

Red Kite Challenge 2022
Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. Travelling to the Event

1.1 By signing up to take part in **The Red Kite Challenge** you accept complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while you are travelling to or from the event, during the event, or while on the premises of the event save to the extent any injury or accident which is caused by our negligence.

2. Personal Health and Fitness

2.1 **Participants** understand that participating in any athletic event is potentially hazardous, and you should not enter and participate unless you are medically able and properly trained.

2.2 **The organisers** recommend that you consult your doctor prior to undertaking training for all events. It is your responsibility to make sure you are medically fit and capable of taking part.

2.3 **The organisers** reserve the right, in our absolute discretion, to stop any participant from taking part if we deem him or her unfit, including mid-race removal from the course where necessary.

2.4 While medical assistance is provided for the duration of the event no liability will be accepted by either The Event Organisers or individual land owners or individual race organisers for any injury incurred by entering this race.

2.5 In the event that you suffer illness or injury during the event, you are obliged to report it to the nearest marshal.

2.6 Participants acknowledge that they are responsible for determining whether they have the necessary skills, equipment and fitness to participate in the event.

3. Participation

3.1 **Participants in the Senior Races must meet the minimum age requirement for the half marathon (18 yrs) and 10k Senior Races (17 yrs) on the day of the event.** There is no upper age limit for these events.

3.2 **Participants must meet the age and birth year requirements for the Junior Races (U15, U17 & U20), as noted on the 2022 entry form. U15 participants must be at least 12 years old.**

3.3 Once your entry is received and entered onto the Race Entrant's Database, fees are non-refundable and your entry cannot be deferred to a subsequent event.

3.4 This is a multi-terrain event and all competitors enter at their own risk.

3.5 By entering, you agree to accept the rules of the race organisers and you confirm that you will wear a race number, will compete entirely on foot, and will run entirely at your own risk, with **no dogs or following cycles or vehicles** . You will only take part if you are medically fit to **complete the race you are entering** .

3.6 No entries are permissible from participants on bikes, roller skates, with pushchairs, dogs or any kind of mechanical aid.

3.7 By entering, you agree to obey all instructions of race marshals, or police - failure to do so will result in disqualification.

3.8 The organisers reserve the right to close the course for safety reasons at any time.

4. Race Numbers

4.1 **Race numbers are not transferable from one individual to another.** Amongst other potential problems, doing so may cause problems of identification for the event medical services in the case of any accident or injury. Any attempt to do so will result in immediate disqualification of the individual(s) concerned and ejection from the event.

4.2 Your race number will be issued to you on the morning of the race.

4.3 Your race number must be worn throughout the duration of the race. Your race number must be worn on your chest.

4.4 At the discretion of the organisers, participants may transfer their entries between the senior races on the day of the event. Any application to do so must be made in person by the individual. Any agreed transfers from the Senior 10k event to the Senior Half Marathon event will incur a £3 charge. No refunds will be given to participants who transfer from the Senior Half Marathon Event to the Senior 10k event.

5. Entries

5.1 Deadline for online and postal entries is **22 April 2022**. Please make sure your entry reaches us by this date. The organisers reserve the right to close registration at any time if (for example) the number of registrants exceeds our limits.

5.2 The organisers reserve the right to modify the rules of the event. Notice of any such changes, wherever possible, will be posted to the Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/RedKiteRace/>

6. Cancellation of the Event

6.1 The organisers reserve the right to postpone or cancel the event if circumstances beyond our control mean that it is not possible to run the event.

6.2 Where the event has to be cancelled, delayed or postponed due to circumstances outside of our reasonable control, the organisers shall not be liable for any inconvenience, expenses, costs, losses or damages suffered by participants as a result of cancellation or postponement of the event.

6.3 Where the event has to be cancelled, delayed or postponed due to circumstances that were within our reasonable control, our entire liability in respect of any inconvenience, expenses, costs, losses or damages suffered by you as a result will be limited to the entry price you have paid to take part in the event.

