



Terms and conditions

Three Peaks Challenge

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May 2020 or
Friday 4 – Sunday 6 September 2020

1. Meningitis Now's places in the 2020 Three Peaks Challenge will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Signing the pledge agreement and submitting the entry form does not therefore guarantee you a place on the team. Upon receipt of your completed entry form we will let you know immediately if we no longer have any places available. Otherwise, you should expect to receive confirmation of your place within one week.
2. You must be at least 18 years old on the day that the challenge commences.

Registration fees and sponsorship

3. To secure a guaranteed place on the team you must pay a £25 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee and pledge to raise an additional minimum of £500. **By registering for the challenge, you agree to raise the minimum sponsorship of £500. Of this amount, 80% (£400) should be paid to Meningitis Now at least four weeks prior to the event date.** The remaining 20% (£100) should be covered by proof of pledges and should be paid to Meningitis Now within four weeks of completing the event.
4. **The cost of your participation in the event is approximately £280.** This figure includes the costs of your accommodation, food, transport and mountain guides. Your registration fee will be used to pay 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 challenge. Please note that other costs are incurred by Meningitis Now to help market the event and the purchase of safety equipment.
5. If you are unable to raise the required sponsorship that is due four weeks prior to the event, you are liable to forfeit your place on the event, unless you choose to pay the balance yourself.
6. By submitting a completed application form and securing your place with the registration fee, you are pledging to raise at least £500 and understand that it is the aim of this event to raise as much above this amount as possible in aid of Meningitis Now.
7. Monies claimed from HMRC for Gift Aid do not count towards your fundraising total.
8. All funds raised in the name of Meningitis Now must be paid to Meningitis Now.



Withdrawal from the challenge

9. Should you have to withdraw from the event you must inform Meningitis Now immediately, otherwise you will be liable for all costs incurred in connection with your proposed participation in the event. When your withdrawal is acknowledged you will not be liable to raise any further sponsorship. Sponsorship already paid to Meningitis Now is refundable (registration fee is non-refundable). Sponsorship monies must be returned to the donors or donated to Meningitis Now with their permission.
10. If you withdraw from the challenge, for any reason, within eight weeks of the challenge start date you will be liable for a proportion of your trip costs that cannot be recovered by Meningitis Now within this time frame, the cost of which amounts to £210 per person. £25 of your registration fee has covered a proportion of these costs therefore you will be asked to make a £185 donation to Meningitis Now.

Deferring your place to the following year

11. If you are unable to take part in the challenge due to unforeseen injury/illness you must let Meningitis Now know immediately.
12. 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. Places in the event can only be deferred for one year.
13. Any monies you raise in sponsorship can be carried forward to the following year and you must inform your donors of your intention to defer.
14. If your deferral is within eight weeks of the challenge start date then you may be liable to pay your trip costs – see point 10 above.

Your safety, medical conditions and challenge information

15. Itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations occur, which are beyond the control of Meningitis Now.
16. During the course of the challenge you must fully comply with the instructions of the Safety Team Leader and guides. The decision of the Safety Team Leader is final. They are entitled on behalf of Meningitis Now:
 - a) to make any change of itinerary due to weather conditions, or for any other reason as they consider appropriate and in the best interest of the group;
 - b) at any time during the course of the challenge to disqualify any participant from continuing, if they consider this to be reasonably necessary for the medical well-being or safety of that individual or the group. An individual so disqualified has no right to any refund.
17. You must be fit enough to undertake the challenge and be prepared to complete a medical questionnaire regarding your medical history. If you are aged 65 years or over, or have a pre-existing medical condition, you will be required to provide a doctor's certificate stating that you have a suitable level of fitness to participate in the challenge.



18. You must not suffer from alcohol or drug dependency.
19. You will be responsible for providing your own equipment and ensure you wear boots with ankle support.

Insurance

20. You participate in the Three Peaks Challenge at your own risk. Meningitis Now shall not be under any liability for accident or loss to any participant, nor their property howsoever caused unless by negligent acts and/or omissions during the course of their employment on this event. Meningitis Now is covered by the appropriate public liability insurance for the event. Personal travel insurance for this event is not obligatory, however, you may wish to purchase an appropriate insurance policy according to your personal circumstances. If this is the case, it is your responsibility to do so.
21. You agree that Meningitis Now can use any photographs taken 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 and any other such appropriate materials.

Finally

22. The place remains the property of Meningitis Now. Meningitis Now reserves the right to withdraw the place at any time
23. Meningitis Now reserves the right to cancel the challenge should it be deemed necessary for any reasons outside of its control. In this instance, all donations paid by you will be refunded.

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