

YMCA Doncaster's Terms and Conditions For the 2027 TCS London Marathon

1. General

- a. You enter the 2027 TCS London Marathon 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, London Marathon Events. 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. YMCA Doncaster reserves the right to change, amend, or alter these Terms and Conditions at any time, without prior warning or permission.

2. Your Participation

- a. You must be a minimum of 18 years of age on race day to participate in this event.
- 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. To secure your place in the 2027 TCS London Marathon, you must pay a non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of £100.
- d. If you wish to withdraw, you must notify Lily-Mae Williams, the Fundraising and Development Officer immediately, either by email (lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk) or phone (07305050996).
- e. You pledge to raise no less than the agreed fundraising amount, in addition to the registration fee and exclusive of Gift Aid.
- f. 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 £350 for one of our charity running vests.
- g. Runners must be added to the London Marathon Console to confirm their place in the event. YMCA Doncaster will endeavour to add all runners to the Console by the end of January 2027, ahead of it closing in March

2027, but will have the final decision on when you are added. This will involve sharing your details with the race organisers and them sending you a form to complete by email. Once completed, you are officially entered into the event.

- h. It is the runner's responsibility to ensure all forms are completed by the deadline assigned by either YMCA Doncaster or London Marathon.
- i. YMCA Doncaster may, at its sole discretion, withdraw places in the event if it is believed to be in its own best interest to do so (if using a charity place).
- j. You cannot defer your place for any other reason that injury/health concerns. Should you become injured during your training for the 2027 TCS London Marathon and feel that you are not going to be able to run on the day, YMCA Doncaster will endeavour to defer your place to the next London Marathon, and your current level of sponsorship will follow you. This is not guaranteed and if done, can only be done once.
- k. Should you defer your place, your minimum fundraising amount will be updated to match the minimum fundraising amount for the year you are deferring to.
- l. 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.
- m. Spectators, including your supporters and family members, watch the event entirely at their own risk and YMCA Doncaster shall not be liable for any injury or loss which a spectator may suffer or incur.
- n. By taking part, you consent to YMCA Doncaster contacting you via phone, SMS, post, or email for any matter relating to your fundraising and participation in the 2027 TCS London Marathon.
- o. In joining Team YMCA Doncaster for the 2027 TCS London Marathon, you confirm that you are happy for your name and any footage or photographs taken during your participation in the event to be used to publicise YMCA Doncaster's work. Any photographs or video footage shared with us by you may also be shared on our website, social media pages, and used in marketing materials.
- p. By signing up to the 2027 TCS London Marathon, you agree for your information to be stored on our database.

- q. By signing up to run for Team YMCA Doncaster in the 2027 TCS London Marathon, you agree for us to share your information with the event organisers regarding your participation in the race.
- r. When signing up to run in the 2027 TCS London Marathon for YMCA Doncaster, you automatically opt-in to receiving communications from YMCA Doncaster about their services, how to get involved, and campaigns; you can unsubscribe at any time. We will never sell or swap your details with other organisations or share them with other charities for marketing purposes.

3. Fundraising

- a. You will be given access to Enthuse, our digital fundraising platform for the 2027 TCS London Marathon. We recommend you establish your individual fundraising page as soon as we send you information to do so.
- b. In fundraising for YMCA Doncaster, you agree:
 - i. To keep YMCA Doncaster updated with your fundraising progress.
 - ii. To submit, at the end of your fundraising, all used and unused paper sponsorship forms.
 - iii. Not to reproduce YMCA Doncaster's name or logo without permission from the Fundraising and Development Officer (lily-mae@ymcadoncaster.org.uk)
 - iv. Not to collect in a public place without first obtaining the appropriate collector's license from the local authority.
 - v. Not to raise funds by carrying house-to-house collections.
 - vi. Not to hold a raffle, lottery, or prize draw unless it is permitted by the local authority and Gambling Commission regulation. You must understand that it is your responsibility to ensure you understand the rules and regulations regarding this type of fundraising.
 - vii. To raise all money using legal methods and comply with the advice given by YMCA Doncaster.
 - viii. Not to do anything to bring YMCA Doncaster's name into disrepute.
 - ix. To keep YMCA Doncaster informed of any changes to your contact details.
 - x. To pass over all monies raised in connection with the 2027 TCS London Marathon to YMCA Doncaster by the agreed date.

4. Gift Aid

a. By signing up to the 2027 TCS London Marathon, you understand that Gift Aid is not included in your fundraising goal, as it is not something that can be guaranteed.

b. When booking onto an event and informing us that you are Gift Aid eligible, you are agreeing to the following declaration:

I am a UK Taxpayer and understand that i must pay an amount of income tax/capital gains tax equal to the amount YMCA Doncaster reclaims on my donations in the tax year, and that payments of other taxes, for example VAT or Council Tax, do not qualify.

I wish YMCA Doncaster to treat all donations past, present, and future as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

5. Our promise to you

In return for you running in the 2027 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.