

## Terms and Conditions

General Terms and Conditions of entry to Run Joy Limited running events

In these conditions the following definitions shall apply:

"Charity" means the charity that has reserved the Charity Participant's place in the Event.

"Charity Participant" means the person named on the Charity bond registration.

"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 Run Joy Limited and registered in England & Wales

"Event Partners" means our commercial, charity and other partners in relation to the Event

"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

These Conditions and the UK Athletics Rules (as set out at <http://www.britishathletics.org.uk/EasysiteWeb/getresource.axd?AssetID=142573&type=full&service=Attachment> or as amended from time to time), as amended by these conditions (the "Event Rules") 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 or in the case of Charity Participants, by completion of the entry forms provided by their designated Charity. All references to Participants shall include Charity Participants unless expressly stated otherwise.

### 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 in the Event (unless caused due to the negligence of the Event Organiser).

The 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 will ensure that he wears suitable clothing when participating in the Event so that the clothing is comfortable, does not overly restrict movement and is appropriate for the climate, the weather and the Event conditions

2.4 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 on 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 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 or other participants, so as to cause his/her removal.

2.8 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).

2.9 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.

2.10 The minimum age of entry is 17 years old on the day of the event.

2.11 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.

2.12 These Conditions and Event entry 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 other than by a Charity for Charity Participants, 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 assigned, transferred, 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.

2.13 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.

2.14 You are not permitted to use the following items in the Event, roller skates, wheelbarrows, 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.

2.15 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

2.16 A limited number of places for elite and assisted wheelchair participants will be available. Elite wheelchair entrants will start before the main field. Assisted wheelchair users must enter both the participant and the accompanying runner. Like all participants Wheelchair users are advised to assemble according to their predicted time.

### 3. Bookings and Payments (not applicable for Charity Participants)

3.1 In consideration for being granted the right to participate, the Participant must pay the fee by no later than the closing date set out on the Entry Form.

3.2 The entrance fee is inclusive of VAT

3.3 The Participant shall complete the Entry Form online or paper version and submit it together with payment of the Entry Fee online in accordance with the Event Organisers' website.

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 This clause 4 shall not apply to Charity Participants. All cancellations, refunds or withdrawals by Charity Participants must be taken up directly with their designated Charity. No refunds (mentioned in this clause 4) shall be made directly to any individual Charity Participant in any case.

4.2 The Event Organiser operates a 7 day cooling off period. Accordingly, the Participant is entitled to cancel his/her application to participate provided the Event Organiser receives written notice of cancellation within 7 days of payment of the Fee (payment being deemed made for the purposes of this clause 4.1 by clicking on the make payment link on the webpage or the receipt by the Event Organiser of cleared funds). During this 7 day period the Participant is able to cancel its entry and receive a full refund of the Fee by emailing [cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk](mailto:cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk) or writing to the Event Organiser, at the address given on the website. The notice must be received by the end of the 7 day cooling off period.

4.3 The Event Organiser reserves the right to change the date of the Event, the course or the route in its absolute discretion. Should a change of date be made, and the Participant is unable to attend on the revised date, he/she has three weeks to inform the Event Organiser in writing from when the change in date is announced to receive a refund of their Entry Fee.

4.4 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 and 4.2 above, the Participant may only withdraw from the Event other than in accordance with clause 4.2 above, subject to the following:

4.4.1 If the Participant withdraws from the Event 121 days or more before the Event he/she will be offered a partial refund or credit to be used against an entry into the same event the following year, provided such event takes place. Being a partial refund the participant will need to pay the additional fees before the entry can be confirmed. The Participant shall only be entitled to roll entry over once and it must be for the following year. All refunds, credits or guaranteed places must be completed prior to the entry close date or when the event / category is full whichever is the sooner.

4.4.2 If a Participant pulls out of the Event between 61 days and 120 days before the Event he/she will receive no refund but will be offered a partial credit to be used against an entry into the same event the following year, provided such event takes place. Being a partial refund the participant will need to pay the additional fees before the entry can be confirmed. The Participant shall only be entitled to roll entry over once and it must be for the following year. All refunds, credits or guaranteed places must be completed prior to the entry close date or when the event or category is full whichever is the sooner.

4.4.3 If a Participant pulls out of the Event between 31 days and 60 days before the Event he/she will receive no refund or credit but will be offered a guaranteed place in the same event the following year, provided such event takes place. The participant will need to pay the full entry price at the time of entry. The Participant shall only be entitled to roll entry over once and it must be for the following year. All refunds, credits or guaranteed places must be completed prior to the entry close date or when the event or category is full whichever is the sooner.

4.4.4 If a Participant pulls out of the Event 30 days or less before the Event he/she will receive no refund or credit but may, in the absolute discretion of the Event Organiser be offered a guaranteed place in the same event the following year, provided such event takes place. The participant will need to pay the full entry price at the time of entry. The Participant shall only be entitled to roll entry over once and it must be for the following year.

4.5 Notice of withdrawal from the Event must be communicated by emailing [cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk](mailto:cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk). Withdrawals WILL NOT be accepted by telephone. Date of receipt of notice will dictate the available refund offer (if any) in accordance with this clause 4.

4.7 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 10% 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).

4.8 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 less a 10% administration charge with no further liability whatsoever arising from such cancellation, if the event is changed to another format, route or distance the Participant will not be entitled to any refund and there shall be no further liability whatsoever arising from such change of format

4.9 The withdrawal policy set out in this clause 4 does not apply to Charity Participants whose places are the property of the Charity. All Charity Participants should revert to their chosen Charity for further information or queries concerning withdrawal, cancellation or refunds.

4.10 If your address details change after you have submitted your application, you can edit your contact details by accessing the registration system on the event web site approximately 3 weeks before the Event your information pack will be sent to the address held at that point.

4.11 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. 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's Responsibilities / Liabilities

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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 Participant's 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:

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 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 relating to the Event (and future events) provided that such use does not imply direct 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 the Event Organiser 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 the Event Organiser 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 (i) any future events and services organised/provided by the Event Organiser (or any other Company in our Group) which we believe you might be interested in; and/or (ii) to keep you informed about products and services offered 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 the Event Organiser, any other Company in our Group, 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 the Event Organiser 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 [cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk](mailto:cheltenhamhalfmarathon@runjoy.co.uk) 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.