

Virtual Races

We are pleased to announce that the **SportSoft** race results site, www.race-results.co.uk is now ready to handle Virtual races and race series.

How it works

Athletes enter the event online through www.race-results.co.uk, then run the appropriate distance between the dates specified by the event organiser, recording their run on one of the many apps available.

Run data from athletes' devices are simply uploaded by the athlete into the system (see results entry page on next page), and the results pages are immediately updated with the new information.

At the end of the allowed period for uploading, the results become Final.

Result Processing

All results are automatically updated instantly whenever a new athlete's data is added.

Results can be processed and displayed in multiple sections: e.g. Overall results, Men's results, Ladies results and in any age group combination, e.g. Male over 50 or women aged 35-45. Standard vet categories and category positions are automatically calculated and displayed.

Each results section can also include team results (based on positions or aggregate time).

Race series

For events where the results from multiple events are aggregated, series results can be produced, again in multiple sections as above, and automatically updated as results are added. Series to date results are available as the series progresses.

Series results can be configured to require all events in the series to be completed, or to calculate, for example, the best 3 out of 4 or best 4 of 6.

Series and Team results can be produced based on positions or aggregated time.

Costs

Where no entry fee is charged, there is no cost to either athletes or organiser.

Where an entry fee is charged, but all proceeds are forwarded directly to a charity, only basic card processing charges are made, i.e. 20p + 1.4% of the entry fee.

For other events standard admin charges apply.

Further info: entries@race-results.co.uk or 07958506102

For a sample results page check

<https://www.race-results.co.uk/deadlock/user/result.php?raceid=3479>

(note that the data and links on this page are indicative only)

The results entry page:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.race-results.co.uk/deadlock/user/addvirtualresult.php?raceid=3930>. The page header includes the SportSoft logo and a penguin icon. Below the header, there is a link for 'User Login'. The main heading is 'Upload your result for Virtual Test Race'. The page provides instructions for three types of users: Strava users (to use the 'Embed on Blog' feature), Garmin users (to fill in link, distance, unit, and time), and MapMyRun users (to fill in link). At the bottom, there is a form with the following fields: 'Link to your activity:' (text input), 'Recorded Distance:' (text input), 'Recorded Time hh:mm:ss:' (text input), 'Unit:' (dropdown menu), and a 'Submit' button.

Strava or MapMyRun users need only add the link to their recording and click 'Submit', and the data will be extracted.

Users of other systems need also to add the distance, unit and time.