



Madeline Island Marathon and Half Marathon COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) Statement
April 3, 2020

Thank you for your patience as we worked through the best options for both you and the long-term viability of the race. As you know we have a “No Refund” policy, but we are in a different position than many of our fellow running events. Like all races, we have upfront costs, but some of our major expenditures haven’t been made yet which will allow us to bend our policy and present the options below.

We have received a total of \$680.00 in pass-through donations via registration for this year’s chosen recipient: La Pointe Summer Recreation Program for Youth. We will be adding \$1,320.00 to make it \$2,000.00. After all bills have been paid and we have ensured our long-term viability, we will donate additional funds to the COVID-19 Northwest WI Response Fund.

<https://www.dsacommunityfoundation.org/covid-19-northwest-wisconsin-response-fund>

Please read carefully and choose the best option for you:

1. **Defer** your entry to 2021. We will notify you when registration for 2021 opens and when you register, our system will match your Name and Date of Birth to let you seamlessly register for **free** for either the Marathon OR Half Marathon.
2. **Partial Refund** – marathon registrants will receive a refund of \$67, half-marathon registrants will receive \$56. **The refund choice option ends April 16, 2020.** Refunds should be received 2-3 weeks following that date. We will attempt to refund the original payment method, but if we are unable to do so, a check will be sent in the name of the registrant to the registrant address on file.
3. **Donate** your entry fee. We are a 501c3 non-profit, so a portion of your entry fee may be tax deductible. If you choose this option, and wish to run in 2021, you will need to pay the 2021 entry fee.

To make your selection, please use the following link:

<https://secure.marathonguide.com/register/MadelinIslandMarathon/2020RegistrationOptions.cfm>

We thank all of you that have reached out to us via email and through Facebook. Like many of you, having this or any race to look forward to is what drives you out the door each day to train. We are planning some fun things for Saturday, May 16 and invite all of you to follow us on Facebook for more details as the day approaches.

Please be safe and healthy,
Brian, Alyssa, and Grace