6.4 In the event of the race(s) being cancelled monies are non-refundable and will be classed as a donation. However the Race Director will make every attempt to provide an alternative race date.

6.5 The organisers may, at their discretion, offer entry to the same event the next year on special terms if circumstances prevent the race from being re-scheduled.

7. Use of Image

7.1 You irrevocably consent to your appearance being recorded on any media, and consent to your name and photograph being used for the purposes of announcing results and promoting the event.

8. Personal information handling in accordance with Data Protection Act (1998)

8.1 We take privacy issues seriously and want to be open about the way personal information you provide when you enter our races is collected and used. We use the personal information you give us to keep you informed about race arrangements, to develop and enhance our event, and inform you about future events.

8.2 Your personal information will only be used by us and any appointed third parties for purposes in connection with the event and any subsequent events that we may organise or administer.

8.3 We will contact you using the email address you supply on your race entry form.

8.4 Your e-mail will never be passed on to other companies or third parties.

8.5 By entering the event you grant full and irrevocable permission for us to pass any medical details you have given us to the medical teams operating on the day of the event.

8.6 Participants consent to their name and photograph being used for the purposes of announcing results, including, but not limited to; webpages and social media pages associated with the event, and Welsh Athletics, post-event communications and press articles.

8.7 Participants consent to being included in online race results.

9. Prizes

9.1 Any prizes awarded will be done as soon as possible following the event at the prize giving ceremony.

9.2 If you are not present for the awards ceremony, you may forfeit your prize. If you need to leave for any reason, please inform the Race Director or Race Secretary before leaving.

9.3 In the event of unclaimed prizes, they will be reissued at the organisers' discretion.

10. Change of address:

10.1 You should notify the organisers of any change of home address or contact details e.g e-mail address.

10.2 By email to: rasybarcud@gmail.com

10.3 By post to: **Race Secretary, 1 Tŷ Mawr, EglwysFach, Machynlleth, Ceredigion, SY20 8SX.**

11. Participant Declaration

11.1 By signing up to this event, participants agree to the following: "I agree to abide by the rules of UK Athletics and the event. I understand that I enter the race at my own risk and that no person(s) or organisation(s) will be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to myself prior to, during or after the event. I understand the organisers reserve the right to delay, postpone, cancel or not officially time the race in the event of adverse weather conditions or other events outside the organisers control. The determination of what constitutes this is reserved solely to the Race Director. Photographs of the race will be taken for publicity purposes. I understand that my image may be used and give permission freely for it to be used. I understand that entrants under 18 years old require the permission of a parent or guardian to take part in the event. I agree to my personal information being used as described below."

12 Complaints

12.1 The organisers have taken every step possible to ensure this is a fun, safe and enjoyable event.

12.2 The event has been organised by and with the help of volunteers to raise money for charity. We hope you will take the run in the spirit in which it is intended. If however, you do have cause for complaint please would you direct it to the Race Director at the Race HQ Area where a formal written complaint can be recorded and duly noted.

13 Welsh Championships

13.1 Participants wishing to compete in the Welsh Trail Championships, which forms part of the **Half Marathon** event, and the **Junior Events (U20, U17 & U15)** must enter in advance.

13.2 Participants who note on their entry form that they are eligible to compete in the Welsh Championships must be affiliated to Welsh Athletics (or equivalent), and include their registration number on their entry form.

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15 Personal Music Players

15.1 Personal music players and similar devices can only be used with 'open-ear' headphones (which utilise bone conduction technology in order to allow the user to hear normally). The use of 'in-ear' headphones (such as earphones and earbuds) or regular 'over-ear' headphones with such devices is not permitted. The race organisers and their agents will not be liable for any injury, loss, or expense which may arise in consequence of your participation in this event.

16 Changes to Terms and Conditions

16.1 The organisers reserve the right to update our terms and conditions at any time.

16.2 Participants are advised check regularly for any changes, which will be immediately and retrospectively applied to event entries.