

MEXICO COAST TO COAST CYCLING CHALLENGE 2011

APPLICATION FORM

26 March – 7 April 2011*

* Please note that these dates are subject to confirmation - you will be notified in the unlikely event of any change

Please read and complete all sections of this form and return to:

**The Macmillan Challenge Team, Room 5, Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7UQ**

Fax: 020 7840 4719

Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

Email: biking@macmillan.org.uk

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call The Macmillan Challenge office on 020 7840 7875

MEDICAL HISTORY AND FITNESS CONFIRMATION

The Macmillan Challenges are strenuous activities and you should be reasonably fit and enjoy sufficient good health to participate. If you do not exercise regularly you should exercise in preparation before the Challenge, gradually increasing the level of exertion. A recommended training schedule will be sent in your Fundraising Pack.

All participants will be required to complete a medical questionnaire that must be signed by your doctor. Your attention is particularly drawn to condition 10 of the Conditions of Entry.

DISCOVER ADVENTURE LTD

This challenge is organised by the tour operator, Discover Adventure Limited (DAL), ATOL no. 5636, whose terms and conditions apply to the Challenge and are included as part of this form. Please ensure that you have read and understood their terms and conditions before completing this application form.

**Please sign to confirm that you have read, understand
and accept DAL's enclosed terms and conditions:**

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). A company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales company number 2400969. Isle of Man company number 4694F. Registered office: 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7UQ.

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**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

TO REGISTER

There is an initial registration fee of **£350** (see Macmillan Cancer Support's conditions of entry). To register please read and complete this form and send it, together with your cheque (made payable to Macmillan Cancer Support) or credit card payment slip to:

The Macmillan Challenge Team, Room 5, Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7UQ

PERSONAL DETAILS

*Please put your name as it appears on your passport (if you prefer to be known by some other name, please include this in brackets)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other)	First Name
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Home telephone	Work telephone
Mobile	Email
Company	Occupation

Previous participants have found it useful to talk to other people on the trip during their training and fundraising. Can we pass on your contact details to other participants on this trip? Please tick which of the following you give us permission to pass on :

e-mail telephone address I do not want any of my contact details passed on.

Have you previously taken part in a Macmillan overseas challenge:

Yes No

Please tell us where you heard about the challenge:

Mailing from Macmillan Macmillan News
 Local Press (specify) _____ Website (specify) _ _____
 Advert (specify) _____ Friend _____
 Macmillan staff _____ Other _____

Is there a particular reason for supporting Macmillan Cancer Support that you would like to tell us about?

PASSPORT DETAILS

Name as it appears in your passport	
Date of birth	Place of birth
Place of issue	Nationality
Passport no.	Marital status
Expiry date*	Age at time of challenge

* if your passport expires before the date of the trip we will need new details 3 months before you travel

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please attach with paper clips two passport size photographs. (Write your name on the back of your photographs).

T-SHIRTS

We will provide T-shirts for each day of your challenge. Please indicate your size:

Small (34") Medium (36-38")
Large (40-42") X-Large (44-46")

BIKES

DAL can provide you with a 21 speed, front suspension mountain bike for the challenge at no cost. Please indicate below whether you would like to be provided with a bike or would like to take your own.

DAL bike Height (cm) _____ Own bike

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Do you have any medical conditions, medical history, allergies to medicines?

(A full questionnaire will be sent to you on receipt of your application form as we need to inform the Doctors on the Challenge of all medical issues - however minor.) Please outline any conditions here.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Do you have any special dietary requirements / allergies?

ROOM SHARING

Accommodation will be shared, single sex, with varying numbers of beds. Please give the name(s) of anyone with whom you specifically wish to share.

Name(s) _____

NEXT OF KIN / EMERGENCY CONTACT*

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Day telephone _____ Evening telephone _____

* Please give us details of the person you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency

REFEREE

Please give details of one referee who is well known to you. Your referee should be a reputable person who has known you for at least 3 years and is not a relative. Suitable persons might be a professionally qualified person e.g. lawyer or teacher, doctor, police officer, bank or building society officer, minister of religion or someone of similar standing.

