



## Competitors Terms and Conditions

The following Terms and Conditions relate to all events promoted by Rutland Marathon Ltd

### Terms

The above named organisation and its event partners will be collectively referred to as 'The Promoters'. All applicants both prospective and successful from this point forward will be referred to as 'Event Applicants'.

Once the promoters have started to organise an event, there is a considerable amount of work, expense and risk. The event takes many hundreds of hours of forward planning and huge financial risk. The following Conditions of entry are designed to ensure we have a safe and enjoyable event. We appreciate your support for the event and request that you adhere to the conditions outlined in this document.

### 1: Conditions of Entry

By entering any events as made available on the [www.rutlandmarathon.com](http://www.rutlandmarathon.com) website by use of the online entry system, or any other method made available by the promoter, applicants are agreeing to abide by the following Terms & Conditions' as outlined below.

### 2: Confirmation of Entry.

Satisfactory completion of transactions through the online payment systems confirms the applicants place in the event for which they have applied. Full payment is required before a place in the event is confirmed.

### 3: Race Information

All necessary race information is published on [www.rutlandmarathon.com](http://www.rutlandmarathon.com) Please note that provisional race information is subject to change. Updated details of any alterations to provisional race Information initially issued will be made available on the website no later than one week prior to the event date. It is the responsibility of event applicants to ensure that they have accessed the relevant information relating to their event.

### 4: Competitor Withdrawal:

Please see our separate refund and transfer policies

You can transfer your race entry to another runner at the discretion of Rutland marathon ltd. Failure to inform us of an entry transferral will result in immediate

disqualification. If for any reason event applicants who have already successfully entered an event find themselves unable to race and wish to transfer their entry, the event applicants must inform 'The Promoters' in writing by e-mail to the appropriate e-mail address.

Event applicants should receive a confirmation of their transferral within 5 working days. If this confirmation is not received the event applicants should contact the promoter immediately to verify receipt of their request to transfer. It is the responsibility of the event applicants to ensure that their request has been received.

### **5: Transferral of entries**

Please note that the transferral of entries between competitors without notifying the promoters is strictly forbidden. The consequences of attempting such an undertaking by any competitor is so serious in jeopardizing the continuation of events that any athlete found to have passed their entry to another athlete without informing us and any event applicants found to have taken up that entry will be banned for life from all future events through Rutland Marathon Ltd and its sister companies. **Transferral of entries will not be considered within 8 weeks of the event date.**

### **6: Credit Policy**

We regret that we are unable to offer credit on entries.

### **7: Refunds**

Please refer to our refunds policy. These terms are clear and will be implemented without exception.

### **8: Registration**

Details of race registration times will be posted on confirmed race information. All event applicants are required to attend registration within the times specified. Event applicants who do not attend registration within these times will not be allowed to race. It is the responsibility of event applicants to ensure they have accessed the relevant information relating to registration at their event.

### **9: Photography**

The promoters maintain the right to use images and photographs taken by their contracted photographers and employees without informing or recompense to event applicants. These images can be used for promotional purposes as undertaken by the promoters and their partners, this will cover a range of possible uses including advertising press and media, printed information items, editorial coverage and any other promotion directly related to the promoters or their sponsors.

### **10: Prizes**

Prizes at each event will be awarded as published on the events website.

### **11: Completion of Entry Form**

It is the event applicants' responsibility to ensure that the information is correct. Any changes to that information must be given to the promoters before the race entry

office closes on race morning. Address changes and updated information must be given to the promoter in writing 4 weeks in advance of the event or the participant will be liable for any costs incurred with the replacement of their race packs including but not limited to timing chips and race numbers.

**12: Late Entries**

There are no entries on the day of this event. We will close entries two weeks before the race unless we sell out sooner.

Entries within six weeks of the event will not be guaranteed their preferred t-shirt size at the finish line. They will be subject to availability.

**13: Event Changes**

The above named Promoters have the right to change any event for the reason of safety without prior notice.

**14: Event Cancellation**

If for reasons beyond the control of the Promoters, force majeure, including an 'act of God' due to unforeseen, naturally occurring events that were unavoidable, the race/event, which event applicants have entered is cancelled or postponed, the Promoters will issue a full Race Credit to the value of the original entry fee or transfer the applicant's entry to another race/events where requested. All entries will automatically transfer into the following years event unless, at the promoters discretion another event is agreed with the individual participant.

**15: Right of refusal for entry:**

The Promoters maintain the right to refuse or revoke entry to any event applicants, where they believe that accepting the entry could negatively affect the event. This right of refusal extends to include applications where acceptance is considered by the promoters to be likely to infringe upon the enjoyment of any persons connected with the event, including staff, marshals, volunteers & other competitors.

**16: Timing:**

Event applicants are responsible for returning their timing equipment to race registration. If dropping out then you must tell officials.

Anyone not returning their reusable race chip will incur a fine of £50 and risk disqualification. They may also be banned from participation from future events. (most events now have disposable timing chips)

**17: Littering:**

Anyone littering on the course will be disqualified, Litter zones will be provided next to feed stations. Throw litter in these areas only or use the public bins around the course. This is not only against the marathon rules but is also illegal in this country and is a criminal act. We have no choice but to take this seriously and penalise anyone caught breaking this rule with disqualification.

**18: Race rules:**

A comprehensive race rules document will be published prior to the event. Please read these carefully. They will be published separately and within the athletes pack. They may be subject to change and amendments up to a week before the event. We will endeavour to inform participants of any changes, however it is the athlete's responsibility to make sure they are up to date. Amendments will be posted on the event website. Full race rules can be found on the UKA website.

**19: Event Applicants conduct:**

It is the event applicants' responsibility to ensure they conduct themselves in not only a courteous, but lawful manner. The event takes place on public areas and you will encounter people who aren't competing. Anyone not adhering to local laws and byelaws automatically forfeits any association with the promoters. You will accept complete responsibility for your personal actions should it incur any complaint or legal action. The promoters will not accept liability for your actions should they incur this kind of attention. Anyone subject to such attention will be immediately disqualified. Marshalls on the course will also have the discretion and authority to enforce penalty to anyone not acting in a courteous manner to staff, the public or their fellow event applicants.

By registering for this event you are accepting complete responsibility for, but not limited to, any discomfort, illness or injury while preparing for or taking part in this event. You also understand and acknowledge that participating may involve inherent risk that cannot be eradicated completely. You take responsibility and participate accepting this and assume all risk associated with your participation.