

## Event Terms and Conditions as issued by Threshold Sports

### THRESHOLD SPORTS EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Mighty Hikes 2024

These are the terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") that will govern an individual's participation in the Mighty Hikes 2024 and will, together with the Online Registration Form, the Online Confirmation (each as defined below) and any other terms and conditions referred to herein, form the contract between that individual and the "Organiser", Threshold Sports Ltd ("Threshold")

Your contract for services associated with the Event will be with Threshold Sports Ltd, and in this respect Macmillan Cancer Support Trading Ltd ("Macmillan") is acting as an Agent for Threshold when confirming your participation on the Event or receiving the Registration Fee (as defined below).

Applicants for a Mighty Hike 2024 should read the following terms and conditions carefully before submitting an application to participate in the Event. Individuals that apply for a Mighty Hike 2024 event are referred to as "Applicants" in the Terms and Conditions.

#### 1. REGISTRATION

1.1 The Mighty Hike 2024 series consists of (approximately) marathon and half marathon distance walking challenge Events on foot (each individual an "Event"). Each Event is organised by Threshold in aid of Macmillan and shall be referred to in publicity materials, etc. as "Mighty Hike".

1.2 Only persons aged 18 years or above as at the event date may register and take part in the Event. Exceptions for those aged 14 – 17 (on the date of the Event) may be agreed by Threshold provided that a parent or guardian completes a Parental Consent Form and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (aged 18 or over) for the duration of the Event. There is no maximum number of 14-17 year old participants that can be accompanied by one parent or guardian (aged 18 years or over).

1.3 Both the minor and parent or guardian must adhere to the registration Terms and Conditions, and Macmillan's fundraising requirements.

1.4 We cannot accept bookings from, nor attendance by, persons who may reasonably be considered as a risk to the safety or welfare of any other attendee, or may affect the enjoyment of other patrons and/or the running of the Event, or, in the opinion of the Organiser, may cause offence, damage, nuisance or injury. It is the Applicant's responsibility to inform the Organiser if they are of a character that may fall within the terms of this Clause or is of a character or has exhibited behaviour that would not be deemed appropriate for an event of this nature.

1.5 Applicants must pay the registration fee (the "Registration Fee") and submit a completed online registration form ("Online Registration Form") to participate in the Event. Where registering a team, a nominated leader (the "Team Leader") has the option to pay the Registration Fees on behalf of all Applicants. As the Agent of Threshold, Macmillan will collect the Registration Fee from the Applicants at the point of registration and pass it on to Threshold.

1.6 All Applicants who have successfully registered (hereinafter referred to as "Participants") will be notified by way of an email confirmation from Macmillan on behalf of Threshold that they have been allocated a place to take part in the Event ("Online Confirmation").

1.7 Threshold will be notified by Macmillan of Applicants that have successfully registered on the site and their registration information.

1.8 Places for the Event are strictly limited and therefore applications are subject to availability. Threshold will consider applications from eligible Participants on a 'first come, first served' basis (which Threshold shall determine in its absolute discretion) and otherwise in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

1.9 The relevant date on which each registration is made shall be the date the Participant receives the Online Confirmation. Neither Threshold nor Macmillan are responsible for technical, hardware or software failures, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer/Internet transmissions or other errors or malfunctions of any kind which may prevent receipt by Macmillan of an Online Registration Form or receipt by an Applicant of an Online Confirmation. For the avoidance of doubt, if, for any reason whatsoever, an Applicant does not receive an Online Confirmation, said Applicant shall not be considered to be a Participant and neither Macmillan nor Threshold shall be responsible for the Applicant's failed application.

1.10 All Online Registration Forms must be received by Macmillan on or before midnight on the Friday one week prior to the Event date ("Entry Deadline"). Any Online Registration received by Macmillan after the Entry Deadline will not be accepted by Threshold. This deadline is subject to change if the Event entries are full prior to the above date. Macmillan reserves the right to close, disable or remove from its website the Online Registration Form at any time.

1.11 The Event is personal to the Participant accepting these Terms and Conditions, and the Participant undertakes and agrees (i) only to participate in the Event wearing the number assigned to his/her registration ("Participant Number"), (ii) not to authorise or permit any third party to use his/her Participant Number for the Event and (iii) not to sell, transfer or give any other person the right to participate in the Event and/or use their Participant Number, unless in accordance with Clause 2.5.

