

Sarcoma UK – Challenge event terms and conditions

Please read the following carefully, and make sure you understand the points fully before registering for a Sarcoma UK place. If you have any questions, contact our team at fundraising@sarcoma.org.uk or on 020 7250 8271.

1. You must be the required age or older to take part in the event – this will vary from challenge to challenge. Please check with individual organisers before registering.
2. Sarcoma UK has a limited number of places in each challenge event. This means that, sadly, we cannot guarantee that everyone who applies will be awarded a place. Places will be awarded at our discretion, and we will contact you after applications close to confirm the status of your application.
3. Challenges are organised by third parties. If you are successful in gaining a place with Sarcoma UK, you will still be required to register officially with the challenge organiser. Details about this will be sent to you. You agree that Sarcoma UK may share your details with the challenge organisers for this purpose. Failure to register will mean your place will be forfeited.
4. You understand that you will also be required to sign up to the challenge organiser's terms and conditions and/or rules.
5. By applying for one of Sarcoma UK's places, you are confirming that you are fit and well enough to take on your chosen challenge. **If you are in any doubt about your health, please first seek advice from your health professional.**
6. You will be participating in your chosen challenge at your own risk. Sarcoma UK, its staff and volunteers cannot be held responsible for any injury, damage or loss suffered by you when taking part in, or in connection to, the challenge. You also understand that Sarcoma UK's insurance will not cover your participation in the event and it is your responsibility to secure whatever insurance you consider necessary at your own cost.
7. Each charity place at a challenge event represents an important and valuable source of fundraising for Sarcoma UK. As we have made an investment to be able to offer places in challenges, we therefore ask each applicant to pledge to raise a minimum level of sponsorship if they subsequently take part in an event. This level has been set to try and ensure that we continue to make as much of the money raised as possible available to help people affected by sarcoma. We can of course provide help and advice with your fundraising if required.
8. You confirm that Sarcoma UK will receive funds raised to the minimum pledge no later than 1 month after the challenge.
9. You understand that although Gift Aid is a welcome and very valuable bonus to Sarcoma UK, it will not be counted towards your minimum pledge.
10. You understand that photos or videos taken by Sarcoma UK staff or volunteers may be used in future publicity to help raise awareness and/or money for Sarcoma UK's work, unless you let us know otherwise.
11. When taking part in a challenge for Sarcoma UK, and especially when representing Sarcoma UK (such as when wearing a T-shirt, vest or cycling jersey), we ask that you behave in a way that does not damage the reputation of Sarcoma UK, such as using aggressive or offensive terms, or behaving in a way that could cause harm to others.
12. If you are unable to take part in a challenge due to injury or illness, the place will revert automatically back to Sarcoma UK, and cannot be transferred to a friend or family member. Deferral of places is at the discretion of Sarcoma UK.
13. If you are unable to take part in the challenge, you understand that any donations already received towards your fundraising pledge will be held by Sarcoma UK as donations, unless contacted by the donor for a refund. Any funds or sponsorship you have collected yourself, should be sent to Sarcoma UK if the donors agree, or immediately returned to the donors.