

MERCIA FELL RUNNERS – 2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

Race	Date	Grade	Home/Away	E	50@50
Batch Bash	Wed 19 May	AS	H		
Rodneys Pillar	Wed 2 June	BS	H		
Moel Y Gamelin	Sun 13 June	AM	A		
Pontesbury	Wed 16 June	AS	H		
Cribyn	Sat 26 June	AS	A		
Blencathra	Sat 3 July	AM	A	Yes	50
Welsh 1000s	Sat 17 July	AL	A		
Aldermans Ascent	Sat 17 July	AS	A	Yes	50
Callow	Sun 18 July	AS	H		
Kentmere Horseshoe	Sun 1 August	AM	A	Yes	50
Ragleth Inn	Wed 18 August	AS	H		
Arnison Crag	Sat 28 August	AS	A	Yes	50
Stretton Skyline	Sun 12 September	BL	H		
South Mynd Tour	Sun 19 September	AL	H	Yes	50
Breidden Hills	Sun 10 October	AM	H		
Roaches	Sun 14 November	BL	A		50
Cardington Cracker	Sun 5 December	AM	H		50
Litton Xmas Cracker	Sun 12 December	BM	A		50

E = English Championship race.

50@50 – FRA 50@50 Anniversary race.

18 Races in total: 9 Home – (5s, 2m, 2l); 9 Away – (3s, 4m, 2l).

8 short, 6 medium, 4 long.

Qualifying criteria:

U18	Best 4 short races
U23, Open, V40 and V50	6 best races to count which must include at least one from each distance and one away race.
V60	Best 6 races, at least one short, one medium and one away (no requirement for a long race to be included).
V70	Best 3 races any distance home or away.

Scoring system:

In any of the qualifying races, all Mercia Fell Runners participants will be ranked according to where they finished in the race, regardless of gender or age category. The highest placed Mercia FR runner will be given 1 point, the 2nd highest placed will be given 2 points, and so on... until all Mercia participants have been given a points score. All these scores will be tabulated and added to scores from previous races.

Ultimately, the participant in any age category with the lowest score throughout the championship series will be the champion in that category, subject to the removal of discard scores.

In the event of a tie in any age category, places in the final table will be decided on a head2head basis, i.e. who has been the higher finisher on most occasions when the 2 (or more) tied runners have competed in the same races.