

## Risk Assessment: Droitwich Half Marathon & 10k+

<b>Event Date:</b>	<b>Assessed by:</b>	<b>Location :</b>	<b>Reviewed :</b>
17/03/2024	William Housden / Adam Taylor	Droitwich	22/02/2024

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Risk Rating	What else can you do to control this risk?	Revised Risk Rating	Action by whom	Target date	Complete
Injuries from Slips, Trips & Falls	Race participants, Marshals	Providing first aid support through external company throughout the event. Having roaming cyclist marshals and regular marshal spots.	L	Ensure volunteer marshal handouts include key mobile phone numbers of first aid team	L	Nick Smith	12/03/24	
				Carry out pre-race route review (by car) and include any risks in race briefing		Adam Taylor	17/03/24	
Traffic interactions	Race participants and Marshals: Collision with vehicles	Marshals deployed at every road junction. Marshals wearing Hi-vis Tabs. Marshals will have access to key contact information for the race director and first aid providers. Providing first aid support through external company throughout the event.	M	Ensure participant guide reminds runners to adhere to the highway code and stick to the right hand side unless going around a blind bend.	L	Adam Taylor	18/02/24	Yes
				Remind runners during pre-race brief to stick to right hand side of road unless going around a blind bend.		Adam Taylor	17/03/24	
				Provide leaflet drops to houses on route to ensure residents are aware of the increased foot traffic		William Housden & Katy Garnham-Lee	24/02/24	
				Remind runners of the UKA rules on headphones both in participant guide & pre-race briefing.		Adam Taylor	17/03/24	

Competitors becoming lost	Race participants	Marshals deployed at every road junction Signage in place for route	L	Engage WOW Cyclists to provide route leading responsibilities.	L	Paula Brass	24/02/24	
Flooded lanes – risk of injury	Race participants entering water	Pre-race route inspection to confirm safety of course	L	Brief participants of any current hazards in pre-race briefing	L	Adam Taylor	17/03/24	
Race participants running towards each other on parts of the route.	Race participants collision injury	Marshals deployed at junctions. Signage to instruct runners to 'keep left' on sections of the route where they are most likely to be running towards each other. Providing first aid support through external company throughout the event.	M	Marshals to be deployed where race participants are most likely to be running towards each other on the road at the same and provide warnings to race participants.	L	Nick Smith	24/02/24	
Adverse weather conditions	Race participants Marshals Effects of wet and/or cold	Pre-race assessment of weather conditions on the day of the event to confirm event continuation.	M	Cancellation of event due to adverse conditions		Adam Taylor	17/03/2024	