

TCS London Marathon 2027 – General Terms and Conditions of Participation

Firstly, thank you for your interest in supporting The Children's Trust by joining our London Marathon Squad for 2027. The London Marathon is a popular and important fundraising event for The Children's Trust.

The following terms and conditions have been written to support you and to set out the expectations of the charity and our commitment to you should you be awarded a place.

If you are successful in gaining a Golden Bond place with The Children's Trust:

Registration

- You will pay a £100 registration fee within 10 days of being offered a Golden Bond place with The Children's Trust. If the registration fee is not paid by day 11, The Children's Trust reserves the right to release your place to the next potential runner, unless agreed otherwise and in writing.
- You acknowledge that the registration fee is non-refundable, non-transferable under any circumstances and cannot be used towards your fundraising target.
- You agree to the terms and conditions set out by TCS London Marathon Events.
- You will register your name and personal details with TCS London Marathon Events separately. Details of how to do this and the deadline for doing so will be communicated with you by The Children's Trust. You will be unable to take part without completing this registration by the deadline. The deadline is governed by TCS London Marathon Events and no extensions are awarded under any circumstances.
- You are required to collect your race pack in the week before the event. Please see the TCS London Marathon Events website for details.

Fundraising

- You agree to raise at least the minimum sponsorship requirement (£2,500) and will send all sponsorship funds no later than six weeks after the event. Gift Aid donations do not count towards the minimum sponsorship requirement. However, please encourage your sponsors to Gift Aid their donations where possible.
- Company match funding does not count towards the minimum sponsorship requirement.
- In the event you do not raise the minimum sponsorship requirement (£2,500) by six weeks after the event, you accept and acknowledge that you must pay the shortfall from your own funds to The Children's Trust no later than seven weeks after the event. This is to ensure that The Children's Trust is not in a financial deficit due to the cost of your place.
- You will commit to raising 50% of the minimum sponsorship by 31st January 2027. If you do not reach this target, The Children's Trust has the right to revoke your place. Any funds raised to date will be treated as a direct donation to The Children's Trust, unless your sponsors contact The Children's Trust directly for a refund.
- You understand that The Children's Trust has the right to withdraw your place at any time with due warning if they consider that you are not committed to your pledged minimum sponsorship requirement.
- If you fail to raise the £2,500 fundraising pledge with no prior arrangement or exception, The Children's Trust can inform TCS London Marathon Events (the organiser) and it may impact your chances of running in future for TCS London Marathon Events. If you have any concerns regarding reaching your fundraising target, please contact The Children's Trust Fundraising Team who are there to help and support you.
- If you withdraw from and/or do not take part in the event, any sponsorship money raised will be treated as direct donations to The Children's Trust, unless your sponsors contact The Children's Trust directly for a refund.
- For any independent fundraising events that you carry out to raise funds (for example a cake sale or pub quiz), you acknowledge that you are carrying such events out in your own capacity. It is your responsibility to organise all aspects of such event and make it clear that such event is run by you "in aid of" The Children's Trust and is not run by the charity. The Children's Trust will not accept any responsibility or liability for such event. If you wish to use The Children's Trust logo, please contact the Events team who can provide an "in aid of" logo.
- You agree to raise all money using legal methods and complying with the advice given in the How to Fundraise section of our website.

General

- You accept that you must run in The Children's Trust branding unless given prior permission by the Events Fundraising Manager at The Children's Trust.
- You will be at least 18 years old on race day (Sunday 25th April 2027).

- You are taking part in this event at your own risk.
- You confirm that, as far as you are aware, you are fit and healthy enough to take part in this event.
- You will notify us if your circumstances change and you are unable to run. Please do this at your earliest opportunity as we may be able to offer your place to another potential runner (if you notify us before the London Marathon deadline for entries).
- You accept that The Children's Trust accepts no liability in connection with your participation in the event when it comes to any loss or damage of any kind including to you or your belongings. However, this excludes any liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or any other liability that cannot be excluded by law.

Data

- You understand that any photos, quotes or video footage taken of you during the event may be used on social media, future marketing and publicity material and other mediums that may raise awareness of The Children's Trust. If you would prefer us not to use this material, please contact us directly. Details of our privacy policy can be found at <https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/privacy-policy>.

If you have any questions about these terms and conditions, please don't hesitate to call us on 01737 365 000 or email sports@thechildrenstrust.org.uk

The participant agrees to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
Signed for and on behalf of the participant:

Signature:

Name:

Dated:

Email Address: