

A MESSAGE TO OUR MARATHON COMMUNITY

To the valued members of our marathon community,

We were recently made aware of the great investigative work by marathoninvestigations.com that exposed J.D. Greening in his inappropriate attempt to register for the 2019 Boston Marathon. Mr. Greening alleged he had a qualifying marathon time (and was the winner) of the Wenatchee Marathon in April of this year. We are the organizers of the Wenatchee Marathon and also the Leavenworth Marathon.

First, let us convey our condemnation of Mr. Greening's unethical behavior, which is insulting to all who work so hard and give their best to this sport and to all those who give their best to put on a premier event. We did not, and will not, tolerate anyone who does not honestly participate in our events. Anyone found to cheat or attempt to cheat will be disqualified, banned from future events and exposed to the running event community for their acts.

Second, we want you to know TedDriven is well-organized, highly-trained and thoroughly prepared for every event we organize. Mr. Greening's attempt to cut the course was caught at the time of the race. A course marshall confronted him when he attempted to head for the finish line prematurely instead of completing his second lap. In addition, our lead biker always has the lead runner in sight at all times during the race - it would be impossible for a new race leader to pass the lead biker unnoticed. We work with the best in the industry to assure our participants receive accurate, fair and trusted results. Our timing officials (Accustat Sports Timing), are experts and masters at their craft. They too, caught the attempt immediately at the finish line.

We believed this issue was resolved when we assured Mr. Greening he did not win (or even complete the marathon) in our post-race communications with him. At the time (and before we knew of his recent admission of not fully completing the Wenatchee Marathon) we gave him the benefit of the doubt by placing his time in the half-marathon category. He has now been disqualified from that event and banned from future participation in any TedDriven event.

Lastly, we love and respect our community. This is a sport where each participant is applying themselves to whatever their challenge is in life. It is a personal and private endeavor in a public forum. We get that. And when someone mocks this pursuit, we take it personally. Rest assured we will do our best to keep our events clean - for you and all of us.

We are TedDriven and we create events that inspire and celebrate the human race.

Sincerely,



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