



General Terms and Conditions

General Terms and Conditions of entry to Hare & Tortoise Running Limited running events. In these conditions, the following definitions shall apply:

"Conditions" means these terms and conditions of entry for the Event.

"Entry Form" means the website pages or paper entry form which must be completed in order to participate in the Event.

"Event" means the event named on the Entry Form.

"Event Organiser" means Hare & Tortoise Running Limited, a company registered in England & Wales.

"Event Staff" means employees of Hare & Tortoise Running Limited or volunteers engaged by the Event Organiser.

"Fee" means the price of entry into the Event as set out in the Entry Form.

"Participant" means the person named on the Entry Form who will be participating in the Event.

1. Acceptance of Conditions

1.1 These Conditions shall apply in place of and prevail over any terms or conditions (whether or not in conflict or inconsistent with these Conditions) contained or referred to in any documentation submitted by the Participant or in correspondence or elsewhere or implied by trade custom, practice or course of dealing. A variation of these Conditions is only valid if the Event Organiser gives notice to the Participant in writing in any official Event material or correspondence prior to the Event (including via email), The Participant shall be deemed to have accepted these Conditions upon completion of the Entry Form.

2. Participation

- 2.1 The Participant acknowledges that participation in the Event is physically strenuous. It is acknowledged that participation in the Event will be physically demanding and the Participant is aware of the nature of the Event and associated medical and physical risks involved.
- 2.2 The Participant agrees that he/she is physically capable of competing in the Event and agrees to be solely responsible for his/her actions and the Event Organiser, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates, associated companies, sponsors or medical advisers are not responsible for any injury or illness that the Participant may suffer as a result of his/her participation, Participant accepts that should any medical or physical condition arise prior to the Event which is likely to affect his/her ability to compete, the Participant will withdraw in accordance with these Conditions. The Participant acknowledges the exclusion of liability and indemnity provided in clause 5 of these Conditions.
- 2.3 The Participant agrees to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the relevant sporting governing bodies that oversee the running of the Event including the relevant regulations and Doping rules. The Participant shall not be entitled to a refund of the Fees if he or she is disqualified from the Event as a result of an infringement of these Conditions or any such rules and regulations. The Event Organiser is also entitled to impose Event rules upon the Participant from time to time which will form part of these Conditions. The relevant rules and regulations may be obtained from the Event website.
- 2.4 The Participant must complete the appropriate registration process at the times and on the day as instructed in the Event Information which will be issued by the Event Organiser before the Event.

- 2.5 The Event Organiser may introduce cut off times as they see fit as part of the Event rules, being limits on the time taken to complete sections of the Event (as initiated by the Event Organiser at its discretion) to ensure the safe and proper running of the Event. Subsequently, competitors may be instructed to withdraw from the event in accordance with imposed cut off times.
- 2.6 The Event Organiser reserves the right at any time to remove Participants from the Event or prevent Participants participating in the Event if in the Event Organiser's sole discretion, it considers such action necessary for safety reasons or the proper enjoyment of the Event by other Participants or for any other reasonable reason. No refund of the Fee shall be made if the Participant has acted negligently, maliciously, with wilful misconduct or otherwise without due care and attention for the Event, other Participants, or Event Staff, so as to cause his/her removal.
- 2.7 At registration, if required and requested by the Event Organiser, the Participant must produce appropriate photographic personal identification acceptable to the Event Organiser (such as drivers licence or passport) for the purposes of identification.
- 2.8 While the Event Organiser takes every care with the staging of the Event, the Participant acknowledges that personal accident and personal items insurance is his or her sole responsibility.
- 2.9 The minimum age of entry is 17 years old on the day of the Event.
- 2.10 All decisions and rulings by the Event Organiser, its employees and its agents are considered final. Accordingly, the Participant will comply with all Event rules and all instructions and guidelines given by stewards, marshals, and safety personnel. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Event Organiser will organise and run the Event and will have sole authority and be the final arbiter on all decisions relating to the safety, running and organisation of the Event, the rules of the Event, the timings/finish times and the placing's.
- 2.11 These Conditions are personal to the Participant and it may not assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Event Organiser. The Participant represents and warrants that the Entry is purchased for personal use only, that it cannot be donated free of charge or otherwise given away for free and that it is not purchased as part of any form of business or commercial activity (save as expressly authorised by the Event Organiser), and in particular, that the Entry may not be resold or offered for resale by anyone whether at a premium or otherwise and may not be used for advertising, promotion use as a prize (including in competitions and sweepstakes), travel packages, or for any other trade purposes. Donation, give away, resale or attempted resale is grounds for seizure or cancellation without refund or other compensation.
- 2.12 The Participant acknowledges and accepts that circumstances concerning an Event may change from time to time for reasons out of the Event Organiser's reasonable control or otherwise, without the Event Organiser incurring any liability and without any rights to withdrawal being accrued by the Participant other than set out in clause 4 below.
- 2.13 You are not permitted to use the following items in the Event, roller skates; cycles; or any other item that could potentially inhibit the flow or safety of other participants or which we, in our reasonable opinion, deem may cause danger or risk of danger to you or other participants.

