

# Virtual London Marathon 2021

## Event Terms and Conditions

By registering to run for The HOPE Foundation UK ("HOPE") at the Virtual London Marathon ("VLM") you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

### General

- If you are registering other people to participate you are accepting the terms and conditions on their behalf and are confirming that you have been given the authorisation to do so.
- Participants must be 17 or older to take part in VLM 2021.
- HOPE cannot cover costs associated with training for the VLM; or with transportation to and from the running route; or any other costs which you incur as a runner.
- HOPE reserves the right to close registration when participant levels reach capacity.
- You confirm that you are healthy and fit enough to participate in the event activity. If you have any fitness concerns, advice should be sought by your GP in advance of the event.
- HOPE reserves the right to update their terms and conditions in relation to the event at any time prior to the event day.

### Event fees, cancellations and refunds

- Once your entry fee of £35 has been paid directly to HOPE, you will receive confirmation of your place and an email to register on the official VLM portal. Please note that the entry fee of £35 is only refundable if a runner cancels within 14 days of signing up. (Each runner is also requested to pledge to raise a minimum of £500 sponsorship – see details outlined below).
- The run must take place between 00:00:00 and 23:59:59 (BST) on Sunday 3 October 2021. Only runs that take place during this period will be officially accepted. But, as long as you start and finish between 00:00:00 and 23:59 (BST) on Sunday 3 October, you can break your virtual marathon down into as many sessions as you like by using the pause functionality on the Official App device. Your official result will be based on your total elapsed time.
- You will be given access to the Official Technology Partner (TCS) App, due to be launched in September. This Official App, powered by TCS, is unlikely to work in an average-sized garden – as you need to run at least 50 metres before changing direction for the Official App to be able to track you. And, you must not use a treadmill or any other stationary running machine and/or equipment to take part in the virtual 2021 Virgin Money London Marathon. All participants must complete the 26.2 miles outside.
- The £35 entry fee includes access to the Official App from September, and a finisher's medal and T-shirt for taking part which will be posted to all official finishers after the event.
- If requested by the VLM, HOPE reserve the right to change any details of the event, such as course distance, the event date, or make any other amendment to the event that is deemed necessary to stage the virtual event. Any change to the event will be communicated to participants as soon as possible.
- Refunds can be requested if there is an event date change from the VLM organisers.
- HOPE reserves the right to cancel the event due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, e.g., due to COVID-19 restrictions or force majeure, or for any safety related reason with no further liability whatsoever arising from such cancellation. In the event of HOPE cancelling the participant will be offered a full refund unless the place is able to be transferred to a different date.

### Sponsorship

- You will pledge to raise a minimum of £500 for HOPE's work with street children and slum communities in Kolkata. HOPE suggests setting up a Just Giving or Total Giving page to raise these funds and HOPE will actively support and promote your fundraising efforts via HOPE UK's social media platforms.
- HOPE will support you to raise your target and offer fundraising ideas and materials. For this event the sponsorship target covers the cost of a participant's place which HOPE has paid for.
- All sponsorship money will be collected and paid directly to HOPE as soon as possible and within 6 weeks of the event (and no later than 5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021). To be paid via Just Giving or Total Giving page, or directly via bank transfer to The HOPE Foundation For Street Children UK, Barclays Bank, Sort code 20-85-73. A/c # 73967735.

- If you are unable to take part in the event, all sponsorship money will be treated as a donation, unless your donors request the return of their sponsorship. In these cases individual donors must be contacted by the participant, who must then ask them to contact HOPE directly.

### **Communications, marketing, and personal data**

- For the purposes of the event, personal information will be collected and may include medical data collected for health and safety purposes.
- Personal information will be stored and used by the HOPE, and the VLM, and their partners, only in connection with the organisation, staging and administration of the event.
- By registering you agree to receive emails, mail and texts regarding information about this event, which may include health and safety information, recommended clothing and footwear, training advice and fundraising guidance.
- Photographs and video footage taken during the event may be used to publicise this event and the work of HOPE. If you do not wish for the photographs or films to be used in this way please notify the Fundraising & Events Manager at HOPE UK.

### **Liability**

- You agree to take part at your own risk. HOPE shall not accept liability for any injury to any person as a result of participation in this event.
- HOPE shall not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to participants' property or property belonging to third parties.
- Any participant that acts negligently, maliciously, with wilful misconduct or otherwise without due care and attention for the event or other participants, to cause the participants removal from the event, will not be entitled to a refund.
- HOPE reserves the right at any time to remove participants from the event.