

On March 12, 2020, the Greenspring Gallop committee held an emergency phone conference to determine whether the race should proceed as scheduled on April 18, 2020. Because of the Covid 19 pandemic, Governor Hogan announced earlier that day that gatherings of more than 250 people would be banned in Maryland for the foreseeable future. The committee unanimously felt the ban would not only still be in place by our race date but that it would likely be further restricted to smaller gatherings of people. Therefore, the committee decided to postpone the race to a date/time to be determined.

Several sponsorships had been secured (both monetary & in-kind) & the committee felt those sponsors should be contacted directly & promptly by the person who secured the sponsorship. As far as we know at this point, those sponsors have agreed to participate again when the race is rescheduled.

The committee remains hopeful that the race will be rescheduled, possibly in the fall of 2020. That notwithstanding, we will reevaluate and consider all our options once the Covid 19 pandemic has passed.

It should be noted, moving forward, that we ought to re-assess whether its wise to continue the partnership with our race management company, T3 Run. Those of us that worked closely with Tim Tenne (president of T3) found him to be a challenge (in particular: unresponsive &/or tardy to inquiries/deadlines/questions; seemingly unable to tap into the large database of runners that he assured us he could do; details not anticipated/addressed). Charm City Run would be a strong alternative choice. Additionally, we need to assure that the contract between the Race Management Company & relevant parties sets forth, in greater detail, the responsibilities of each party.

In conclusion, much has been learned in our 2 attempts to have this race. It remains a great concept & perhaps 3 times will be the charm!

***Respectfully submitted,
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