- 2.14 Entries from blind or visually impaired runners are welcome, however all such participants must be accompanied by a supporting runner. It is strongly advised that the blind runner and his /her guide should be appropriately identified, and must be linked together.

3. Bookings and Payments

- 3.1 In consideration for being granted the right to participate, the Participant must pay the Fee at the time of completion of the Entry Form.
- 3.2 There is no VAT applicable to the entrance fee.
- 3.3 The Participant shall complete the Entry Form online and submit it together with payment of the Entry Fee online in accordance with the Event Organisers' website. If the Participant wishes to enter the Event on the day, a paper version of the entry form must be completed and the increased Fee for entry on the day must be paid, prior to the Event commencing.
- 3.4 The Participant shall not be eligible or entitled to participate in the Event until full payment of the Fee has been received by the Event Organiser. No payment shall be deemed to have been received until the Event Organiser has received cleared funds.

4. Withdrawal, Cancellations or Alterations

- 4.1 The Event Organiser reserves the right to change the date of the Event. Should a change of date be made, Participants made aware, and the Participant is unable to attend on the revised date, he/she has 7 days to inform the Event Organiser in writing from when the change in date is announced to receive a free transfer to future race within a 12-month period.
- 4.2 The Participant acknowledges that participant places are limited and payment of the Fee and reservation of the place has an effect on logistics and the subscription for the Event. Accordingly, subject to clauses 4.1 above, the Participant may withdraw from the Event at any time, subject to the following:
- 4.2.1 Notice of withdrawal from the Event must be communicated by emailing Hare & Tortoise Running Limited. Withdrawals WILL NOT be accepted by telephone. Date of receipt of notice will dictate the available offer in accordance with this clause 4. If you are unable to participate for any reason we do offer you the opportunity to either defer your entry to one of our future races within a 12-month period or alternatively you are able to transfer your entry to another runner. We are unable to process any deferrals or transfers within the final 14 days prior to race date and therefore must receive your request in advance of this.
- 4.3 In the event the Event Organiser withdraws the offer of a place to the Participant in the Event for any reason at any time it will provide the Participant with a full refund of the Fee less a 6% administration charge, with no further liability whatsoever arising from such withdrawal. No refund shall be made where otherwise set out herein (including for the avoidance of doubt clauses 2.3, 2.6 and 2.12).
- 4.4 The Event Organiser reserves the right to amend the Event format in their sole discretion or cancel the Event due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control. In the event of the Event being cancelled it shall provide the Participant with a full refund with no further liability whatsoever arising from such cancellation. If the event is changed to another format or distance the Participant will not be entitled to a refund and there shall be no further liability whatsoever arising from such change of format.

- 4.5 If your address details change after you have submitted your application, you can update your contact details by emailing Hare & Tortoise Running Limited at racedirector@hareandtortoiserunning.co.uk
- 4.6 Your participation in the Event is personal to you, you are strictly prohibited from swapping, selling or transferring your place in the Event or allowing any other person to wear your Event number and participate in your place unless it is in accordance with clause 4.2.1. If you are found to be in breach of this Condition we reserve the right to exclude you from participation in future Events.

