

2nd February 2007



Dear Club Secretary

2007 NATIONWIDE BATH HALF MARATHON - Sunday 25th March

I am writing to all local AA's clubs inviting experienced club members to join our marshalling team at this year's Bath Half Marathon. We are seeking additional volunteers to assist in the organisation of the massed start and finish for 7,500 runners, plus the traffic management of nearly 120 road junctions on the course route in this popular City centre race.

Marshals will be required from 9.30am to 2.30pm (depending on location) and will be briefed on the day by their Team Leader.

Team Leaders will be required from 9.00am to 3.00pm on race day (depending on location), to attend 2 evening briefing meetings in Bath (one before, one after the race), to coordinate the activities of their own sector marshals and to submit post-race de-brief reports.

All volunteers will receive detailed briefings and work under supervision of our own staff. In return we can offer payments of £25 plus T-shirt towards expenses for each Marshal, and £100 plus T-shirt for each Team Leader. We can also offer assistance to your own races, by way of loan of equipment and advice.

In future years we will be offering free traffic management training for course route Team Leaders, leading to Highways Agency recognised qualifications, increasingly required by police and highways authorities for events on the public highway.

For many years now we have enjoyed valuable partnerships with City of Bath AC and Somer AC who have both provided Team Leaders and Marshals, and we are now looking to extend this arrangement to other local clubs. In this way we hope to contribute towards developing the skills base of race marshals within the region as a whole, essential for the management of the sport.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation as widely as possible amongst your club colleagues asking volunteers to contact me by email on eventsmanager@runninghigh.co.uk or by phone Tel : 01225 422555

Yours sincerely

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