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Eilish McColgan will not be attending the 2023 TCS London Marathon Elite Women's Press Conference at 10:30 BST tomorrow (Friday 20 April).

McColgan is receiving treatment for a knee issue and has delayed her travel to London to give herself the best chance of being on the Start Line for the 2023 TCS London Marathon on Sunday (23 April).

She said: "Frustratingly, over the past few days, I've picked up a niggle in my knee. I am waiting to see how it responds to treatment and want to give that as long as possible before I make a final decision on whether to race in Sunday's TCS London Marathon."

McColgan will issue a further update by 14:00 BST tomorrow (Friday) and will be available to media prior to the TCS London Marathon.

McColgan was scheduled to appear in tomorrow's elite women's press conference which begins at 10:30 BST.

The press conference will still go ahead featuring defending champion Yelamzerf Yehualaw, world record holder Brigid Kosgei, Olympic marathon champion Peres Jepchirchir and Olympic 5,000m and 10,000m champion Sifan Hassan, who is making her marathon debut on Sunday.

To register to join the press conference online, please email pressconference23@londonmarathonevents.co.uk

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Notes to Editors

About the London Marathon

- The 2023 TCS London Marathon will take place on Sunday 23 April.
- The London Marathon was first held on 29 March 1981 and the millionth finisher in the history of the event crossed the line in 2016.
- Since the first London Marathon in 1981, the event has raised more than £1 billion for charity.
- The 2023 TCS London Marathon Official Charity of the Year is Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.
- London Marathon Events gifts its surplus each year to the London Marathon Foundation (the operating name of The London Marathon Charitable Trust, a registered charity (283813) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (01550741), registered office: 190 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB).
- Since 1981, the London Marathon Foundation has awarded £100 million to more than 1,600 projects that inspire activity in London and across the UK.
- For more information, visit tcslondonmarathon.com

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