

# Royal Parks Half Marathon 2023

## Team HOPE Terms and Conditions

By registering to run for The HOPE Foundation UK ("HOPE") at the Royal Parks Half Marathon 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 18 years and over to take part.
- HOPE cannot cover costs associated with training; or with transportation to and from the route; or any other costs which you incur participating in this event,
- 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 these 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 £25 has been paid directly to HOPE, you will receive confirmation of your place and an email to register on the official event portal. Please note that the entry fee of £25 is non-refundable. (Each participant is also requested to pledge to raise a minimum of £250 sponsorship – see details outlined below).
- If requested by the organisers, 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 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 organisers.
- HOPE reserves the right to cancel the event due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, e.g., due to Covid 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 £250 for HOPE's work with street-connected children and slum communities in Kolkata. HOPE suggests setting up a Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/hffsc> 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 registration fee part-covers the participant's place, which HOPE has paid for in advance.
- 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 31 December 2023). To be paid via Just Giving, 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 organiser, 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 with 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 Team 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.