

BEDS AAA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Distance: Half Marathon **Race Name:** Bedford Harriers Half Marathon

Date: 3rd December 2017

Venue: Wootton Upper School

The above event has been selected as the Bedfordshire County Championship race over the stated distance. To enter the Championships, please complete the online declaration. (Please note that you need to enter the race in the normal fashion.) **Entry into the County Championships is available on completion of this online form by clicking the tick box; submission of your online entry is your declaration. Entry into the County Championships will also be available at the race headquarters on race day.**

Qualification:

A County qualification may be acquired as follows:

- (a) By birth
- (b) By nine months continuous bona fide residence in the County immediately prior to the date of the competition.
- (c) By service in a unit of HM forces stationed in the County for nine months immediately prior to the date of the competition

A student at school, college or university does not acquire a residential qualification by residence during term time only.

An athlete who has competed in a County Championship, or represented a County in an Inter-County Championship, may not compete in the Championship of, nor represent another County in that calendar year.

Where County boundaries are changed by law, affecting the place of birth or residence of an athlete, moving it from County A to County B the following shall apply:

- (a) If athletes have already competed for County A or in the Championships of County A under the rule above, they shall retain the existing birth or residential qualification unless notice is given in writing to the Honorary Secretary of County A that they wish to be qualified for County B.
- (b) If athletes have not competed for County A or in a Championship of County A under the rule above the place of birth or residence shall be deemed to have been in County B and any period of residence in County A to have been in County B.

County Champs are: 1st, 2nd & 3rd men and women

Categories: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Juniors (under 20 on 31/08/16) and vets in 5 year categories starting at 40 for men and 35 for women going up to the eldest runner in the championships. If a vet is first county runner back he/she is named County Champ and also his/her Veteran Category Champ. Within the Veteran Categories if a vet 55 beats all the vet 50's, he/she is awarded only the Vet 55 Championship. The first vet 50 back gets the vet 50 award. Medals are awarded on the day to all category winners and certificates are printed and distributed later.

(For online entry use)