5. Event Organiser Responsibilities/Liability

- 5.1 Notwithstanding anything in these Conditions, the Event Organiser shall not be liable to the Participant for any liability in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise for any loss of business, revenue or profits, anticipated savings or wasted expenditure, loss or damage of or to personal equipment belonging to the Participant or any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever (notwithstanding that such loss was within the contemplation of the parties at the date of submitting the Entry Form) arising out of the Participant taking part in the Event or any other matter arising under these Conditions nor for an aggregate amount greater than the Fee paid by the Participant. Without limiting the foregoing, the Event Organiser will not be liable for any actions of any spectators or other third parties unless otherwise set out herein.
- 5.2 Accordingly the Participant hereby expressly and irrevocably renounces, for him/herself, heirs and successors in title the right to any recourse or claims whatsoever against the Event Organiser, its officers, employees, suppliers and/or sponsors and/or persons for whom it is answerable (Associated Parties) as a result of any kind of physical, mental or other loss or damage of whatsoever nature (including any loss of earnings, profits, or pain and suffering) suffered by the Participant, directly or indirectly, or by his/her family or by any dependents and caused by an event in any way relating to the Participants participation in Event, and the Participant hereby undertakes, for him/herself, heirs and successors in title to indemnify and hold harmless the Event Organiser, and the Associated Parties for any costs and/or amount which they or any of them may be required to pay as a result of any recourse or claim aforesaid by whomsoever made. The Participant also agrees to indemnify the Event Organiser and the Associated Parties for any claim, actions, liabilities or losses resulting from any breach of the Participant s declarations above and/or the Participant s negligent acts or omissions and/or wilful misconduct.
- 5.3 Nothing in these Conditions shall exclude or limit the liability of the Event Organiser as follows:
- 5.3.1 for death or personal injury caused by the Event Organiser's negligence;
 - 5.3.2 for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or
 - 5.3.3 for any matter which it would be illegal for the Event Organiser to exclude or attempt to exclude liability.
- 5.4 This clause 5 shall be read and construed and shall have effect subject to any limitation imposed by any applicable law.

6. Publicity Data Protection and Results

- 6.1 The Participant irrevocably consents to:
- 6.1.1 his/her appearance in the Event being filmed, recorded, incorporated and exploited in whole or in part in any television programme, film, video, social media or broadcast of whatever nature by all means and, in all media, and formats now or invented after the date of these Conditions; and

- 6.1.2 the use and reproduction of the Participant's name, likeness, appearance and photographs, films and recordings by all means and in all media for the purpose of advertising, publicity and otherwise in relation to the exploitation of the Event (and future events) and/or the promotion of the Event (and future events) and the commercial rights endorsement by the Participant of any official sponsor or supplier of the Event.
- 6.2 Any film, photographs (by camera or mobile phone), or any other recording of moving or still picture, and all intellectual property in connection therewith (including but not limited to copyright) shall remain the property of the Event Organiser, and where such intellectual property does not automatically vest in the Event Organiser, these Conditions shall constitute a legally binding assignment thereof and/or the Participant shall sign all reasonable documentation required to give affect thereto. Accordingly, any such recording shall not be used other than for private use without the Event Organiser's prior written consent.
- 6.3 For the purposes of this Condition, personal information includes medical data collected for health and safety purposes ("Personal Information").
- 6.4 You agree that your Personal Information can be stored, used by Hare & Tortoise Running Limited and our Event partners in connection with the organisation, staging and administration of the Event.
- 6.5 Medical information will only be used to allow medical assistance to be given on the Event Date.
- 6.6 You agree that your Personal Information may be anonymised and the anonymised data may be used by Hare & Tortoise Running Limited and our Event partners in connection with the compilation of statistical information and to improve health and safety procedures at future events.
- 6.7 You agree to being added to a mailing list to keep you informed about any future events and services which we believe you might be interested in, such as leisure activities relating to either similar types of events, or other community based activities organised by our Event Partners,
- 6.8 We shall take all necessary steps to ensure that Personal Information or Marketing Information pertaining or relating to you which comes into the possession or control of Hare & Tortoise Running Limited or our Event partners shall not be used or reproduced in whole or in part in any form except for the purposes outlined in these Conditions;
- 6.9 If you would not like Hare & Tortoise Running Limited or our Event partners to use the Marketing Information or Personal Information other than for purposes related solely to your participation in the Event, please e-mail Hare & Tortoise Running Limited. You may also withdraw your consent by ticking the appropriate box on your registration form.
- 6.10 The Event Organiser will use best endeavours to provide an Event finish time for the Participant however it cannot be held responsible for any computer result anomalies or any technical malfunctions.

7. General

- 7.1 These Conditions (and the documents referred to in them) constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and supersede any previous agreement between the parties relating to the Event. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that in submitting the Entry Form (and the documents referred to in it) it does not rely on, and shall have no

remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance (whether negligently or innocently made) of any person (whether party to these Conditions or not) other than as expressly set out in these Conditions.

- 7.2 Nothing in these Conditions shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties hereto or constitute or be deemed to constitute either party as agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever and neither party shall have authority or power to bind the other or to contract in the name of the other in any way or for any purpose.
- 7.3 No waiver by either party of a breach or a default hereunder shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties and any such waiver shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or similar nature.
- 7.4 To the extent permitted by law all provisions of these Conditions shall be severable and no provision shall be affected by the invalidity or unenforceability of any other provision with the remaining provisions if necessary, being so amended as shall be necessary to give effect to the spirit of these Conditions so far as possible.
- 7.5 These Conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and any dispute arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts