

Macmillan Terms & Conditions – All Out Swim Letchworth

Registration and sponsorship

- For this Challenge Macmillan Cancer Support requires a registration fee of £20 for over 18's, £10 if you are registering as part of a team and £15.00 for under 18's (all of which are non-refundable) which must be paid at the point of registration
- You pledge to raise a minimum of £100 (excluding gift aid or registration fees where applicable) in sponsorship money for Macmillan Cancer Support which should be received by Macmillan Cancer Support within one month of the Challenge. All funds raised through the Challenge must be payable to Macmillan Cancer Support in £ sterling. The objective is to raise as much sponsorship as possible.
- Should you, the participant, 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
- All participants must complete the emergency contact details section included as part of the registration process with the number of a person to contact in case of an emergency and details of any health problems or medication
- Entries will be rejected should the entry limit be reached. Registrations and entries on the day of the event will not be accepted
- The minimum age for this event is 9 years old. You confirm you will be the minimum age on race day.

Under 18's

- Before a young person under the age of 18 (a 'Young Participant') can take part in Macmillan's All Out Swim, the responsible parent or guardian must complete the Parental Consent Form provided (in the Young Participant's fundraising pack) and return it via email to swimming@macmillan.org.uk or via post to Swimming Challenge Events Team, Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UQ
- If the responsible parent or guardian is in any doubt over a Young Participant's physical ability and/or whether the Young Participant's fitness level is sufficient for the event, advice should be sought from a GP prior to the event. If the Young Participant has suffered or is suffering from any medical condition which may impair his or her ability to participate in the event (e.g. a heart condition, epilepsy) advice should be sought from the Young Participant's GP and carefully considered by the responsible parent or guardian before they sign the consent form
- Macmillan Cancer Support, its employees, and volunteers (collectively known as 'Macmillan') is not responsible for any personal injury, death, loss, claim or damage suffered by the Young Participant as a result of them taking part in the event, unless Macmillan has caused the injury, death, loss or damage as a result of its negligence
- Whilst the swim itself will be supervised by lifeguards at all times, participants will not be supervised once they have left the water. All Out Swim is a cold-water swimming event and the water temperature will vary between 23°C and 25°C depending on the weather and when the pool's heating is switched off at the end of the season. Wetsuits are not compulsory however Macmillan would advise that the Young Participant wear one if they do not have experience of swimming in cold water. The parent or guardian will be asked to sign a waiver on behalf of the Young Participant if they choose to take part in the event without wearing a wetsuit. Macmillan would advise all Young Participants to train in cold water prior to the event
- There will be a photo backdrop within the venue where participants can go to have their photo taken if they wish. Please note, these photos may be used for promotional materials and marketing, such as the Macmillan website, Facebook advertising and participant newsletters. If the responsible parent or guardian is happy for the Young Participant to have their photo taken at the event the responsible parent or guardian will speak to the Young Participant and advise them

accordingly prior to the event*

- Macmillan cannot be responsible for the supervision of any participant at the event, or travelling to and from the event, and anyone taking part is free to come and go as they please

Cancellations and amendments

- You should inform Macmillan Cancer Support in writing to swimming@macmillan.org.uk if you incur an injury or develop a medical condition which prevents you from participating in the event and need to withdraw
- Macmillan Cancer Support may cancel the event if circumstances beyond our reasonable control arise or if one month before the event date we have not, in our sole discretion, received a sufficient number of applications to ensure that there are enough participants to make the event economically viable
- Macmillan Cancer Support hold no responsibility for any costs incurred as a result of an event cancellation including any travel or accommodation costs
- Macmillan Cancer Support reserves the right to make any amendments to the event that we deem necessary to stage the event. Any change to the event will be communicated to you at the event or sooner where possible

Data protection and image consent

- Macmillan Cancer Support 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
- Macmillan Cancer Support will keep your details on a central database so we can provide you with the best possible support every time you contact us
- *All participants, supporters and spectators, including friends and families who choose to attend the event confirm that they are happy for their names, video footage and photographs taken of them during the event to be used to publicise the event by Macmillan Cancer Support and its trading companies (Macmillan Cancer Support Trading Ltd and Macmillan Cancer Support Sales Ltd) for commercial and fundraising purposes including, but not limited to, marketing material, television broadcasts, social media, advertising, publications, and other documents or mediums that may be made available to the public. Photographs of children, **excluding photos taking at the photo backdrop**, will not be used in this manner without express written consent unless the images are incidental, for example, children's images at the starting line. For further information about how we collect and use personal data, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#)

Event safety and liability

- At all times during the event you must adhere to all instructions given by the event officials, including Macmillan Cancer Support's staff and volunteers, lifeguards and Letchworth Outdoor Pool's staff
- We take all reasonable steps to minimise the risk of injury to participants during our fundraising events. There is a risk assessment process in place for this event which aims to minimise or eliminate the risk to everyone taking part. However, by taking part in this event, you acknowledge that there may be conditions or circumstances beyond our control that can lead to unforeseen risks. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact us before agreeing to take part in this event
- Wetsuits are not compulsory but we advise that you wear one if you don't have experience of swimming in cold water. Depending on the weather the water temperature will be between 23°C and 25°C. If the water temperature drops below 16°C, you will be asked to sign a waiver if you choose to swim without a wetsuit
- You are not permitted to use the following items in the event: flippers, hand paddles, snorkels,

personal audio entertainment equipment (e.g. mp3 players) or any other floatation device or swimming aid that could potentially inhibit the flow of safety of other participants or which we, in our reasonable opinion, deem may cause danger or risk of danger to you or other participants

- No fancy dress will be permitted that will inhibit the participant's ability to swim safely or may cause danger or risk of danger to other participants
- You, as the participant, warrant to Macmillan Cancer Support that you are, and will be on the event date, sufficiently fit and healthy to participate in the event unaided and have undertaken appropriate swim training to enable you to complete the distance of the swim event that you have entered
- All participants, including you, enter this event entirely at their own risk. Macmillan Cancer Support, without limitation, our employees, and volunteers, shall not be liable for any injury or loss that might occur as a result of their/your participation other than as a result of our negligence or to the extent that any liability cannot be lawfully restricted or excluded by us under applicable law
- Participants' friends and family members who attend the event as supporters or spectators do so entirely at their own risk. Macmillan Cancer Support, without limitation, our employees, and volunteers, shall not be liable for any injury or loss that might occur as a result of their/your participation other than as a result of our negligence or to the extent that any liability cannot be lawfully restricted or excluded by us under applicable law
- We reserve the right to refuse entry to the event or ask you to cease participation if:
 - You fail to follow instructions given by event officials
 - You attempt to participate in the event in a manner that we, acting reasonably, believe:
 - May cause injury to you
 - May cause injury to another participant
 - May damage or harm the environment
 - Is likely to cause offence or otherwise causes a risk or potential risk to health and safety
 - In our opinion you are unfit to participate in the event due to:
 - The consumption of alcohol
 - The use of drugs
 - An injury or illness
 - You fail to arrive at the start check in at the specified time

Contact

- Any complaints should be communicated to the Macmillan representative on the challenge or, if that is not possible, then in writing to Macmillan Cancer Support as soon as possible after the event
- Macmillan Cancer Support would like to contact you (including by telephone) about our fundraising, campaigning and services for people affected by cancer. If you would prefer us not to use your details in this way please write to Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UQ, email us at contact@macmillan.org.uk or call 0300 1000 200

By entering All Out Swim you are accepting all the Terms and Conditions of entry and acknowledge that Macmillan Cancer Support shall not be liable for personal injury, death, loss or damage of belongings as a consequence of your participation in the event.