



Race Reminder

Date: Fall 2021

From: Gary Morgan, Race Director

To: Morgan's Little Miami Biathletes

NOTE: This Race Reminder can also be found at www.racedmc.com for your partner to see. In addition there are directions, instructions, weather updates, and "Tips and Tricks" to make the event more enjoyable,

Your packet will be mailed on or before Friday, September 24. Entries received after Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7pm will have their race numbers and shirts held and will be available for pick up at Morgan's Livery on Sunday, October 3 starting at 7:00 AM and then park at Morgan's Livery lots..

The Morgan Family looks forward to your participation on Sunday, Oct. 3, in Morgan's 39th Annual Little Miami Biathlon Series Event. We can still take more teams. If teams still need to register, then go online at www.racedmc.com or getmeregistered.com. Start times will most likely be after 10:00AM and are posted at www.racedmc.com. Please accept my best wishes for a successful race and as always, the Morgan Family and I appreciate your participation.

The mailed packet will contain several important items, including shirts (if ordered), race numbers for each competitor (no separate meal ticket needed for your meal – your bib is your ticket), meal tickets (if ordered) and starting time (printed on the race number). We would suggest keeping your numbers in a safe place until race day. This packet is being sent to only one of the team members. It's important that you call your partner and let him know that you have received it. If you have any questions about your registration, please contact Don Connolly (results coordinator) at 513-474-1399 or racedmc@gmail.com

We have several housekeeping matters you should keep in mind as race day approaches:

1. You should arrive at Morgan's Livery, our starting point, no later than 9:30 AM or 1.5 hours before your start time. In general, you should arrive 1.5 hours ahead of your start time. Participants should carpool as you will park at the Livery or close by.
2. We suggest you car pool if at all possible as you will park at the Livery this year or in nearby lots.
3. Portable restrooms at the Livery and at the end of the canoe/kayak leg.
4. Please check all the info on your race number. BE SURE TO WEAR THE CORRECT NUMBER. NAMES, START TIMES, ETC. ARE ON THE BACK OF THE NUMBER ON A LABEL.
5. On the last line of the race number label are your shirt sizes, if ordered; then your division: MM is male/male, FF is female/female, MF is male/female, PC is parent/child, OP is open (bringing their own canoes), MA is masters (combined ages =>80), CN is centennial (combined ages =>100), KRM is kayak male run (single person), KRF is kayak female run(single person), KWM is kayak male walk, KWF is kayak female walk, RW is one partner walking and one running, and WA is both walking, followed by your team name. Your start time is listed on the 3rd line. We have started the kayaks and walking teams before 9 AM so that the runners start times wouldn't be pushed later into the morning. The Open division (own canoes) will start at 8:30 AM.
6. If there are changes to the data then call Don Connolly at 513-474-1399 or racedmc@gmail.com so that he can get the changes into the computer. You can also make changes at the livery desk on the morning of the event.
7. Please wear the race number on the front of what you will be wearing to finish line. We will not remove the chip on the back on your race number after you finish – it is disposable. Wear the number on your chest area so that we can get a good read for your result.
8. We will have chip timing at the finish only. At the finish line the chip will be read by radio frequency to get your final finish time. We will have a keypad just beyond the finish that will display your team results: www.timingspot.com. If you included your text number when you registered online then your your result will be texted to you. We will not have timing arches anywhere else on the course.

9. The meal is provided for the registered biathletes as part of your registration fee. Family members and friends can also take part in the meal for \$10. If spectators want to order a meal, please do so by June 1 via Get Me Registered. Otherwise, have friends/family bring a picnic if they want to join you after the race at the after party.
10. No bikes in the biathlon.
11. You do not need to “check –in” on the day of the event. Just get your canoe/kayak, & paddle and life jackets and line up as your start times are called.
12. Please note: all results will be posted on the web immediately after you finish at www.timingspot.com. Please email the timing company off the results page if there are changes. If you included a text when you registered online then your result will be texted to you immediately after you finish.
13. Plaques for divisional winners will be mailed 9 days after the event.

I would also like to pass along a few rules for both first-timers and veterans alike.

- Utilize all water stations.
- Place canoes and equipment in designated areas upon completion of the canoe event to prevent accidents..
- Footwear: to keep feet and shoes dry, some biathletes cover their shoes with a plastic bag or take dry shoes in a plastic bag with them to change when they get out of the canoe. Shoes left at the canoe drop site will be taken back to the party after the race.
- Race officials may postpone or alter the race depending on weather and river conditions. Please remember we have a variety of skill levels to consider along with the river conditions. For example, high water may force cancellation of the canoe leg. The race director reserves the right to postpone the event altogether due to weather conditions. We attempt to make a decision as early as possible. We know a number of you have extended travel times.
- We will attempt to make a decision of postponement if necessary, as early as possible 18 hours before, 15 hours before, 12 hours before or by 5 am (depending upon circumstances of the possibility of postponement) on the morning of the event.

- A postponed race will be rescheduled on the Sunday two (2) weeks later (Sun., Oct. 17 if needed). In case of bad weather, go to www.racedmc.com or call Don Connolly at 513-474-1399 or check our Morgans Little Miami Triathlon facebook page for updates. Remember to keep clicking the “refresh” button to capture the updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at gmorgan5@cinci.rr.com

Please refer to www.racedmc.com for a list of these instructions, tips, tricks, and a list of start times at www.racedmc.com

The Morgan family appreciates your participation and encourages you to visit their website www.MorgansCanoe.com to learn more about your host and great activities for your family.