

We have drawn up these 'FAQ's from question that have been asked over the years, if the answer to your query is not here then please email us at saltfordsantadash@gmail.com and we'll try to resolve it.

Registering

Q When does registration open?

A On the 1st September each year.

Q Can I register on the day of the Santa Dash?

A No, all registration have to be completed prior to the day, please see the web site for the last day for registering.

Q Can I register after the closing date on the web site?

A Yes, but we'll not be able to post your race numbers as we can't guarantee that the post will deliver it to you in time. It is best to hand deliver your entry to the address on the form (please email for a suitable time) and we can supply the race number and suit at the same time.

Q Can I hand deliver my application?

A Yes, please knock on the door if I'm in I'll happily give you your race numbers and, if I have them, your suits as well.

Q Can I put children and adults on the same form?

A No, we need them on separate forms as different rules apply.

Q I'm registering adults as well as children can I pay for them together?

A Yes please, if they're being sent at the same time it saves us work.

Q If I pay through the bank how will you link this to my entry?

A Just delete the cheque option on the form and clearly state the surname of the lead runner or mailing name in the bank reference box.

Q As an adult can I do the field event?

A Yes, the entrance fee is age dependant 12 years and older pay the adult price and 11 years and under pay the child price.

Q Can an entrant under the age of 12 take part in the road event?

A No, the age for participating in the road event is set by Bath and North East Somerset Council and we have to conform to this.

Mini Dash

Q My child is in a pushchair can they still take part in the field event?

A Yes, no problem, we have quite a few pushchair entries. It's on grass so it might be a bit soft for the wheels!

Q My child is taking part in the Mini Dash, do I need to pay to accompanying them around the course.

A No, if however, you would like to purchase a Santa suit to get into the spirit of the event please let us know, we can arrange this.

Q Do I have to accompany my child around the course for the Mini Dash?

A No, it's entirely up to you, you know your child best, the field is quite safe and the course is fully visible, however they do all look the same!

Q Do I need to stay on the field whilst my child participates in the 'Mini Dash'?

A Yes, all children have to have an accompanying responsible adult with them at all times.

Q The Mini Dash course is a mile, does my child have to do all of it.

A No, two laps of the course completes the mile, children can stop at any point. All we want is for them to enjoy themselves and no matter how far they run they all get a medal.

Road Event

Q Can a 12 to 15-year old enter the road event on their own?

A No, Bath and North East Somerset Council and our Insurers require that all in this age group are accompanied by a responsible adult for the entire route, so please make sure this person is named on their application.

Q Can my dog accompany me on the road course?

A Yes providing it's kept on a short leash, so as not to become a trip hazard to other participants. Any fouling must be cleared up at the time, to prevent it being a hazard to others, so please carry the appropriate bags with you.

Q Can I take part in my mobility scooter/wheelchair?

A Yes, no problem, all we would advise is that you start from the road as the field can be quite soft and we wouldn't like you to get stuck before you've started!

Suit Collection

Q When can I collect my suit?

A You will receive an email and details are also on the web site giving the when and where.

Q Can I collect my Santa suit on the day?

A No, sorry we do not have the manpower for this and there are no changing facilities available, please see your email and the web site for collection points, dates and times.

At the event facilities

Q Are there parking facilities?

A Parking is very restricted so we would be grateful if you could either be dropped off or walk to the ground.

Q Is there anywhere to leave personal belongings whilst I take part.

A Yes, we operate a bag drop, but all items are left at the owners' risk.

Q Is food and drink available on site?

A Yes, Saltford Sports Club is open for drinks of all kinds and operate a BBQ; there is also a coffee van available which serves most non-alcoholic beverages.

Charities

Q I would like to support a different charity to the one that the event is supporting is this ok?

A Obviously we would like as many people as possible to support our chosen registered charities but we do appreciate that participants in our event have charities that are close to their hearts so we have no objection to you raising funds for your choice of beneficiary. We would be very grateful if you would let us know how much you raised and for what charity, this will help us assess the overall benefit of the event to the community.

Q Can I use your sponsor form for a different charity?

A No, our form is charity specific, please contact the charity you wish to support we're sure they will be able to help.

Q Can I get sponsored so gift aid can be obtained by the charity?

A Yes, for the charity we are raising funds for there will be a sponsorship form you can download from our website and you can also link through to their donation page from the Saltford Santa Dash web site.

Q Can I make donations whether I'm taking part or not.

A Yes, you'll find a charity linked donation page on our web site or we have a space on the entry form for adding donations.