

Bluewater International Granfondo rescheduled to August 1st, 2021

TO OUR B.I.G. COMMUNITY,

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic it will not be possible to hold the 5th annual Bluewater International Granfondo this summer as planned. We are uncertain whether such a large gathering would be permitted in early August and whether it would be possible to carry out the event while ensuring the safety of our cyclists, volunteers, and our community. This was a difficult decision and we know this will come as a disappointment to our stakeholders and the many cyclists looking forward to this world-class event.

However, we are very pleased to announce that all our stakeholders are on board for next year's B.I.G. which will take place on Sunday, August 1, 2021. We are excited to share some of the initiatives we had hoped to unveil this year. We will be back bigger (pun intended) and better than ever. Stay tuned!

If there is a bright side, it's that you have a whole year to prepare for the B.I.G. challenge next summer! We encourage you to check out the "Training Zone" on our website bigf.ca beginning May 11 for a variety of training programs and ways to stay touch with the B.I.G. community using social training apps.

OPTIONS FOR 2020 B.I.G. REGISTRANTS

We hope you will join us at the 2021 B.I.G., and with that in mind **your registration for this year's event will be automatically transferred to next year, including any additional purchases you have made such as shorts, socks, and admission to the pre-event dinner. If you plan to take part in the B.I.G. next year, you DO NOT need to take any further action.** If you are unable or do not wish to take part in the 2021 B.I.G., you have the following options:

Option 1 – Donate your registration to one of the two charities we support, St Joseph's Hospice or Bluewater Health Foundation. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Your ongoing support for palliative care education, front line palliative care workers at Bluewater Health and St. Joseph's Hospice, and nurses and support workers throughout our community is greatly appreciated.

Option 2 – Receive a refund, no questions asked. We understand, and we hope that when things get better, you'll consider re-registering to join us for the 2021 B.I.G.

Please note that refunds and donations exclude processing fees paid to Race Roster at the time of registration.

The final date to make your selection is Sunday, May 31st, 2020. Any registered participants who have not made a selection by this date will automatically have their B.I.G. registration and additional purchases transferred to 2021.

Thank you once again for your participation, support, and understanding,
The Bluewater International Granfondo Committee.