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## ACE RaceRunning – Spring 2023

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2023.



We start with once again congratulating Tony who was our recipient of the Ayr Seaforth Commitment to RaceRunning Award which he received at the annual Ayr Seaforth club presentation night last November. Well done Tony – you had a terrific 2022 season



### [New Classification approved](#)

The IPC (International Paralympic Committee) Governing Board has finally approved the new classification system for frame running. The new evidence-based classification process was developed here in Scotland by the research team at Edinburgh and Queen Margaret universities, and indeed some of you reading this will have contributed to that research. The new system will be applied to any athlete being classified for the first time. Athletes classified under the previous system will require to be re-classified over time depending on availability of classification opportunities. The current classes of RR1, RR2 and RR3 will be replaced by T71 and T72.

### [Riverside - New Athletic Arena](#)

The new Athletics facility, Riverside, was completed in February. Access to the track is much easier being all on the level with no awkward ramp to negotiate now. The running frames are stored at the far end of the main building. Frame running sessions will resume on **Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

### [Give As You Live](#)



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A reminder that you can generate funds for us if you shop online via **Give As You Live**. Each eligible sale raises a donation to ACE and it's amazing how quickly it adds up. Many well-known brands are signed up covering everything you can buy online from holidays to clothes and household items. This link will take you directly to ACE RaceRunning as your charity.

[www.giveasyoulive.com/join/acerr](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/acerr)

Unfortunately Amazon have decided to withdraw their equivalent program, Amazon Smile.

### **Save the date - Pitreavie Festival of Frame Running – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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