



London Marathon

Sunday 3 October 2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Meningitis Now's charity places in the London Marathon 2021 will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Submitting an entry form and agreeing to these terms and conditions does not guarantee you a place. Upon receipt of your entry form we will contact you as soon as possible if we no longer have places available and place you on a reserve list. Alternatively, you will be notified that we do have charity places available in the event and you should expect to receive confirmation of your charity place within one week.
2. The closing date for applications is to be confirmed or once all our places have been filled, whichever is soonest.
3. You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the event to take part.

Coronavirus

4. You agree to keep up to date with the latest government guidelines regarding social distancing and COVID-19 and you will only take part if it is safe and legal to do so.
5. Meningitis Now will keep up to date with the latest government guidelines regarding social distancing and COVID-19 and will inform you of any changes to the event as instructed by the race organisers London Marathon Events Ltd.
6. In the event of government guidelines preventing you from taking part and/or if the event is cancelled by London Marathon Events Ltd. Meningitis Now will contact you as soon as possible to outline your options.
7. If the London Marathon 2021 is cancelled as a result of COVID-19, Meningitis Now will consider requests for refunding the registration fee.
8. If the London Marathon 2021 is cancelled as a result of COVID-19, Meningitis Now may be able to defer your charity place to the following year and transfer any monies you raise in sponsorship to the next available event, dependant on the instruction Meningitis Now receives from London Marathon Events Ltd.

Registration fees and sponsorship

9. To secure a charity place you must complete and submit a Meningitis Now entry form and pay a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of £100 and pledge to raise a minimum of £2000. Upon receipt of your registration fee, Meningitis Now will add your details to the official event registration console once it is available, details of which will be shared with you. It is your responsibility to complete the registration on the console within the timeframes set out by the London Marathon Ltd.
10. You agree to endeavour to raise at least £2000 and understand that it is the aim of this event to raise as much above this amount as possible in aid of Meningitis Now. Of this amount, 80% (£1600) should be paid to Meningitis Now at least four weeks prior to the event date. The remaining 20% (£400) should be covered by proof of pledges and paid to Meningitis Now within four weeks of completing the event. If this is not adhered to, Meningitis Now reserves the right to withdraw your charity place from the event.

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11. You agree that this is a fundraising event, raising money for Meningitis Now and you ensure that all sponsorship money raised is donated to Meningitis Now either by using an online fundraising platform (Just Giving, Virgin Money Giving) or by sending your sponsorship monies directly to Meningitis Now. Further guidance including how to pay in your sponsorship is included in the Meningitis Now Fundraising Guide, available on the Meningitis Now website.
12. All funds raised in the name of Meningitis Now must be paid to Meningitis Now. All net proceeds will be used by Meningitis Now to help move towards a future where no-one in the UK dies from meningitis and everyone affected gets the support they need to rebuild their lives.
13. The cost of your participation in the event is between £672 - £1,022. Your registration fee will be used to pay a part of these expenses and the balance will be made up from a portion of your sponsorship money. You must make it clear to your prospective sponsors that a part of your sponsorship money will be used as payment for your participation in the event. Please note that additional costs are also incurred by Meningitis Now to help market the event.
14. Monies claimed from HMRC for Gift Aid do not count towards your fundraising total.
15. If at any point you feel that you are unable to raise the pledged amount, you should inform Meningitis Now immediately; we will offer you advice and guidance to assist you with your fundraising. If you are unable to raise the required sponsorship required four weeks prior to the event, you are liable to forfeit your place, unless you choose to pay the balance.
16. All additional costs related to this event including, but not limited to, travel and accommodation are your responsibility.

Withdrawal from the event

17. This charity place remains the property of Meningitis Now. Meningitis Now reserves the right to withdraw this charity place at any time.
18. Should you withdraw from the event you must inform Meningitis Now immediately, otherwise you will be liable for all costs incurred in connection with your participation in the event (see point 13.) When your withdrawal is acknowledged you will not be liable to raise any further sponsorship. Sponsorship already paid to Meningitis Now is refundable if requested by the donor, however the registration fee is non-refundable. Any sponsorship monies must be returned to the original donor/s or can be donated to Meningitis Now with their permission. It is your responsibility to inform your donors of your change in circumstances and to establish if they would like a refund.
19. If you withdraw from the race, for any reason, after the official event registration console closes, 11 weeks prior to the event (17:00 on Friday 16 July 2021), you may be liable for a proportion of your race entry costs that cannot be recovered by Meningitis Now within this time frame (see point 13.)

Deferring your charity place to the following year

20. Any monies you raise in sponsorship can be carried forward (deferred) to the following year and you must inform your donors of your intention to defer.
21. If you are unable to take part in the challenge due to unforeseen injury/illness you must let Meningitis Now know immediately.
22. If you request to defer your place to the following year, your registration fee cannot be transferred, and you will be asked to pay your registration fee the following year as part of the re-registration process. Charity places in the event can be deferred for one year only.

Finally

23. You participate in the London Marathon 2021 at your own risk and Meningitis Now shall not be liable for any accident or loss incurred as a result of your participation in the event. It is your responsibility to train adequately for the event and to consult your doctor if you have any concerns about your ability to complete the event safely.
24. You agree that Meningitis Now can use any photographs taken of you at the event in any literature, publicity, information material or publication promoting the work of Meningitis Now. This may include brochures, posters, leaflets, display boards, Meningitis Now website, Meningitis Now social media platform and any other appropriate materials.