

## BEAT VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The following document outlines the Terms & Conditions of entry to the Virgin Money London Marathon (the Event) via a Charity Bond Place with Beat. Please read each point carefully before signing and returning the declaration at the end. By accepting your Bond place with us, you are accepting these Terms & Conditions of Entry.

In these conditions the following definitions shall apply:

‘Organiser’ - means The London Marathon Events Limited

‘Event’ - the Virgin Money London Marathon organised by The London Marathon Events Limited

‘You’ - Beat charity place participant for the Event

‘We’ ‘Beat’ - Beat, the UK’s eating disorders charity registered in England and Wales (801343) and Scotland (SC039309).

### Offer of place

1. Individuals who are offered a Beat charity place on the Virgin Money London Marathon are asked to confirm both their acceptance of the place, and their commitment to fundraising for Beat by making an initial £50 non-refundable entry fee. This entry fee must be made by the given deadline to secure the place, if we have not received this by the deadline, you forfeit your place in the Event.

2. By accepting a Beat charity place in this event, you commit to fundraising for Beat safely, legally and ethically in line with [Beat’s Fundraising Guidelines](#).

### Fundraising for Beat

3. By accepting the place on the Event you commit to raise a minimum of £2500 in sponsorship. We will work with you to help you meet this target and suggest you should reach £1000 by January 11 2020. This target exists because the places are of significant value to Beat due to the cost of charity places and the potential income that another fundraiser could raise. We ask that you enter this event with the intention of raising as much sponsorship as possible to support our work.

4. All funds raised in the name of Beat must be paid to Beat. You have a legal responsibility to ensure that all sponsorship monies/donations received by you for the Event are paid to Beat promptly after the Event takes place (preferably within four weeks of the Event taking place).

5. Should you have to withdraw from the Event please let us know as soon as possible in writing, as this may help to mitigate any costs incurred by the charity. Beat will be able to transfer bond places up until the 5 February 2020. After this date Beat will lose the bond place and it will not be possible to roll it over to 2021 for another fundraiser to use.

6. It is not possible for you to defer your bond place to the following year.

7. Should you withdraw from the Event, payments or donations made by you or through your online fundraising page will either be transferred to another event of your choice or returned should you or your sponsors wish. All sponsorship forms must be returned to Beat, and we suggest that you ask any sponsors whose donations have already been collected whether they are happy for their donation to remain with the charity. Should any of your

sponsors not wish their donation to remain with the charity, you must return that donation to them if you have not passed this onto the charity. If the charity is in possession of the donation you should inform us so that the donation can be refunded.

### **Conditions of entry**

8. You must be the required age (18 years old) or above on the day that the Event commences.

9. All participants enter the Event entirely at their own risk and neither the organisers or Beat shall not be liable for any injury or loss that participants suffer as a result of taking part in the event, except where an injury or loss results from the negligence or omissions of the organisers.

10. By entering the Event you confirm that you are aware of the risks involved and the degree of fitness required to take part and agree that you are physically capable of competing in the Event. If you have a pre-existing medical condition it is advised that you consult your doctor before undertaking an event such as the Virgin Money London Marathon. Participants aged 65 years or over, or who have a pre-existing medical condition, may be required to provide a doctor's certificate stating they have a suitable level of fitness to participate in the Event. Please follow the [Organisers medical advice](#).

11. If you have personal experience of eating disorders, we ask that you are recovered, have not displayed any symptoms of eating distress, nor received any treatment, therapy or counselling for eating issues for a minimum period of two years in order to accept your place in this Event. Should you experience a relapse or struggle with your eating disorder, or any other health condition during your training then please inform us straight away and seek advice from your medical practitioner as soon as possible.

12. If at any time we have concerns about your health and wellbeing, we will discuss these with you and your medical practitioner. However, if our concerns remain, we reserve the right to withdraw your place on the Event. Please be aware that your health and wellbeing are our priority above any fundraising.

13. Any training plans, hints and tips information are provided in good faith and it is recommended that all participants consult a doctor before embarking on any program of physical activity.

14. Personal liability, medical, belongings/equipment or personal accident insurance is not provided by Beat. You are advised to obtain such insurance yourself if required.

15. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner during their participation in the event.

16. Beat may, at its sole discretion, withdraw places on the Event if it is believed to be in its own best interest to do so (if using a Beat place). In this instance, all donations paid by you will be refunded.

### **Arrangements on the day**

17. Itineraries, schedule and other arrangement changes may occur, which are beyond the control the Organisers.

18. During the Event you must fully comply with the instructions of the Organisers, safety teams, guides, emergency services and/or marshals.

19. You confirm that you are happy for your name, video footage, photographs taken of you during the event to be used to publicise the event by Beat for commercial and fundraising purposes including, but not limited to marketing material, television broadcasts, social media, advertising, publications, and other documents or mediums that may be made available to the public. For further information about how we collect and use personal data, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

20. If your personal details (address, contact number etc.) change after you have submitted your application you must notify us immediately. All personal information will be held in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

**Declaration of Acceptance**

By accepting your Bond place with us, you are accepting these Terms & Conditions of Entry. Please confirm you have read and understood them below:

- I have read and understood the above Terms and Conditions
- I have read and understood Beat's Fundraising Guidelines
- I have read and understood the Virgin Money London Marathon General Conditions of Entry

By participating in the Event you agree to the Terms and Conditions above and the following disclaimer:

'I declare I will abide by the age limits set for the event and will abide by all rules and instructions. I declare that I will not compete in the event unless I am medically fit to do so and that, in any event, I will compete at my own risk. I accept that the organisers, sponsors, partners, marshals will not be liable for any loss, damage, action, claim, costs or expenses, which may arise in consequence of my participation of the event, unless caused by their negligence or omission.'

**Signature:**

**Date:**

Please return this form to Beat at the address below. Note: a scan or digital photograph of the signed document can also be sent via email.

Post: Beat, Fundraising Team, Unit 1 Chalk Hill House, 19 Rosary Road, Norwich NR1 1SZ

Email: [fundraising@beateatingdisorders.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@beateatingdisorders.org.uk)