

# EPIC

## CHALLENGES

### Statement on British Marathon Man Robert Young participating in the EPIC12 Endurance Event

Following Robert Young's attempt to break the 36-year-old world record for the fastest run across America there have been several claims that Robert resorted to cheating during this attempt.

SKINS, with whom Robert is a sponsored athlete, released a statement from their Chairman recently, stating: "We truly believe that Robert has done his attempt in an honest manner without cheating. One of our own Swiss-based employees was with Robert from the very start of the run and has reported regularly back to us that everything is above board."

SKINS are carrying out an in-depth, independent review of the world record attempt. SKINS have also confirmed that they will continue to work with Robert in the future, so he can compete at the highest level in all of his upcoming races and record-attempting ventures.

After speaking with Robert and his team a joint decision has been reached that Robert will not participate in the EPIC12 event in Guernsey. This will allow the process of the independent review to take place and the findings to be released. We will work together again following what we expect to be a positive conclusion to the review process.

Robert remains a good friend to EPIC Challenges and also to the Guernsey community through his involvement at EPIC48 and we have seen first-hand the positive impact that Robert has on the people with whom he comes into contact.

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