

Medical Research Foundation – TCS London Marathon Charity Place Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to all individuals who accept a charity place in the **TCS London Marathon** on **Saturday 24 April 2027** on behalf of **Medical Research Foundation** ("the Charity"). By accepting a charity place, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

1. Acceptance of a Charity Place

1.1 A charity place is offered at the Charity's discretion and is conditional upon the participant complying with these Terms and Conditions.

1.2 By accepting a charity place, you confirm that all information provided is accurate and complete.

1.3 Participants must be at least 18 years old on the date of the London Marathon.

1.4 The Charity reserves the right to withdraw a place if a participant fails to meet the requirements outlined in these Terms and Conditions.

2. Fundraising Commitment

2.1 Participants agree to pay a **registration fee of £49** and raise a minimum sponsorship amount of **£2,000** (excluding Gift Aid) for the Charity.

2.2 Participants agree to actively fundraise and make reasonable efforts to achieve their fundraising target.

2.3 Participants agree to use the Enthuse fundraising platform or alternative legitimate fundraising platforms such as Just Giving.

2.4 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, participants must:

- Raise at least **50% (£1,000) of the sponsorship target by 31 January 2027**.
- Ensure all sponsorship monies are paid to the Charity no later than **eight weeks after the Event**.
- Respond where appropriate to the Foundation's communications regarding how your training and fundraising are progressing.

2.5 For any reason that a participant needs to withdraw the registration fee of £49 would be non-refundable unless otherwise stated.

2.6 Donations made to the Charity in support of a participant are also non-refundable, except where required by law.

2.7 If a participant withdraws from the Event or fails to participate, the Charity reserves the right to retain all sponsorship funds already raised.

3. Registration with TCS London Marathon Events

3.1 Participants must complete all registration requirements set by London Marathon Events Ltd within the deadlines specified.

3.2 Participants agree to comply with all rules, regulations and conditions imposed by London Marathon Events Ltd.

3.3 Failure to complete the official Event registration process may result in the participant losing their place.

4. Training and Fitness

4.1 Participants are responsible for ensuring they are medically, physically and mentally fit to take part in the London Marathon.

4.2 If you have a medical condition or are unsure of your physical ability to take part in the event, you must seek medical advice from a GP prior to participating in the event.

4.3 Participants should seek appropriate medical advice before commencing any training programme if they have concerns about their health.

4.4 The Charity accepts no responsibility for any injury, illness or condition arising from training for or participating in the Event, except if caused by the Charity's negligence.

4.5 Participants must be able **to finish the marathon in 7 hours 30 minutes** or under, in order to adhere to the official time restrictions from London Marathon Events.

5. Participation Requirements

5.1 Participants must:

- Wear the Charity's running vest or approved branded clothing during the Event unless otherwise agreed.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Charity.
- Follow all reasonable instructions issued by the Charity and London Marathon Events Ltd.

5.2 Participants must not transfer, sell, exchange, defer, give away or otherwise dispose of their charity place.

5.3 Any unauthorised transfer of a place will result in the place being withdrawn.

6. Withdrawal and Place Cancellation

6.1 Participants should notify the Charity immediately if they are unable to take part.

6.2 The Charity reserves the right to withdraw a place where:

- The participant fails to engage with fundraising activities.
- The participant does not respond to necessary communications from the Charity.
- The participant behaves in a way that may damage the reputation of the Charity.
- The participant breaches these Terms and Conditions.

6.3 The place offered is for the 2027 TCS London Marathon only and **cannot** be rolled over to another year.

7. Photography and Publicity

7.1 Participants acknowledge that the event may be photographed, filmed or recorded.

7.2 Participants grant the Charity permission to use photographs, video footage and other recordings taken during fundraising activities or on event day for promotional, fundraising and marketing purposes without additional compensation.

7.3 Participants who do not wish to be featured in Charity publicity materials should notify the Charity in writing, when responding in acceptance of the place.

8. Personal Data

8.1 By confirming these terms and conditions, you agree that any personal information provided by you or collected about you in connection with the Event may be held and used by us in relation to the Event.

8.2 By confirming these terms and conditions, you agree that **if you are unsuccessful** in being awarded a place in the Event, the Charity can hold any personal details that you provided in connection with the Event to allow the Charity to contact you again with details of other similar Events which might be of interest. If you would prefer not to be contacted again if your application is unsuccessful, please email fundraising@medicalresearchfoundation.org.uk

8.3 You also agree that the personal information provided by you may be shared with: The Event Organiser who may use it in connection with the organisation and/or administration of the Event or for other reasons associated with the Event.

8.4 We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with our privacy notice.

8.5 You agree to inform Medical Research Foundation of any changes to the information supplied in your original application as soon as such changes occur.

8.6 The Charity may contact participants regarding training, fundraising support, event administration and other matters relating to their participation.

9. Liability

9.1 Participation in the London Marathon is undertaken entirely at the participant's own risk.

9.2 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, fraud, or any other liability that cannot legally be excluded.

9.3 Subject to clause 9.2, the Charity shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury, expense or claim arising from participation in the event.

9.4 Participants are responsible for ensuring they have appropriate personal insurance cover should they wish to obtain it.

10. Use of the Charity's Name and Branding

10.1 Participants may use the Charity's name and logos solely for the purpose of approved fundraising activities.

10.2 The Charity reserves the right to withdraw permission for use of its branding where such use is inappropriate or risks damaging the Charity's reputation.

11. Governing Law

11.1 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

11.2 Any disputes arising from these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Declaration

By accepting a charity place in the TCS London Marathon for **Medical Research Foundation**, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions, including the fundraising commitment of **£2,000**.

I understand that failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions may result in the withdrawal of my charity place.