Stroud Half Marathon 2027
24.10.2027

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY WITH A CHARITY PLACE

1. Meningitis Now's charity places in the **Stroud Half Marathon 2027** will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Submitting an entry form and agreeing to these terms and conditions does not guarantee you a place. Upon receipt of your entry form, we will contact you as soon as possible if we no longer have places available and place you on a reserve list. Alternatively, you will be notified that we do have charity places available in the event, and you should expect to receive confirmation of your charity place within one week.

2. The exact closing date for submitting an entry form will be confirmed by Meningitis Now or once all charity places have been filled, whichever is soonest.

3. You must be at least 17 years old on the day of the event to take part.

Registration fees and event console (if applicable)

4. To secure a charity place, you must complete and submit a Meningitis Now entry form and pay a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of **£25.00**.

Participants are encouraged to set a fundraising target of **£150.00** and make every reasonable effort to achieve it. The fundraising target is not a condition of participation and failure to achieve it will not, by itself, affect your right to take part in the event.

5. Upon receipt of your registration fee, Meningitis Now will add your details to the official event registration console once it is available, details of which will be shared with you via email. You MUST complete this console within 4 weeks of being sent the link via email, or it is at the discretion of the charity to remove your place in the event.

Sponsorship

6. Fundraising Commitment
By registering for this event, you agree to make every reasonable effort to achieve your fundraising target of **£150 by 24.10.2027**. We will contact you ahead of this date to review your fundraising progress and offer support and guidance to help you reach your target.

While we encourage all participants to work towards their fundraising target, it is not a condition of participation. Your place will not be withdrawn solely because you have not achieved or are not expected to achieve the fundraising target.

7. You agree that this is a fundraising event, raising money for Meningitis Now and you ensure that all sponsorship money raised is donated to Meningitis Now either by using an online fundraising platform (e.g. Just Giving) or by sending your sponsorship monies directly to Meningitis Now. Further guidance including how to pay in your sponsorship is included in the Meningitis Now Fundraising Guide, available on the Meningitis Now website.

8. All funds raised in the name of Meningitis Now must be paid to Meningitis Now. All net proceeds will be used by Meningitis Now to help move towards a future where no-one in the UK dies from meningitis and everyone affected gets the support they need to rebuild their lives.

9. You must make it clear to your prospective sponsors that a part of your sponsorship money and your registration fee will be used to meet the cost for your participation in the event.

10. Gift Aid claimed from HMRC does not count towards your fundraising total

11. If at any stage you believe you may not achieve the fundraising target, you should inform Meningitis Now as soon as possible. We will work with you to provide fundraising resources and support to help maximise your fundraising efforts.

12. All additional costs related to this event including, but not limited to, travel and accommodation are your responsibility.

Withdrawal from the event

13. This charity place remains the property of Meningitis Now. Meningitis Now reserves the right to withdraw this charity place at any time.

14. Should you have to withdraw from the event you must inform Meningitis Now immediately. Any sponsorship monies already paid to Meningitis Now will continue to support the work of Meningitis Now and will be managed in accordance with the Charity's Refund Policy.

Any sponsorship monies collected but not yet paid to Meningitis Now should be returned to the original donor(s) unless they have confirmed they are happy for their donation to be retained by Meningitis Now. It is your responsibility to inform donors of your withdrawal and establish their wishes regarding any donations made.

15. Event Place Costs
Where a participant withdraws after event registration has closed, Meningitis Now may be unable to recover costs already incurred in securing the charity place. Participants are therefore encouraged to notify Meningitis Now of any withdrawal as soon as possible.

Deferring your charity place to the following year

16. Meningitis Now may be able to defer your charity place to the following year and carry forward any sponsorship funds you have raised to the next available event. This is not guaranteed and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If your place is deferred, you must inform your donors of your intention to defer

17. If you are unable to take part in the challenge due to unforeseen injury/illness you must let Meningitis Now know immediately.

18. If your request to defer your place to the following year is confirmed by Meningitis Now, your registration fee cannot be transferred, and you will be asked to pay your registration fee the following year as part of the re-registration process. **Where applicable, charity places in the event can be deferred for one year only.**

Finally

19. You participate in the **Stroud Half Marathon 2027** at your own risk. It is your responsibility to train adequately for the event and to consult your doctor if you have any concerns about your ability to complete the event safely.

20. You agree that Meningitis Now can use any photographs or videography taken of you at the event in any literature, publicity, information material or publication promoting the work of Meningitis Now. This may include brochures, posters, leaflets, display boards, Meningitis Now website, Meningitis Now social media platforms and any other appropriate materials.