

Leukaemia Care

YOUR Blood Cancer Charity

LEUKAEMIA CARE'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2026 TCS LONDON MARATHON

1 General

- 1.1 You enter the 2026 TCS London Marathon entirely at your own risk and Leukaemia Care is not liable for any injury or loss which you may suffer or incur as a result of your participation in this event, unless such injury or loss is incurred as a result of Leukaemia Care's negligence.
- 1.2 By taking part in the 2026 TCS London Marathon, you acknowledge that there may be conditions or circumstances which are beyond Leukaemia Care's control, and which can lead to unforeseen risks. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Leukaemia Care before agreeing to take part in this event.
- 1.3 If you are unsure of your physical ability to take part, you should seek medical advice from your doctor prior to the event. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are medically fit to participate, and it is extremely important that you are realistic and truthful about your capabilities and level of experience.
- 1.4 Leukaemia Care reserves the right to change, amend or alter these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior warning or permission. The latest version of these Terms and Conditions will be posted on Leukaemia Care's website immediately or available upon request.

2 Your participation

- 2.1 You must be a minimum of 18 years of age on race day to participate in this event.
- 2.2 To secure a place in the 2026 TCS London Marathon, you must pay a non-refundable and non-transferable booking fee + transaction fee. This is payable at the point of booking. The booking fee is refundable only if the event is cancelled by Leukaemia Care.
- 2.3 If you wish to withdraw, you must notify Leukaemia Care on **01905 755977** or email events@leukaemiacare.org.uk at your earliest convenience.
- 2.4 **By signing up to the 2026 TCS London Marathon, you pledge to raise no less than £2,300 (in addition to the booking fee). This sponsorship amount is exclusive of Gift Aid.**

- 2.5** If you are an overseas runner, you commit to a higher fundraising goal of **£2,500. This is to cover the fact that you cannot claim Gift Aid.**
- 2.6** If you chose to run for Leukaemia Care as a ballot runner, you have no fundraising goal to hit but to receive one of our charity running vests, we ask that you raise at least £150.
- 2.7** If you hold a 2026 TCS London Marathon charity place, you pledge to fundraise to the following schedule:
- 1. £500 by 1st November 2025**
 - 2. £1,000 by 1st January 2026**
 - 3. £1,500 by 1st March 2026**
 - 4. £2,000 by 26th April 2026**
 - 5. All remaining sponsorship must be paid to Leukaemia Care no later than 4 weeks after the 2026 TCS London Marathon.**
- 2.8** Runners must be added to the London Marathon Console to confirm their place in the event. Leukaemia Care will endeavour to add all runners to the London Marathon Console by the end of January 2026 but will have the final decision on when you are added. This involves sharing your details with the race organisers, and them sending a form to complete by email. Once completed, you are officially entered into the event. The console closes at the beginning of March 2026.
- 2.9** It is the runner's responsibility to ensure all forms are completed by the deadline assigned by London Marathon. Leukaemia Care will have no control over places after this deadline and all decisions regarding places are made by London Marathon after this date.
- 2.10** Leukaemia Care may, at its sole discretion, withdraw places in the event if it is believed to be in its own best interest to do so (if using a charity place).
- 2.11** Should you become injured during your training for the 2026 TCS London Marathon and feel that you are not going to be able to run on the day, Leukaemia Care will endeavour to defer your place to the next London Marathon and your current level of sponsorship will follow you. This is not guaranteed and can only be done once. You cannot defer your place for any other reason than injury/health concerns.
- 2.12** Should you defer your place; your minimum sponsorship amount will be updated to match the minimum sponsorship for the year you are deferring to.
- 2.13** Matched funding is allowed and welcomed but for it to be included in your total, we must have written confirmation of the amount being paid to you, from your employer or it must be paid to us, or onto your fundraising page before the appropriate milestone.
- 2.14** By taking part you consent to Leukaemia Care contacting you via phone, SMS, post or email for any matter relating to your fundraising and participation in the 2026 TCS London Marathon.

