

# Covid-19 Update: Run Virtual or Defer to 2021

We hope you are well during these challenging and unprecedented times. We've been in the event production business for over thirty years and could not have imagined a more difficult set of circumstances.

Over those thirty years, we have created and produced many of the regions most popular events. We've met tens of thousands of athletes at our event finish lines. We hope your life has been enhanced by these experiences.

Our courses are amazingly beautiful and we always give our best effort to provide a wonderful experience. The Surfer's Path events are small to mid-size by design. Our goal from the beginning was to create events where participants have the freedom to run, without congestion, along beautifully scenic routes. As such, the events are produced with a year to year budget. In addition, we always contribute to our local community sports programs, quietly, without leveraging the donations for a marketing benefit.

Moving the event date was not an option in discussion with our local jurisdictions. We know that athletes choose events to work toward a goal and have accountability to realize that goal. It's always an awesome achievement to set a goal, put in the hard work and achieve it. Even during the stay-at-home order, people are encouraged to exercise. We continue to believe that running for a goal will help us all. Sometimes the most meaningful achievements take place when no one is watching. We hope you will remain on track to achieve your goal which is why, like organizations throughout the world, we have been working to modify the experience onto a virtual platform.

## Run Virtual Option

Keep running, make a memorable experience and achieve your goal! The Surfer's Path Marathon/Capitola Half Marathon event in-person race has been modified into a virtual run where you participate from any location you chose with respect to government guidelines during the current COVID-19 situation.

Virtual participants receive:

- Seamless transition to the virtual event platform
- A calendar window to achieve your chosen distance
- Flexibility to increase or decrease between the half or full distance
- A platform to post your results
- The ability to upload a photo of your finish on results page (optional)
- Opportunity to share your photos and videos through social media
- Receive your finisher shirt
- Receive your finisher medal

- Receive a 20% discount on the 2021 Surfer's Path Marathon/Capitola Half Marathon.

## **Defer Option**

You now have the option to defer your registration into the 2021 Surfer's Path Marathon/Capitola Half Marathon event. All deferrals will remain in their respective categories. While deferral is an option, for the reasons stated above, we hope you will choose to support the Surfer's Path and continue on your event journey by choosing the run virtual option. There are no refunds.

**Please choose either the Run Virtual or Defer option by following the instructions below:**

We are pleased to offer participants two options:

1. I would like to run virtually
2. I would like to defer my registration to 2021

Please log into your Race Roster account to provide us with your answer and follow the steps listed below:

1. [Go to this link and sign in](#) to your Race Roster dashboard
2. Click the blue "Edit Registration" button
3. Under the Registration Questions tab please choose which option you prefer from the drop down
4. If you choose to Run Virtual, please provide us with your mailing address
5. Click "Save & Exit" to apply your choice

**OPTION DEADLINE: Please make your choice by March 31, 2020.**

If you are unable to make this edit in your Race Roster dashboard, please reach out to Race Roster directly to assist you further.

**Email:** [support@raceroster.com](mailto:support@raceroster.com) **Phone:** 1-855-969-5515

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work through this together.

Surfs UP!