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone No _____

Please note it is your responsibility to let your referee know that you have passed on their details to Macmillan Cancer Support and that we may contact them.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. For this Challenge we require a registration fee of £350 (non-refundable) which must be enclosed with this application form. In addition you must raise a minimum of £3,500 in sponsorship money for Macmillan Cancer Support, of which at least 64% will benefit Macmillan Cancer Support, the balance being spent on the costs of your trip. 100% of any sum raised over the £3,500 minimum will benefit Macmillan Cancer Support. At least £1,250 of your sponsorship must be received by Macmillan Cancer Support two months prior to departure. The balance of your sponsorship must be received by Macmillan Cancer Support within two months of return from the Challenge. All funds raised through this Challenge must be payable to Macmillan Cancer Support in £ sterling.
2. If you are unable to meet this sponsorship requirement, you have three options: to forfeit your place in the Challenge; to make up the balance yourself; or to transfer your registration fee to a later event (providing at least two month's notice is given).
3. You must pay on demand to Macmillan Cancer Support any increased charges (up to a total of £100) that Discover Adventure Limited may incur in providing any trip to you, as a result of any, for example increase in fuel prices or change in exchange rates, which results in an increase in the cost to Discover Adventure Limited of providing the trip to you under these terms and conditions.
4. Should you, for whatever reason, not take your place, all sponsorship forms and monies collected should be forwarded to Macmillan Cancer Support or returned to your sponsors.
5. While we endeavour to follow our planned itinerary there may be circumstances when this is not possible. We reserve the right to cancel or modify the itinerary as necessary.
6. You must be at least 18 years old before the departure date of the event.
7. You must wear Macmillan Cancer Support T-shirts and identification tags for recognition and security reasons and for the safety for all members of the group you must comply with the tour guides' instructions at all times.
8. Entry conditions into countries vary but you must not suffer from alcohol or drug dependency. You must not have any criminal convictions. Your passport must have at least six months to run from date of outbound travel. If you are refused passage and/or entry/exit to your country of destination, any additional costs incurred are your own responsibility.
9. Any independent travel arrangements that you make are also at your own risk and own cost.
10. The challenge is demanding and the terrain may be hazardous. You must take out travel insurance and are advised to take the policy provided by the tour operator, which has been created to cover you for the specific activities you are undertaking. You should also consider carefully whether you require additional personal accident cover or life insurance.
11. You must give full and accurate details of any existing medical conditions on the medical questionnaire. Neither Macmillan Cancer Support nor Discover Adventure Limited can accept any liability resulting from any illness, injury or other untoward occurrence arising from any undisclosed medical condition (other than to the extent that death or personal injury arises as a result of its negligence). Failure to disclose a pre-existing medical condition may invalidate your travel insurance.
12. Any complaints must be communicated to the Macmillan representative on the trip, or, if that is not possible, then in writing to the Macmillan Cancer Support office as soon as possible after the trip.
13. Entry for this Challenge is at Macmillan Cancer Support's discretion and it reserves the right to refuse entry to any participant at any time if it considers that such participation is inappropriate.

- I apply to take part in the Macmillan Challenge specified above, in accordance with the above conditions of entry, which I have read and understood.
- I enclose my non-refundable registration fee of £350 made payable to Macmillan Cancer Support.
- I make a commitment to raise a minimum of £3,500 in sponsored donations, £1,250 of which will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Support two months prior to departure. The objective is to raise as much sponsorship as possible.
- I have given Macmillan certain information, including medical information, about me and I consent to Macmillan using this data. I understand that it will be necessary for Macmillan to share the data with Discover Adventure Limited and their medical staff in order to organise this event.
- Macmillan Cancer Support and our trading companies would like to hold your details in order to contact you about our fundraising, campaigning and services for people affected by cancer.

If you are happy for us to contact you about other ways to support us, please tick here.

We do not sell or swap your details with any third parties, but in order to carry out our work we may need to pass your details to service companies authorised to act on our behalf.

Please sign to confirm that you have read, understand and accept the above conditions of entry:

PARTICIPANT	FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
Signed	Signed
Name	Name
Date	Date

DISCOVER ADVENTURE LTD TERMS & CONDITIONS

Discover Adventure Ltd ("DAL") accepts bookings subject to the following conditions.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

DAL is fully bonded and licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority for your financial protection. Under the terms of the bonds, monies are secured by insurance guarantees. DAL's ATOL number is 5636.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & VACCINATIONS

You are responsible for arranging, and must be in possession of, a valid passport and any visas and vaccination certificates required for the whole of your journey. Information given by DAL about these matters or related items (climate, clothing, baggage, personal gear etc) is given in good faith, but without responsibility on DAL. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary vaccinations for your tour and to do so well before the departure date. DAL does not accept responsibility if your documents are not in order.

INSURANCE & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Travel insurance, including cover for baggage, is mandatory for all clients whilst on a tour organised by DAL. Other than liability arising from negligence in respect of death or personal injury caused by DAL or its staff, you travel, together with your personal property including baggage, solely at your own risk at all times. You are wholly responsible for arranging your own insurance and if you join the tour without adequate insurance you may not be permitted to continue, with no right of refund. If you choose not to take out DAL's specially arranged Travel/Cancellation insurance you are responsible for ensuring that you have adequate private travel insurance, with protection for the full duration of the tour in respect of at least medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment. If you make your own arrangements you should ensure that there are no exclusion clauses limiting protection for the type of activities included in the tour. You must satisfy yourself that any travel insurance arranged through DAL meets your requirements and you should arrange supplementary insurance if need be. Any claims concerning matters for which you are required to be or are insured must be directed to your insurers. You will be deemed to have read the insurance cover.