1.12 If at any time it is discovered that any Participant should have been ineligible to participate in the Event or if participation in the Event should have been refused for any reason whatsoever, Threshold reserves the right to disqualify such Participant from/refuse such Participant entry to the Event. Further, Threshold reserves the right to reject at any time any Online Registration Form which it believes to be fraudulent, or to disqualify at any time any Participant it believes not to have fully complied with these Terms and Conditions from participating in the Event, or in any future Mighty Hike events. Threshold and Macmillan shall not be liable in any way to such Participant as a result of any such disqualification or refusal. It is the Participant's responsibility to ensure full compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

1.13 If the Participant is refused entry to the Event or we ask the Participant to cease participation in the Event, the Participant must remove their Participant Number and electronic chip and return them to an Event official.

1.14 The Pre-bookable Coach services and parking options are provided as a complimentary service to the participant by Macmillan and are not a fundamental element to the Event entry.

## **2 CANCELLATION AND PARTICIPANT TRANSFER OPTIONS**

2.1 The Registration Fee is due on submission of the Online Registration Form. If payment is rejected or not cleared for whatever reason, Threshold reserves the right to refuse registration and entry into the Event.

2.2 The Registration Fee is non-refundable, except where the Event is cancelled or postponed.

2.3 Where a Team Leader has paid the Registration Fee for an Applicant who fails to complete the Online Registration Form, or who intends to cancel their place in the Event, the Registration Fee remains non-refundable, except where the Event is cancelled or postponed.

2.4 Any Participant intending to cancel their place in the Event shall inform Macmillan as soon as reasonably practicable. The Participant acknowledges that:

- The Registration Fee is non-refundable, except where the Event is cancelled or postponed;
- Any requests and/or resulting arrangements for Macmillan to return any fundraising to individual donors must be communicated to Macmillan by emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk) and

- Neither Threshold or Macmillan are responsible for the losses or costs incurred from the cancellation of a place and exclude and limit all such liability.

2.5 A Participant can transfer their entry to another individual (“Participant Transfer”) provided this takes place at least one week prior to the Event date. Notice of a Participant Transfer must be communicated by the outgoing Participant by emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk) stating clearly the desire to make a Participant Transfer and the full name and email address of the new entrant (“Incoming Participant”).

2.6 Once the request for Participant Transfer has been received, Macmillan will send the Incoming Participant a web link to sign up to the Event and will cancel the outgoing Participant’s registration. Payment of the Registration Fee will be taken from the original (outgoing) Participant and is non-refundable in accordance with clause 2.2; it will therefore be a matter for the outgoing Participant and the Incoming Participant to agree privately how that cost should ultimately be shared between them.

2.7 A Participant can transfer their entry to another Mighty Hike taking place in the same calendar year (“Event Transfer”) provided this takes place before one week prior to the Event date and that there is participant capacity in the alternative Mighty Hike. Notice of an Event Transfer must be communicated by the registered Participant by emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk) stating clearly the desire to make an Event Transfer and the name of the new Mighty Hike they wish to take part in.

2.8 Once the request for Event Transfer has been received Macmillan will send an email confirming the Event transfer.

2.9 It is the participant’s responsibility to make Threshold aware of any changes to the information submitted on the Online Registration Form. Failure to do so may impact some of the services made available for you whilst on the Event. A Participant request to change information should be made to Macmillan by emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk). Changes include but are not limited to – parking and coach arrangements, medical information, dietary requests, and start waves which are subject to availability and a reasonable request period.

### **3 MIGHTY HIKES**

3.1 Subject to Clause 3.3 below, the Event will be held on the date listed on [www.macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes)

3.2 The Event is a one-day (approximate) marathon or half marathon distance hike along a signed route. Participants can either complete the route in groups or alone. Participants must not run or race during the Event. Threshold and Macmillan reserve the right to refuse attendance at, or participation in, the Event by any persons found to run or race in the Event.

3.3 Threshold may need to change the time, date, route and/or format of the Event and to cancel the Event, in whole or in part, due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Threshold (including, for example, extreme weather conditions, fire, flood, outbreak of disease, natural disasters, death of a monarch etc.). In such circumstances, Macmillan shall inform the Participant by email of any such change or cancellation. In the event of cancellation under such circumstances, the Participant will have the option to (i) defer their place to the same or another Event in the following year or (ii) donate their registration fee to Macmillan or (iii) receive a full refund of the Registration Fee. Participants shall not be entitled to claim any other expenses or costs incurred by them in relation to the Event including but not limited to travel or accommodation costs. Macmillan shall inform the Participant by email of any such change or cancellation and provide details about how such a refund, a deferral or an Event transfer can be arranged. In the event of postponement of the Event in accordance with this clause 3.3, the Participant will have the option to (i) keep their place in the postponed Event or (ii) defer their place to the same or another Event in the same year or (iii) donate their registration fee to Macmillan or (iv) receive a full refund of the Registration Fee.

