

# British Airways Athletics Club

## World Airline Road Race London 2010

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Welcome to the 4th WARR London 2010 Newsletter about the 29th World Airline Road Race being held during the week of 25th September 2010. In this edition we are focusing on some of the frequently asked questions we have been receiving.

### How do you book the race HQ Hotel?

The early bird rates at the Novotel ExCeL can ONLY be booked using the booking form. It has been included with this Newsletter, but can also be found on our website [www.warrlondon.com](http://www.warrlondon.com) on the hotels page This needs to be printed, filled in and sent to the hotel either by post, fax or scanned in and attached to an email. **From June the early bird rates will no longer be available.** After this date you will be able to book rooms through the hotel's website at the normal hotel rates The race head quarters hotel is the location of Registration and the WARRtering Hole and is convenient for most other festival events.

### Am I eligible to run?

Anyone can take part though eligibility for the main individual and team awards are restricted to current and former employees of passenger or freight airlines, or companies whose principle business is directly airline transportation related (such as administrating airports or providing aircraft services).

### Can I run both the 5k and 10k races?

Yes, entry into either the 5k or 10k enables you to run in both races for the single fee. Note though that you can only accept one finish medal.

### How late can I sign-up?

We have not announced when active.com will stop accepting entries because we believe that the event will sell out, hence any date we publish would be misleading. We will advise team leaders as bookings approach the capacity constraints. If you leave your booking late you risk not being able to join us.

### How are the teams organised?

All airlines participating in the World Airline Road Race are represented by a team captain from the airline. The Team Captains are listed on the international website (<http://worldairlineroadrace.org/captains.html>). New captains can be appointed please notify Barry de Kock at [bdk@iburst.co.za](mailto:bdk@iburst.co.za)

### Who can help me with the booking forms?

Each airline has a team captain and they should be able to help you entry. Alternatively for the race entry and the awards party contact [runmax@yahoo.com](mailto:runmax@yahoo.com) and for the hotel bookings contact [hotel@warrlondon.com](mailto:hotel@warrlondon.com)

### Can I just turn up and run?

No. All participants need to have signed up through the active.com forms on the International Site before they travel to London (<http://worldairlineroadrace.org/registration.html>).

### What is the format of the Awards Event?

The Awards Party has a different format this year with the focus on "Party". Winners will be presented with their awards and food will be provided but this will not be a formal sit down dinner. This has enabled us to keep the price of the Awards Party down to an acceptable level and if successful could be the shape of the awards event in future years.

### Will I need an Umbrella?

We are not responsible for the weather. London in September could be wet or dry, warm or cool, windy or still. If it is wet and windy the race course could prove to be exposed so spectators may appreciate raincoats.

### Checklist for WARR - Have you

- Registered online
- Advised any special needs
- Booked flights
- Booked hotel
- Checked visa requirement

Please contact us for general information or suggestions on our email address:

[info@warrlondon.com](mailto:info@warrlondon.com)

### Weather

#### Monday 24 May 2010 to Sunday 30 May 2010

As we head into the last week of the month, it looks as if high pressure will keep the weather settled in most areas, especially in southern, central and western parts. It will feel warm and humid, and even quite hot at times where any prolonged sunny spells break through.

