



## **ENGLISH ROAD RUNNING ASSOCIATION**

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It is with great regret that the ERRA has to announce the cancellation of the National Road Relays to be in Sutton Park on 13/14th October 2012. We have received the following statement from Birmingham City Council.

“Due to the number of illnesses caused by E>Coli 0157 with the source being directly linked to Sutton Park, Birmingham City Council have put restrictions in place for the ongoing use of the park for the foreseeable future. Holding events such as the Road Relays could particularly cause illness to participants and spectators”

The restrictions put in place make it impossible for us to run the event in a reasonable way and hence our decision to cancel.

The ERRA and various clubs tried other venues but to no avail. So we have had to take the sad decision not to have any National Relays this October. Arrangements will be made with regards to refunding of entry fees. We would like to thank everyone who has helped over the last few days trying to put the event on.

Regards

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Hon Secretary