imagery/audio may be cropped, modified or altered, without stating an objection. Individuals that do not consent to the above are to make that fact known to the event organiser who will ensure that their image is not captured or used.

11. Personal date will be collected for this event in line with the Army Athletics Privacy Policy and will only be retained for 30 days after the event.

12. The results,image(s) and/or recording(s) will be stored securely in appropriate file formats on servers belonging to the ASCB and/or its authorised agents. Results and Images will be retained indefinitely for ASCB historical records.

13. You have the right to request any image or personal information relating to you removed at any time and this can be removed by contacting [media@ascb.uk.com](mailto:%20media@ascb.uk.com) or the undersigned.

**YOUR RIGHTS**

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Secretary Army Athletics

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