MEDICAL FORM

If you are aged 65 or if you have any medical condition that could be adversely affected by exercise, particularly but not limited to a heart condition or asthma, you must provide DAL with a medical certificate from your doctor. By accepting these terms you are confirming that, to the best of your knowledge, your general state of health is good and that you take full responsibility for your health and personal well-being.

TOUR AUTHORITY

You agree to abide by the authority of the leader, who represents DAL, whose decision as to conduct, itinerary and objectives of the tour is final. You must always comply with the local laws, customs and drug regulations of the country/ies you are visiting. If you commit any illegal act or if, in the opinion of the leader, your behaviour or physical condition is detrimental to the safety, welfare and well-being of the group as a whole or that your general well-being will be put at risk by continuing with the tour, may be asked to leave without the right to any refund for services utilised.

CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION

We accept your booking on the understanding that you realise the hazards involved in this type of tour, including injury or death, disease, loss or damage to property, and that you come on the tour at your own risk. Other than liability for negligence in respect of death or personal injury caused by DAL and its staff, DAL accepts no liability for any injury resulting from the hazards of trekking, cycling or any other activity included or not included in the itinerary, or for any other mishaps to yourself or your property or personal effects (which you should adequately insure against loss, theft and damage), or by reason of any representation (unless fraudulent), or for consequential, economic or indirect loss or damage or as a consequence of flight cancellations, strikes, local political conditions, wars, terrorist activity, riots, civil strife, industrial disputes, sickness or unforeseeable circumstances or events outside DAL's reasonable control. Subject as aforesaid, DAL's total liability in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation or otherwise, arising in connection with its performance or contemplated performance, is limited to twice the price paid by you for the tour. Any independent travel arrangements that you make are also at your own risk. Any safety equipment supplied for activities must be worn correctly at all times.

ITINERARY

While DAL endeavours to follow the published itinerary there may be exceptional circumstances when it is not possible to do so. Due to the nature of the tour arrangements have to be planned well in advance, so changes may have to be made and DAL reserves the right to cancel or modify the itinerary as necessary. Should a material change be necessary DAL will inform you as soon as reasonably possible. A material change includes, for example, a significant change of destination, route, a change of flight time by more than 12 hours or a change of airport. If DAL is forced to cancel your travel arrangements any refunds or compensation available will be paid (if applicable) to Macmillan Cancer Support on your behalf.

TRAVEL/FLIGHTS/DELAYS

The timings of air, road or rail departures are estimates only. DAL cannot accept liability for any delay in your flight from or to the UK, whether the cancellation or delay is caused by adverse weather conditions, rescheduling by an airline, airport authority and/or action by air traffic controllers, mechanical breakdown or industrial action or any event outside DAL's reasonable control. Where long flight delays result in lost challenge time, no refunds are given by hotels or suppliers. Similarly, airlines do not offer compensation for flight delays. In recognition of the above DAL's travel insurance policy offers some monetary compensation for flight delays over 12 hours to cover lost time or delayed return. DAL will give no refunds or compensation for lost time or for any services included in the itinerary not utilised. Any flights forming part of the tour arrangements are subject to the conditions of the carrying airline, which in most cases limit the airline's liability to the passenger in accordance with International Law and conventions. DAL accepts no liability for failure by air carriers, sea carriers, rail carriers or hotel keepers to fully provide any services to be supplied by them.

EQUIPMENT

If you take your own equipment on tour you are responsible for any charges for transportation levied by the airline, including excess baggage charges. In the event that any equipment (whether hired or not) is delayed or lost on the outward journey, DAL will not be responsible financially or otherwise for your inability to start or continue the tour, unless such delay or loss is due to the negligence of DAL or its staff.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

Should you have a complaint about any of the tour arrangements, you must immediately tell both the relevant supplier and DAL's representative at the time. It is only if DAL and the relevant supplier know about problems that there will be the opportunity to take appropriate action.

MINIMUM AGE

Participants must be 18 years or over.

PARTICIPANTS

DAL reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone at any time without having to disclose the reason.

AMENDMENT

These conditions may only be amended or waived by a director of DAL in writing.

GOVERNING LAW

These conditions are subject to and shall be construed in accordance with English law and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Mexico Coast to Coast Cycling Challenge 2011 Registration Form

You can pay your non-refundable registration fee of £350 by cheque or by credit card. Macmillan accepts Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club or Switch/Maestro (unfortunately we do not accept Solo). If you would like to pay by card, please complete this form and return it together with your completed application form:

I authorise Macmillan Cancer Support to debit my credit card for £350 for the Mexico Coast to Coast Cycling Challenge 2011.

Your name as it appears on the card: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code _____

Visa Mastercard American Express Diners Club Switch/Maestro

Card No:

Card Start Date: / Card Expiry Date: /

Security Code: Issue No:
(last three digits on signature strip)

Signed: _____

Today's Date: _____