3.4 Threshold reserve the right to remove any Participant from the Event, either during or before it, due to ill health, or any other reason (at Threshold’s discretion) that may render him/her unfit to safely

complete the Event or unable to participate in a manner which fully complies with any applicable government medical or safety instructions, protocols or guidelines. The Participant confirms that they will not take part in the Event if they are suffering from any contagious illness (to include, but not exclusively, infection, diarrhoea or vomiting symptoms) and confirms that he/she will report any illness during the Event to the Event medical team immediately.

3.5 Without prejudice to Threshold's right to remove any Participant from the Event due to ill health pursuant to Clause 3.5 above, the Participant acknowledges and agrees that if they become ill (with an infectious or non-infectious) illness (as determined by the Event medical team) during the Event and are advised by the Event medical team against their continued involvement in the Event, the Participant shall be removed from the Event. Threshold's decision will be based on a fair and non-discriminatory process and in all cases will be deemed final.

3.6 A Participant may be disqualified ("Disqualification") from the Event by Threshold if they arrive at the Check Point after the designated Check Point closure time (as published by Macmillan in the pre-event information guide).

3.7 No drugs, alcohol, illegal substances, performance enhancing substances or intoxicants of any kind are permitted to be used by any Participant. Threshold and Macmillan reserve the right to refuse attendance at, or participation in, the Event by any persons found to have consumed or to have in their possession any drugs, alcohol, illegal substances, performance enhancing substances or intoxicants of any kind.

3.8 Threshold reserves the right to disqualify participation and disqualify future participation of any persons who may reasonably be considered as a risk to the safety or welfare of any other attendee, or may affect the enjoyment of other patrons and/or the running of the Event, or, in the opinion of the Threshold, may cause offence, damage, nuisance or injury to Participants or attendees.

3.9 Where a Participant is disqualified for any reasons by Threshold in accordance with there Terms and Conditions such disqualified participant shall not be able to claim back the Registration Fee or any expenses incurred in relation to their participation of the Event.

3.10 Pursuant to Clause 3, should a parent or legal guardian of a minor be refused entry, removed, or need to retire from the event, the minor must also retire.

3.11 No dogs (except for, at the sole discretion of Threshold, assistance dogs) or other animals or pets are permitted at the Event or on any of the Event routes or sites.

3.12 As a continuing condition of entry each Participant shall ensure that, for the duration of the Event:

- they carry a charged mobile phone which can be used to contact the Participant [in case of emergency];
- they accept that they are responsible for their own safety during the Event;
- The route will be sign-posted; however, they remain responsible for navigating themselves from the start to the finish;
- they agree that they are responsible for their own fitness to take part in the Event and will consult a doctor prior to the Event to establish that their level of fitness is appropriate if necessary. Pursuant to the medical information the Participant provides on the Online Registration Form, a medical representative of the Threshold's choosing may be in contact to discuss their suitability of fitness.
- they do not start earlier than their allotted start time (although they must arrive at the start of the Event 45 minutes before their allotted start time (or such other start time as communicated by Macmillan in advance)). Failure to comply with this rule may result in Disqualification;
- they complete the route by the designated Route closure time (as published by Macmillan in the pre-event information guide), however, Threshold reserves the right to alter the route start and finish times in the event of mitigating circumstances e.g. inclement weather conditions;
- they acknowledge that it is their responsibility to ensure that they have been correctly checked-in at each Check Point along the route;

