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26.2 RRC Monthly Newsletter

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26.2 February Newsletter

Dear <<First Name>>

This month's running order...

- 26.2 RRC Membership Renewals
- SRFC Membership Renewals
- Valentine's 10k - Volunteers Needed!
- Grand Prix Races - Important info about GP10

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- **Cross Country**
- **Club Kit**
- **Annual Awards Dinner**

26.2 RRC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

For those members who joined before October 2016, the £15 membership fee is now due.

All members also will need to pay an additional £14 should they wish to renew their England Athletics affiliation. Remember, EA affiliation entitles you to £2 off most races and also allows you to enter the club London Marathon ballot (subject to other qualifying criteria).

For details on how to pay, please visit the [news article on the club website](#).

SRFC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Suzie Davis from SRFC has informed us that there will be some slight changes this year to how SRFC is administering their memberships. Instead of invoices, you will now receive Payment Request Letters. The discount that 26.2 members enjoy won't be shown on a separate line but the discounted rate of £64 will be applicable if you renew your SRFC membership prior to April 1st.

A full letter explaining the situation will be sent to existing SRFC members shortly.

For those of you not already social members of SRFC, please do look into the option of taking out a discounted membership. This enables you to 10% off at the bar and use of the showers, among other perks.

VALENTINE'S 10K - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you all know, it's the club's annual Valentine's 10k race on **Sunday 12th February**. The race can only go ahead with enough volunteers and we are still a little short of the required numbers.

If you can help on the day, even for just a short while, please do either email enquiries@26point2.co.uk or visit the [sign up page on the club website](#).

GRAND PRIX RACES - IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT GP10

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the 3000m track race at Kingsmeadow as the new track cannot be

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relaid in winter - quite why they ripped it up in winter then is anyone's guess!

The new fixture will now be the final Handicap race of the season on **Wednesday 3rd May**. A bit unorthodox but given the late notice of the cancellation and the usual time constraints at the back end of the season, we thought a final GP fixture marking the final handicap seemed a good option. Who knows - perhaps both competitions will be decided on the same day!

GP10 Wednesday 3rd May - May Handicap

GP11 Saturday 4th March - Tooting parkun

GP12 Sunday 12th March - Surrey Half Marathon

CROSS COUNTRY

For the first year in a very long, the club sent two teams to the Southern Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill.

We've have had another excellent season again. It would be great if we could round off the season with a bumper turnout for the final fixtures.

Both teams are in action again on **Saturday 11th February**. Full details can be viewed on the [Surrey League website](#). There is also a Word document that can be downloaded from the [calendar entry on the club website](#).

CLUB KIT

There is currently an order window open. This window will **close Friday 3rd February** and will deliver end early March. The current order stands at six items and can only ship once we have ten items. So please do order ASAP.

Instructions on the ordering process can be downloaded from our website [here](#). For any queries regarding the kit, please do contact the 26.2 Kit Team using the link at the bottom of this email.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

The end of season awards dinner is now confirmed for **Saturday 6th May** at the Royal British Legion on Hollyfield Road, Surbiton. These are always a fun occasion and a rare chance to see members in something other than running gear!

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Partners are of course more than welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there. Further information will follow in due course.

Dates For Your Diary... In Summary

Saturday February 11th - Men's and Ladies' Cross Country

Sunday 12th February - Valentine's 10k

Saturday 4th March - GP11 Tooting parkun

Sunday 12th March - GP12 Surrey Half Marathon

Wednesday 3rd May - GP10 May Handicap

20th-21st May - Green Belt Relay

22nd-23rd July - Cotswold 24 Hour Relay Race

Saturday 6th May - Annual Awards Dinner

Happy running!!



The Men's Cross Country Team at the Southern XC Championships

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Just some of Southern XC Championship Ladies team!

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