

# Unauthorised Number Swaps : SWRR Policy

There have been discussions within the club recently about swapping race numbers with other people.

Where number swaps are allowed by the race organisers, make sure that you follow their advice and instructions to ensure that you are properly entered in the event and that your name appears in the official results.

If there are no number swap arrangements, or if you are trying to do a swap too late, there are clear risks associated with running in another person's name.

- The organisers could legitimately prevent you from running and forfeit the entry fee (IAAF Rule 142, UKA Supplement – Entries).
- If you run in someone else's name,
  - you may not be covered by the race insurance, with potential liability falling on you.
  - you could be wrongly identified in the event of a medical emergency – with potentially serious implications.
  - your result will be wrongly attributed in race results, Power of Ten etc – which may not bother you, but could be an annoyance for others.

SWRR does not condone unauthorised number swaps, and strongly discourages its members from doing this. SWRR will not knowingly recognise or include any such results in the club's race reports.