- they acknowledge the recommended kit list of the Event, as communicated by email prior to the Event by Macmillan;
- they agree to carry a refillable water bottle or hydration system with a minimum of 2 litres of fluid to stay hydrated at all times whilst on the route;
- they acknowledge that it is compulsory to carry a head/chest or hand torch during the hours of darkness when on the route; they understand that if they wish to withdraw from the Event, they must report to the nearest Check Point or contact the event control number provided;
- due to the outdoor nature and endurance aspect of the Event, they maintain personal hygiene at all times, and adheres to all hygiene advice provided by Threshold;
- during the Event, they display the Participant Number provided at registration in the manner indicated by Threshold;
- they follow the Event route signage at all times, and does not deviate from the official signed route and/or the route information or navigation instructions provided for the Event;
- they abide by all Event rules and regulations as may be communicated to them by the Threshold or Macmillan from time to time;
- they comply with the Countryside Code at all times;
- they are responsible for the collection and appropriate disposal of his/her litter along the entirety of the route, including at the Check Points;
- they understand and agree that they are not permitted to bring a formal support crew along the route, as this could endanger the safety of Participants or other Event staff; and
- where they are consenting to chaperone a minor, they agree to the minor (between the age of 14 and 17 years old) taking part in the Event in accordance with the Terms and Conditions, and accepts the hazards involved and acknowledges that the minor takes part in the Event at their risk.
- Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to consume alcohol at any point during the event.. The guardian will hold full responsibility to ensure persons under the 18 adhere to the aforementioned statement.
- Persons under the age of 14 are strictly prohibited from taking part in the Event, being on the route or being carried by a Participant.

#### **4 PARTICIPANT'S WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS**

4.1 The Participant warrants and undertakes that:

- they will be bound by these Terms and Conditions; By registering for, participating in, attending or accessing the Event and/or using this website, you confirm that you have read and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and such other terms as may be drawn to your attention by the Organiser. Threshold may vary these terms and conditions at any time and such modifications will become effective immediately upon posting of the modified terms on the Website. By continuing to use the Website or participating or accessing the Event following any such variation, you will be deemed to have accepted such variation; These Terms and Conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and any dispute arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts;
- The Participant agrees at all times during the Event to abide by the reasonable instructions and guidelines of Threshold's staff, marshals, nominated representatives, and contractors. Failure to do so will result in Disqualification;
- Participants acknowledge and agree that Threshold will organise and run the Event and will have sole authority and be the final arbiter on all decisions relating to the following aspects of the Event: health and safety, logistical operations, participation, and general organisation;

- The Participant understands the endurance demands of the Event and commits to preparing to take part in the Event by:
  - complying with the Event training advice as issued by Macmillan.
  - completing a medical and dietary form as provided during the Online Registration process for the Event.
- The Participant acknowledges that participation in the Event involves inherent risks of accidents and injury;
- The Participant acknowledges that they are personally responsible for his/her own belongings during the Event. They should collect any personal lost items from the lost property box at the Info Desk before they leave the Event. Should they discover that they have lost an item they must email the Threshold at info@thresholdsports.co.uk within 4 weeks of the Event date and where the item has been found, arrange for its collection at their own expense. After the 4-week period, items will be donated to charity or disposed of as necessary and at Threshold's discretion;
- The Participant agrees to complete a Health Screening questionnaire where this is deemed necessary by the Event Organiser or the Event Medical Team;
- Irrespective of any safeguards that may be put in place by the Organiser, participation in the Event is at the Participant's own risk including risk to the Participant themselves and any damage caused by/to third parties or third-party property;
- The Participant is responsible for acting sensibly and taking care to protect their own (and others') health and safety, following Threshold's instructions, and letting Threshold know as soon as possible if something goes wrong or if the Participant has any particular concerns. Within those limits, The Participant irrevocably agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and reimburse Threshold from and for any sum, costs or expenses (including legal and professional fees) incurred, payable or paid by Threshold to any person (including the Participant and/or any of the Participant's insurers) in connection with any accident, loss, damage or injury (including death) arising out of the Participant's attendance at and participation in the Event or any part thereof (except where any such injury or death is caused by the negligence of Threshold or any of its employees and contractors);
- The Participant confirms without reservation that they are in a good physical condition to participate in the Event, that they understand the endurance demands of the Event, and will not arrive at the Event in ill health or unfit to take part; and,
- The Participant confirms that they will not publish or post on any website or other media operated by the Threshold or Macmillan or related to the Event any text, statement, photograph, image or other material which is obscene, blasphemous, defamatory, infringes the intellectual property or other legal rights of any third party or is otherwise unlawful, offensive or inappropriate. Threshold and Macmillan have the right to remove any material at its discretion and take appropriate legal action against any person found to be or alleged to be in breach of this Clause 4.1.

