

Pure Pikermi Half Marathon & Relays Race Update

Our mission for you and the running community is to keep all safe. After careful deliberation, we have made the extremely difficult decision to transition the 2020 Pure Pikermi Half Marathon & Relays into a virtual event. We believe this along with our medical and public agency leaders believe this is the responsible action to take to keep everyone safe during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. There is still too much uncertainty in when this crisis will ease and when facilities and the state will allow large numbers of groups to gather. We know this news is very disappointing, and all of us at Pure Pikermi and Run and Achieve feel the same but we know that this is for the best.

So, what is a Virtual Event? A virtual event is a run (or walk) from any location you choose. ... You get to run your own race, at your own pace, and time it yourself. Your medal and or schwag can be picked at a designated time and place. (this exact date and time will be determined and communicated at a later date.)

We understand most of our participants are well into their training programs with their sights set on crossing the finish line on May 31. While that will no longer be possible, we want to recognize the time, effort and commitment that you have already put forth by providing the following to currently registered participants:

- You will be automatically entered into the virtual version of your race. All you need to do is run your race wherever you want by **June 30** following the safety measures that have been laid out by local government regarding COVID-19. The Virtual Submission Platform provided by Race Roster will open on **May 17**. It can be accessed [HERE](https://support.raceroster.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040695072) <https://support.raceroster.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040695072>
- Once you enter and upload your personal results on the platform you will be able to download and view and or print an official Finisher Certificate. Again, the deadline for submitting your Virtual Result is **June 30**. All finishers who upload their result to the Virtual Submission Platform will earn their finisher shirt and medal. These items will be available in July 2020 to pick-up (locations TBA) or if requested can be shipped.

Note: Relay participants/teams should not convene while conducting their run. So no handoff or touching of any kind between participants. Each relay participant in either the 2 person half marathon relay or 4 person marathon relay will run and record a time for 6.55 miles

As a reminder, please adhere to safe guidelines when running outdoors. Please refer to the following resource [HERE](https://www.rrca.org/news-articles/news-archives/2020/04/02/rrca-recommendations-for-runners-walkers-and-running-club-members---april-2) <https://www.rrca.org/news-articles/news-archives/2020/04/02/rrca-recommendations-for-runners-walkers-and-running-club-members---april-2>