

CATALYST EVENTS

RUN THE NIGHT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & PARTICIPATION (INCLUDING WAIVER AND RELEASE)

Please read this document carefully before signing. These terms and conditions of entry and participation, together with the Organiser's event rules, safety instructions, privacy notice, and any event-specific guidance issued before the Event, form the agreement between the participant and **Catalyst Events** (the "Organiser") in relation to **Run the Night** (the "Event"). By registering for, attending, or participating in the Event, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these terms. If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign on the participant's behalf and confirm that they have authority to do so. These terms are intended to allocate risk fairly, make clear the nature of the Event, and set out the rights and responsibilities of both the participant and the Organiser in a manner consistent with Irish law.

1. Entry Conditions and Participant Responsibilities

- I confirm that I am medically fit, physically able, and sufficiently prepared to participate in the Event, and that I have not been advised by a qualified medical professional not to take part.
- I understand that participation is voluntary and that I am solely responsible for deciding whether the Event is suitable for me in light of my health, fitness, experience, equipment, and the expected conditions.
- I agree not to participate, or to withdraw from participation immediately, if I am injured, unwell, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or otherwise unable to take part safely.
- I agree to follow all event rules, course instructions, safety directions, and any reasonable instruction given by the Organiser, staff, contractors, volunteers, Gardaí, emergency services, venue personnel, or event officials.
- I acknowledge that my race number, bib, wristband, timing chip, or other event identifier is personal to me and may not be transferred, exchanged, sold, or used by another participant except where the Organiser expressly permits a formal transfer process in writing.

- I agree to disclose any relevant medical condition, allergy, medication, or emergency information reasonably required for event safety and emergency response and I understand that any such information must be processed in accordance with the Organiser's data protection obligations.
- I am responsible for my own clothing, footwear, reflective or safety items where required, and any other personal equipment needed for safe participation.
- I am responsible for my own personal belongings at all times and, save where liability cannot lawfully be excluded, the Organiser is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal property brought to the Event.

2. Child Safeguarding for Participants Under 18

Where a participant is under 18 years of age, the participant may only take part with the prior written consent of a parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian confirms that they have authority to give that consent, that the information provided on registration is accurate, and that they have explained these terms to the participant in an age-appropriate way. The Organiser is committed to promoting a safe environment for children and young people and expects all staff, contractors, volunteers, parents, guardians, and participants to behave in a manner consistent with the welfare and dignity of under-18 participants. Unless expressly stated by the Organiser in writing, responsibility for the supervision of an under-18 participant before, during, and after the Event remains with the participant's parent or legal guardian, or with an adult specifically authorised by them. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse or withdraw participation where it reasonably considers this necessary for the safety, welfare, or best interests of an under-18 participant or others. Any safeguarding concern arising in connection with the Event may be dealt with in accordance with the Organiser's safeguarding procedures and applicable Irish child protection guidance and law.

3. Acknowledgement of Risk

I acknowledge that participation in a night-time running event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, uneven surfaces, road and traffic-related hazards, crowding, poor visibility, weather conditions, illness, dehydration, fatigue, equipment failure, the acts or omissions of other participants or spectators, and the possibility of serious injury, permanent disability, or death. I understand that not all hazards can be eliminated and that I am expected to take reasonable care for my own safety before, during, and after the Event.

4. Waiver and Release

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I acknowledge and accept the inherent risks of participating in the Event and I agree that the Organiser shall not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury arising from risks that are inherent in the Event or from circumstances outside the Organiser's reasonable control. I agree that nothing in these terms excludes or limits liability where such liability cannot lawfully be excluded or limited under Irish law, including liability arising from fraud, wilful default, or any other liability that the law does not permit to be excluded.

5. Medical Treatment and Emergency Assistance

I authorise the Organiser and event medical personnel to administer or arrange such first aid, medical treatment, assistance, transport, or emergency care as they consider reasonably necessary during or after the Event if I am injured, unwell, or otherwise require assistance and I cannot make decisions for myself at the time. I understand that I remain responsible for my own medical and insurance costs except where otherwise required by law.

6. Event Changes, Cancellation, and Force Majeure

The Organiser reserves the right, where reasonably necessary for safety, legal compliance, operational reasons, or circumstances beyond its reasonable control, to change the course, distance, format, start time, venue, or other aspects of the Event. This includes severe weather, public health risks, instructions from local authorities or emergency services, route restrictions, or other force majeure circumstances. If the Event is postponed, modified, or cancelled, any refunds, deferrals, or transfers will be dealt with in accordance with the Event's published policy and any mandatory requirements of applicable consumer law.

7. Photography, Results, and Privacy

I understand that the Organiser and its authorised photographers, videographers, media partners, timing providers, and service providers may process my personal data for event administration, safety, results publication, and related operational purposes. Event photographs and video may also be used for promotional purposes where the Organiser has an appropriate lawful basis under applicable data protection law. I understand that the Organiser must process personal data in accordance with the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018, and that any optional marketing communications or non-essential data sharing should be based on a separate opt-in where required.

8. Governing Law and Severability

These terms and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by the laws of Ireland. If any provision of this document is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall fully continue in full force and effect permitted by law.

9. Declaration

I confirm that I have carefully read and understood this document and that I have had the opportunity to seek independent advice before entering on the registration platform. I understand that this document is intended to be legally binding. If I am signing on behalf of a participant under 18 years of age, I confirm that I am the participant's parent or legal guardian, that I have authority to sign on their behalf, and that I give informed consent to their participation on these terms.