Sheffield Half Marathon 2027 - Charity Place Terms & Conditions

1. REGISTRATION

1.1 Age Requirement: You must be 17 years or older on race day (04 April 2027) in accordance with official event rules.

1.2 Tiered Registration Fees: You must pay a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee to secure your charity place. This fee does not count towards your fundraising target and is structured as follows:

- **Early Bird Fee (£30):** Applies to places secured between 1 and 30 November 2026.
- **Regular Fee (£35):** Applies to places secured on or after 1 December 2026.

2. FUNDRAISING & COMPLIANCE

2.1 Minimum Target & Gift Aid: You commit to raising a minimum target of £200 for Motor Neuron Disease (MND) research at the University of Sheffield. You must pay in all funds raised within 4 weeks of your event date. Please note that registration fees and Gift Aid do not count towards your £200 minimum target, as Gift Aid represents government tax relief rather than a direct personal donation toward your pledge. All funds raised will be allocated to MND research at the University of Sheffield. In the event that the specific MND research project is fully funded, restructured, or cannot proceed for any reason, the University reserves the right to reallocate donated funds to broader translational neuroscience research or related medical research aligned closely with the original charitable intent.

2.2 Regulatory Compliance: The University of Sheffield is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is committed to the highest standards of ethical, legal, and transparent fundraising. You agree to use only lawful means to fundraise for the University of Sheffield and must comply with the Code of Fundraising Practice established by the UK Fundraising Regulator.

2.3 Reputational Protection: You agree that you will not do anything that brings, or is likely to bring, the University of Sheffield's name, brand, or reputation into disrepute.

2.4 Prohibited Activities: You agree that your fundraising will NOT include:

- Unlicensed public collections, door-to-door solicitations, or public raffles/lotteries without explicit permits from local authorities.
- Misleading, false, or deceptive statements regarding the University or how funds will be used.
- High-risk, dangerous, or unlawful activities exposing yourself or others to harm or damage.
- Inappropriate, persistent, or intrusive solicitations, particularly to vulnerable individuals.

- Association with offensive, explicit, discriminatory, or politically partisan content or organisations.
- Unauthorised use of the University of Sheffield's name, logos, or trademarks without prior written consent.
- Deducting personal expenses or operating commercial sales for personal profit under the guise of fundraising.

2.5 Termination: We reserve the right to terminate your participation and request the immediate cessation of fundraising if you breach any part of these terms.

3. WITHDRAWAL & DEFERRAL

3.1 Notification: If you must withdraw due to injury, illness, or personal reasons, you must notify the University of Sheffield in writing immediately. Withdrawing your place at any point does not guarantee a place in future events, and any request to defer to a subsequent year remains subject to the University's discretion under Clause 3.3.

3.2 Donated Funds: All funds raised prior to your withdrawal are non-refundable to you and will be retained by the University of Sheffield as a donation (unless a donor specifically requests a refund directly from the fundraising platform).

3.3 Deferral Discretion: The University of Sheffield reserves the right to approve or decline requests to defer charity places to the following year's half marathon.

4. HEALTH, SAFETY & LIABILITY

4.1 Physical Fitness: You agree to take part in the event only if you are physically fit to complete 13.1 miles. You confirm that you will train appropriately and consult a medical practitioner regarding any health concerns prior to participating.

4.2 Disclaimer: The University of Sheffield accepts no responsibility or liability for personal injury, illness, loss, or property damage sustained during training, fundraising, or on race day.

4.3 Organiser Terms & Rules: You acknowledge that Run For All Ltd is the official event organiser. You agree to be bound by and comply with all official Run For All conditions of entry, race rules, and course instructions in addition to these charity terms.

5. DATA PROTECTION (GDPR), MEDIA RIGHTS & GOVERNING LAW

5.1 Operational Data Sharing: You consent to your registration data (name, email, and date of birth) being shared with Run For All Ltd for race operational purposes, in compliance with UK GDPR and the University of Sheffield Privacy Policy.

5.2 Marketing Media Rights: You grant the University of Sheffield permission to use photographs, videos, quotes, or any other record of your participation for marketing future events online and in print materials.

5.3 Media Opt-Out: If you prefer to opt out of having your media used for marketing purposes, you must notify us by email at: giving@sheffield.ac.uk

5.4 Governing Law: These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales, and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

6. CONTACT & ENQUIRIES

6.1 If you have questions regarding your place, fundraising, or data privacy:
Email: giving@sheffield.ac.uk
Call: 0114 222 5598
Mail: Campaigns and Alumni Relations (CAR), The University of Sheffield, Rotunda, Firth Court, Sheffield, S10 2TN
Website: https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/giving

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