## **5 ATTENDEES WARRANTIES AND UNDERTAKINGS**

5.1 Persons supporting a Participant (hereinafter referred to as "Attendee") are permitted to enter the car parks, start and finish sites only. For the avoidance of doubt, Attendees are not permitted at Check Points. The Attendee acknowledges that access to and / or participation in the Event is not possible without validly entering into this agreement on these Terms and Conditions and agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

5.2 The Attendee agree at all times during the Event to abide by the reasonable instructions and guidelines of Threshold's staff, marshals, nominated representatives, and contractors and to behave appropriately at all times on the Event sites. Attendees acknowledge and agree that the Organiser will organise and run the Event and will have sole authority and be the final arbiter on all decisions relating to the following aspects of the Event: health and safety, logistical operations, participation, organisation and Terms and Conditions.

5.3 The Attendee acknowledges that they are personally responsible for their own belongings during the Event.

5.4 The Attendee's journeys to and from the start and finish sites of the Event each day shall be entirely at the Attendee's own risk and cost. Threshold will not be responsible for transporting the Attendees or any belongings of the Attendees, including, but not limited to, their bag.

5.5 Attendance of the Event is at the Attendee's own risk. The Attendee irrevocably agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and reimburse the Organiser from and for any sum, costs or expenses (including legal and professional fees) incurred, payable or paid by the Organiser to any person (including the Attendee and/or any of the Attendee's insurers) in connection with any accident, loss, damage or injury (including death) arising out of the Attendees' attendance at the Event or any part thereof (except where any such injury or death is caused by the negligence of the Organiser or any of its employees).

5.6 Attendees are responsible for any glass bottles that are brought on site. Broken glass is a danger to both children and others.

5.7 The Attendee confirms that they will not publish or post on any website or other media operated by the Organiser or related to the Event any text, statement, photograph, image or other material which is obscene, blasphemous, defamatory, infringes the intellectual property or other legal rights of any third party or is otherwise unlawful, offensive or inappropriate. The Organiser will have the right to remove any material at its discretion and take appropriate legal action against any person found to be or alleged to be in breach of this Clause 5.7.

5.8 Should an Attendee not respect and adhere to these Terms and Conditions and any such other terms as may be drawn to their attention by the Organiser, for example as may be displayed at the entrance to the Event site we reserve the right to evict an Attendee for the site.

## **6 PRIVACY STATEMENT**

6.1 The Participant acknowledges and agrees that all information relating to Participants collected by or on behalf of Threshold from which each Participant can be identified will be recorded electronically and will be used at all times in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and all applicable laws and regulations relating to the processing of personal data and privacy. Threshold Sports will only disclose such information to a third party in connection with the safe organisation, staging and administration of the Event, including but not limited to, medical teams, timing and tracking teams and race pack fulfilment.

6.2 Each Participant is entitled to withdraw his/her consent to categories of e-mail and/or SMS communications from Threshold and Macmillan and can do so at any time by either: i) following the opt-out instructions provided in the relevant e-mail or SMS, or ii) by emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk). Please note that due to email production schedules you may still receive any mailings that are already in production. Participants acknowledge that a valid e-mail address or SMS contact number will be required at all times in order for Participants to receive important Event information and the Participant hereby consents to receive any such information.

6.3 To delete all of their information from Threshold's database, Participants may email [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk). In circumstances where the Participant requests deletion of his/her Participant's profile, Threshold reserves the right to maintain information about individual sales transactions (not including credit card details) for record keeping. The Participant's attention is also drawn to Clause 6.4 below.

6.4 Subject to the Participant's right to modify or request the deletion of data from Threshold's database, the Participant hereby acknowledges that it is a strict condition of participation in the Event that all mandatory fields within a Participant's profile are complete and correct at all times. These fields include, without limitation, gender, first name, surname, date of birth, medical condition information and emergency contact details. The Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that this information is required by Threshold in order to properly and safely administer and conduct the Event, and Threshold reserves the right to refuse an Applicant or a Participant entry to the Event in circumstances where that

person either requests the deletion of such mandatory information from their Participant's profile or provides false or incomplete information.

## **7 COMPLAINTS**

7.1 Any complaints in relation to the Event/s should be made either by email to [info@thresholdsports.co.uk](mailto:info@thresholdsports.co.uk) or on the day of the Event to Threshold's Staff or Macmillan representatives at the Event. You can also contact Macmillan Cancer Support's office by calling 0300 1000 200 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) or emailing [mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:mightyhikes@macmillan.org.uk) as soon as possible after the event.