- 2.15** Spectators, including your supporters and family members, watch the event entirely at their own risk and Leukaemia Care shall not be liable for any injury or loss which a spectator might suffer or incur, unless such injury or loss is caused by Leukaemia Care's negligence.
- 2.16** By taking part in the 2026 TCS London Marathon, you confirm that you are happy for your name and any footage or photographs taken during your participation in the event to be used to publicise Leukaemia Care's work, including television broadcasts. Any photographs or video footage shared with us by you may be shared on our website, social networks and/or used in marketing materials - this may include photographs of your friends and family should you share these with us.
- 2.17** By signing up to the 2026 TCS London Marathon you agree for your information to be stored on our database.
- 2.18** By signing up to run in the 2026 TCS London Marathon you agree for us to share your information with the event organisers regarding your participation in the race.
- 2.19** When signing up to run in the 2026 TCS London Marathon for Leukaemia Care, you automatically opt into receiving communications from Leukaemia Care about their services, how to get involved and campaigns. You can unsubscribe at any time by calling us on **01905 755977** or by emailing the Communications Team on communications@leukaemiacare.org.uk. We will never sell or swap your details with other organisations or share them with other charities for marketing purposes. Occasionally we may need to pass your details to service companies authorised to act on our behalf (for example, our email marketing platform).

3 Fundraising

In fundraising for Leukaemia Care you agree:

- 3.1** To keep Leukaemia Care updated with your fundraising progress.
- 3.2** To submit, at the end of your fundraising, all used and un-used paper sponsorship forms.
- 3.3** Not to reproduce Leukaemia Care's name or logo without permission from the Communications Team communications@leukaemiacare.org.uk.
- 3.4** Not to collect in a public place without first obtaining the appropriate collector's license from the local authority.
- 3.5** Not to raise funds by carrying out house-to-house collection.
- 3.6** Not to hold a raffle, lottery or prize draw unless it is permitted by Local Authority and Gambling Commission regulation. I understand that it's my responsibility to ensure I understand the rules and regulations regarding raffles for fundraising.

- 3.7** To raise all money using legal methods and complying with the advice given in the fundraising pack.
- 3.8** Not to do anything to bring Leukaemia Care's name into disrepute.
- 3.9** To keep Leukaemia Care informed of any changes to your contact details.
- 3.10** You must pass onto Leukaemia Care, all monies raised in connection with the 2026 TCS London Marathon. You can:
- Pay online with your credit or debit card through our website - www.leukaemiacare.org.uk/donate/ please write **'LM26 sponsorship'** as your **reason for donation**.
 - Add any offline funds to your online giving page which you will have created through a site such as www.justgiving.com
 - Pay in your monies via bank transfer – **use your name as the reference number with 'LM26'** and notify us by emailing events@leukaemiacare.org.uk.
 - **Account name:** Leukaemia Care
 - **Account Number:** 80823805
 - **Sort Code:** 20-98-61
 - Send cheques made payable to **'Leukaemia Care'** to **Leukaemia Care, One Birch Court, Blackpole East, Worcester, WR3 8SG.**

4 Gift Aid

- 4.1** By signing up to the 2026 TCS London Marathon you understand that Gift Aid is not included in your fundraising goal as it is not something that can be guaranteed. But that money raised from Gift Aid is a valuable bonus for Leukaemia Care and contributes to event costs and commission charged by online giving platforms.
- 4.2** When booking onto an event and informing us you are Gift Aid eligible, you are agreeing to the following declaration:

I am a UK Taxpayer and understand that I must pay an amount of income tax / capital gains tax equal to the amount Leukaemia Care reclaims on my donations in the tax year and that payments of the other taxes, for example VAT or council tax do not qualify.

I wish Leukaemia Care to treat all donations past, present and future, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid, donations.

5 Our promise to you

In return for running the 2026 TCS London Marathon for us, we promise to:

- 5.1** Say thank you for your support and keep you up to date with our news (unless you don't want us to).
- 5.2** Keep costs to a minimum.
- 5.3** Take all feedback seriously, including complaints and will aim to respond within two working days. All issues will be dealt with quickly and accurately.
- 5.4** Keep your personal details and donations in a safe place and they will be kept confidential. We won't disclose your details to anyone else.
- 5.5** Provide you with ongoing support from sign-up to race day via our online closed Facebook group and by receiving regular emails and phone calls from our London Marathon co-ordinator.
- 5.6** You'll be reminded of your fundraising commitment throughout, and we will be clear on deadlines and milestones for you to reach.
- 5.7** Comply with the law, including those that apply to data protection, health and safety and the environment.
- 5.8** Be clear about who we are and open and honest about what we do.
- 5.9** Be transparent about our fundraising spend.