

Starlight – TCS London Marathon Event 2027

Terms and Conditions

By applying for a Starlight charity place entry into the TCS London Marathon 2027 in support of Starlight, I confirm I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions.

Registration and Participation

1. I understand that this Event is organised by the Event Organiser, who is solely responsible for the conduct and operation of the Event, including all health and safety requirements. I will read the Event Organiser's Terms and Conditions for the event, and I will comply with any specific Event rules given by them.
2. I will be aged 18 years or over on the date of the Event.
3. If my application for a charity place in the Event, in support of Starlight, is successful and I am offered a charity place, I will:
 - a. Pay Starlight, within 2 weeks of being offered a charity place, a non-refundable registration fee of £100.00. The Registration Fee will be paid through a link emailed to me by Starlight, to secure my place in the Event.
 - b. Complete the online registration with London Marathon Events Ltd (the "Event Organiser") via their console. Failure to complete the Event Organiser's registration by any applicable deadline given by Starlight, may result in the place offer being withdrawn.
4. I acknowledge that I cannot swap, sell, or transfer my place in the Event or allow anyone else to participate on my behalf.
5. I understand that Starlight:
 - a. reserves the right to refuse my application for a charity place in the Event, if applications received by Starlight exceed the number of places available. Starlight is not obliged to notify me as to why my application has not been successful.
 - b. reserves the right to withdraw my charity place in the Event at any time in exceptional circumstances, including if I do anything that brings, or could bring, Starlight's reputation into disrepute or if I do not comply with these terms and conditions.
6. I will inform Starlight immediately if I am unable to take part in the Event. When my withdrawal is acknowledged by Starlight, I will not be liable to raise any further sponsorship.



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7. Deferrals will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of Starlight.

Fundraising

8. If I am offered a place in the event, I agree to aim to raise a minimum of £3,000 for Starlight (excluding Gift Aid and the registration fee). I understand this is a minimum target, and I am encouraged to aim for £3500, and raise as much as possible beyond this.
9. The Starlight Coordinator will support me throughout my journey, including regular contact by email (and WhatsApp if I choose), as well as check-ins to help with my fundraising and training plans.
10. I will reach out to my personal networks, and I can also organise fundraising activities or events to reach my targets.
11. I will outline my fundraising plans during the application process. If I am offered a place, the Starlight Coordinator will support me in developing a more detailed plan, including a monthly fundraising forecast.
12. I commit to the following fundraising milestones to help me stay on track and raising as much money as I can to end trauma for children and young people in hospital:
 - a. If I register before 1st September 2026, I will raise or donate at least £1,000 (33% of the minimum target) by 30th November 2026.
 - b. I will raise or donate £2000 (66% of the minimum target) by 28 February 2027, regardless of my registration date.
 - c. I understand that if I fall significantly behind these milestones, my place may be reviewed.
13. I agree that the full £3,000 fundraising target will be raised/donated by 1st July 2027.
14. I understand that Starlight may review my place if I am not actively working towards the fundraising target and will aim to discuss any concerns with me first.
15. If at any point I feel I may struggle to reach the fundraising target, I will let Starlight know as soon as possible so they can support me.
16. If needed, I agree that Starlight may work with me to explore alternative options, including other events that may be a better fit.

Fundraising Compliance

17. I will use only lawful means to fundraise in aid of Starlight and will not do anything that harms or is likely to harm Starlight's reputation.



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18. I will comply with any fundraising guidance or advice issued by Starlight and abide by the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Fundraising Practice available here.

19. I will make clear to everyone supporting my fundraising that I am raising funds 'in aid of' Starlight.

Donations and payment terms

20. All monies raised offline, in aid of Starlight, are held on trust for Starlight and I understand that I have a legal responsibility to ensure that all funds raised in connection with the Event are paid to Starlight.

21. I will pay all monies raised in connection to the Event by one of the following means:

- a. Via an online giving platform (such as, Enthuse or JustGiving).
- b. To Starlight's bank account by using banking details provided by Starlight.
- c. By cheque, CAF vouchers or Charities Trust vouchers made payable to 'Starlight' and sent to: Starlight, The Ark, 201 Talgarth Road, London W6 8BJ.
- d. By credit or debit card donations made by calling Starlight on 020 7262 2881 and telling them it is for the Event.
- e. Online at www.starlight.org.uk. Please choose Marathon Sponsorship as your reason for donation.

22. I understand that if I withdraw for any reason from the Event any monies raised will be non-refundable and will be treated as a donation to Starlight, I will advise any sponsors who request a refund to contact Starlight directly to do this.

23. I will make it clear when fundraising in connection with the Event, that the money is not given subject to any conditions and that the funds will not be returned if the Event is cancelled, or I do not complete the Event.

My Data

24. You agree to Starlight storing the information that you provided on our database. Please see our [privacy policy](#) for details.

25. I give permission for my personal information to be passed on to the Event Organiser by Starlight for the purposes of the organisation, promotion, and administration of the Event.

26. I give permission for the free use of my name, picture, image, feedback and comments in any future publicity, advertising, fundraising materials, and/or promotion conducted by Starlight.



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Health, safety, and fitness

27. I understand that the Event will be physically challenging and there is a risk of injury. I will prepare myself for the physical challenge of the Event by training, and if necessary, I will obtain confirmation from my doctor to ensure that I am medically fit to participate in the Event.
28. I confirm that I will not participate in the Event if for any reason I am not, or if I feel that I am not, in a fit state to take part and I confirm that it is my responsibility to seek expert medical advice if appropriate.

Liability

29. Nothing in these terms limits any liability which cannot legally be limited, including death or personal injury caused by negligence.
30. I understand that the activities and/or events I organise to raise funds in aid of Starlight are my responsibility, including but not limited to, all costs and liability. Starlight bears no liability whatsoever for any events and/or activities I may organise. Starlight shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss to me, my property or to any third party that might occur because of the fundraising activities and/or events that I organise.
31. I understand that I take part in the Event at my own risk, and I will not hold Starlight or any connected persons, responsible for any accident, injury or illness to me, for any damage to my property, or for any losses that might occur as a result of my participation in the Event.