

Highways Act 1986

RACE FOR LIFE (NEW CASTLETOWN ROAD) (DOUGLAS) ORDER 2002

Coming into Operation

19th May 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by Section 38 of the Highways Act 1986¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Introductory

1. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Race for Life (New Castletown Road) (Douglas) Order 2002 and shall come into operation on the 19th May 2002.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Order :-

“the Act” means the Highways Act 1986.

“closure period” means any period during which an authorisation under Article 3 is in force in relation to the course or any part of the course;

“the course” means the road specified in the Schedule;

“the Department” means the Department of Transport;

“the promoter” means Imperial Cancer Research Fund;

“the race” means the Race for Life Charity Running Event;

“the race day” means Sunday 19th May 2002;

“the race period” means from the hour of 2.00 p.m. until the race is officially notified as completed in accordance with Article 7 or until not later than the hour of 3.00 p.m. whichever may be the earlier;

¹1986 c.17

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“the senior police officer” means a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary of the rank of sergeant or above who is authorised by the Chief Constable to act as senior police officer under this Order.

Authorisation to use roads for the race

3. Authorisation of use of course for the race

- (1) The promoter is authorised to use the course for the race on the day and times specified in Article 2(1).
- (2) The promoter may for any reason cancel the race, or any section of the race.
- (3) Where the promoter cancels the race or any section of the race under paragraph (2) and notifies the senior police officer of such cancellation the relevant authorisation under paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall cease to have effect so far as it relates to the race or section of the race.

Regulation of traffic etc.

4. Suspension of right of way etc.

Subject to Article 7, during any closure period in relation to any part of the course -

- (a) the right of way over it is suspended; and
- (b) no traffic may pass on to or over it.

5. Exemptions from Article 4

- (1) Article 4(a) does not apply to the following persons -
 - (a) the promoters;
 - (b) persons appointed by the promoter as officials for the purpose of the race;
 - (c) constables;
 - (d) persons lawfully taking part in the race and their attendants;
 - (e) any other person authorised in writing by the Department or the Chief Constable.
- (2) Article 4(a) does not apply to the following vehicles -
 - (a) vehicles approved by the promoters or the senior police officer for the conveyance of persons mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) and (c);
 - (b) motor-cars engaged in the race.

6. Publicity for cancellation etc.

Where the senior police officer is notified of the cancellation of the race or a section of the race under Article 3(3), he shall take such measures as he considers appropriate to inform the public of the effect of it.

7. Notification of end of closure

(1) At the end of the race period on the race day for which an authorisation under Article 3 is in force -

(a) the promoters, or

(b) the senior police officer after consulting the promoters,

shall make such provisions as seem most expedient for giving official notification to the public of the conclusion of the race and the opening of the course to traffic.

8. Erection of barriers and signs

(1) The promoter shall ensure that barriers, diversion signs and closure signs are erected and maintained on all roads leading on to the course immediately before, or as soon as possible after, the beginning of every closure period on the race day, and in any event before the relevant part of the course is used.

(2) The barriers referred to in paragraph (1) shall consist of -

(a) tubular steel structures supplied by the Department with suitable signs attached, in any case where the Department so directs; or

(b) a rope across the road with a suitable red flag attached, in any other case.

(3) The closure signs referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)(a) shall be of the size, colour and type shown in diagram 616 in Schedule 2 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994².

9. Insurance

The promoter shall secure the following insurance and indemnities -

(1) against injury and damage to persons or property arising out of the conduct of the race;

(2) any claims or liability on the Department arising from the conduct of the race.

10. Notice of the making of the Order

Public notice of this Order shall be given in one Isle of Man Newspaper.

²SI 1994/1519

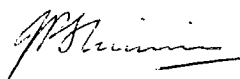
SCHEDULE

The A5 New Castletown Road between its junction with The Quarterbridge and its junction with Saddle Road, Douglas

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3rd April

2002



Minister for Transport