

March 18, 2020 Statement on the Suspension of the Beach Run Invitational scheduled for April 3-4, 2020

In light of the current guidelines set by Federal, State and Local government/public health agencies regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, along with the statement of suspension of all athletics activities and competitions through April 5th by the South Carolina HS League, the City of Myrtle Beach has suspended holding the 2020 Beach Run Invitational, an NFHS sanctioned track and field event that was scheduled for April 3-4 at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium in Myrtle Beach, SC. The following is a list of questions and answers regarding the status of this event:

Will the event be rescheduled in 2020?

With the current uncertainty of the future spread of COVID-19, there is NO guarantee, however the City of Myrtle Beach and meet management remain committed to the sport of track & field and stand ready to reschedule the event if at all possible for the 2020 SCHSL spring sports season. Meet management will follow all Federal, State and Local public health agency guidelines regarding the restriction of activities and events, as well as the guidelines set by the SCHSL regarding athletic events, as far as making any decision regarding the rescheduling of the event for the 2020 season.

Where can I find updates regarding the status of the 2020 Beach Run Invitational?

<http://www.myrtlebeachspringtraining.org/beach-run-invitational.html>

What is the statement from the SCHSL regarding suspension of activities through April 5th?

<http://schsl.org/index.php/schsl-covid-19/>

What is the status of my entry fee if my school has already sent a check?

The meet director will contact the coaches from all schools who have already mailed in a check to process a refund or return of checks that have not yet been cashed.

Where can I find the latest updates on the status of services, access to facilities and events with-in the City of Myrtle Beach?

<https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/coronavirus/index.php>

Are there any other track & field events scheduled for the 2020 season in Myrtle Beach?

Yes, The Visit Myrtle Beach Club Challenge a USATF sanctioned event for youth, open and masters age groups is scheduled for June 5-6, 2020 at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, no decision has been made yet regarding the postponement or cancelation of this event:

<https://www.myrtlebeachsportsevents.com/visit-myrtle-beach-club-challenge.html>

Here is the COVID-19 link from the USATF regarding the status of events (currently there is a 30 day suspension of events): <https://www.usatf.org/covid19>

What are the dates of the Beach Run Invitational for 2021?

April 2-3, 2021

Where can I find information regarding all future track & field events hosted by the City of Myrtle Beach?

We are moving our Myrtle Beach Sports website to <https://www.officialmyrtlebeachsports.com/> please bookmark this page! Also please follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/officialmyrtlebeachsports/>

For any other questions please contact the Meet Director Jeff Jacobs jjacobs@cityofmyrtlebeach.com