

## YMCA Doncaster's Terms and Conditions For the Great North Run 2026

### 1. General

- a) You enter the Great North Run 2026 entirely at your own risk and YMCA Doncaster is not liable for any injury or loss which you may suffer or incur as a result of your participation in this event.
- b) You understand that the event is physically strenuous and demanding, and that you need to train for a physical challenge such as this. If you are unsure of your physical ability, you will seek medical advice from your doctor prior to the event.
- c) You understand that the event is organised by a third-party, the Great North Run Company. They are solely responsible for the conduct and operation of the event, including all health and safety requirements. YMCA Doncaster has no control over any changes made by the organiser and it is your responsibility to read, and comply with, any [terms and conditions issued by them](#).
- d) It is your responsibility to ensure all forms are completed by the deadline assigned by either YMCA Doncaster or the Great North Run Company.
- e) YMCA Doncaster reserves the right to change, amend, or alter these Terms and Conditions at any time, without prior warning or permission.
- f) Any complaints should be directed to the YMCA Doncaster representative for this challenge ([lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk](mailto:lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk)). If this is not possible, please write to the YMCA Doncaster office.
- g) If we do not insist immediately that you complete any of the requirements under these terms or if we delay in taking steps against you in respect of breaking this contract, it will not prevent us from taking steps against you at a later date.
- h) If you are under 18, you confirm you have shown these terms and conditions to your parent/caregiver, and they have agreed to accept responsibility for you complying with these terms and conditions.

### 2. Event Participation

- a) You must be at least 17 years of age to participate in this event; you confirm that you will be at least the minimum age on the day of the run, and, if you are under 18, that your parent or guardian has consented to you participating in, and fundraising for, this challenge.
- b) An application is not a guarantee of a place – your application will be assessed, and you will be notified of the outcome as soon as is feasible.

- c) You agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 to secure your place. Please note this fee does not contribute towards your fundraising target.
- d) You pledge to raise at least the minimum fundraising amount of £450 (excluding gift aid) and endeavour to raise as much as possible above this.
- e) Your place is non-transferable.
- f) If you are unable to take part in the event, for any reason, you must inform the Fundraising and Development Officer ([lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk](mailto:lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk)) immediately. You must also contact your sponsors to inform them of your decision and confirm whether they are happy for their money to still be donated to YMCA Doncaster. Any sponsorship forms and monies collected should then be forwarded to YMCA Doncaster or returned to your sponsors, in accordance with their wishes.
- g) If you choose to run for YMCA Doncaster as a ballot runner, you have no official target, but we ask that you raise at least £150 for one of our charity running vests.

### 3. Fundraising

- a) If you decide to hold any additional fundraising activities to help reach your fundraising pledge, you must make it clear that you are raising funds in aid of YMCA Doncaster.
- b) YMCA Doncaster and our insurance policy is not responsible for covering any fundraising expenses or costs you incur in raising money for the charity.
- c) It is your responsibility to organise all aspects of any fundraising activity undertaken by you.
- d) Any risks arising out of additional fundraising activities are your responsibility, including liability for any injury or loss which may occur to you, your helpers, or guests. You will, therefore, take any reasonable precautions to protect the health and safety of everyone participating and attending.
- e) You will comply with any applicable laws and regulations relating to fundraising activity, including obtaining any necessary licences and permissions.
- f) You must comply with any guidance provided by YMCA Doncaster relating to your fundraising activity.
- g) If you wish to use the YMCA Doncaster logo for your fundraising, you must request it from us.
- h) Any material you create referencing YMCA Doncaster must be approved by our Fundraising and Development Officer ([lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk](mailto:lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk)) prior to print or circulation.
- i) You will not do anything to negatively impact YMCA Doncaster's reputation or name.
- j) You agree to send any money raised by your fundraising to YMCA Doncaster.

- k) You will encourage donors and/or sponsors to make gift aid declarations where eligible, which may enable us to recover basic rate tax on such donations. [Click here](#) for further information on Gift Aid.
- l) YMCA Doncaster may cancel your place if it considers that you are not committed to raising funds for the charity.
- m) Matched funding is allowed and welcomed, but for it to be included in your total, we must have written confirmation of the amount being paid to you from your employer, or it must be donated to your fundraising page before the appropriate milestone.

#### 4. Personal Data

- a) You consent to us providing the event organiser with any information you have provided to assist them with the organisation, promotion, and administration of the event.
- b) We will not sell or swap your details with any third parties, except the event organiser.
- c) You confirm that you are happy for your name, quotes, and any video footage or photographs taken of you during the event to be used by YMCA Doncaster for future commercial and fundraising purposes, without payment, notice, or further consent. If you wish to have any images or videos removed, you must contact us directly and we will comply.
- d) For further information on how we collect, store, and use your personal data, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).

#### 5. Our promise to you

In return for you running in the 2026 TCS London Marathon for us, we promise to:

- a) Say thank you for your support and keep you up to date with our news.
- b) Take all feedback seriously, including complaints, and deal with any issues quickly and accurately.
- c) Keep your personal details and donations in a safe place and confidential.
- d) Provide you with ongoing support from sign-up to race day to receiving regular emails and advice from our Fundraising and Development Officer.
- e) Remind you of your fundraising commitment throughout, with clarity on any deadlines or milestones you need to achieve.
- f) Comply with the law, including those related to data protection, the environment, and health and safety.
- g) Be clear about who we are and honest about what we do.
- h) Be transparent about our fundraising spend.