

Dougie Mac 10K Run 2026 – Terms & Conditions

Thank you for joining **Dougie Mac's 10K Run. This is a charity fundraising event!** We're thrilled to have you join us in making a difference. These terms and conditions are designed to ensure that everyone has a safe, enjoyable and meaningful experience.

By registering for/participating in the event, you'll not only be supporting the hospice but also agreeing to these terms and conditions. Together, we can create an unforgettable event that supports Dougie Mac.

1. Event Information

- Dougie Mac's 10K Run takes place at Trentham Gardens with support from PAU on 15th May 2026. The run is scheduled to start at 7:00pm. Full details, including arrival information, start/finish arrangements and route notes, will be provided in your participant information pack ahead of the event.

2. Registration and Eligibility

- Registration is online at www.dougiemac.org.uk and people can register someone else on their behalf. This event is open to participants aged 15 and over on event day.
- Participants under 18 must be registered by a parent or legal guardian who, by doing so, gives consent for their participation.
- The fees are structured for fundraising and non-fundraising.
- The fundraising fee covers the cost and associated costs of putting on the event, all registered participants (except those who have paid the non-fundraising fee) are expected to raise as much money as possible for the hospice through sponsorship and other charitable activities with a minimum of £150.
- The non-fundraising fee covers the cost and associated costs putting on the event and

includes a donation to the hospice. There is no obligation or pressure to fundraise for this entry type (you're still welcome to if you wish). If you're unsure you can reach the fundraising target, this is the best entry fee for you.

- Spectators are very welcome to come to the event. They will be charged £2 to enter to gardens on the evening of the run which includes a £1 donation to Dougie Mac.
- Entries are non-refundable and non-transferable, except in special circumstances agreed by the event organisers.

3. Health and Safety

- This is a 10K run; please ensure you are in a reasonable state of fitness to complete the distance. If in doubt, seek medical advice before taking part.
- The route uses the Trentham Estate and areas not owned by the hospice. As such, Dougie Mac is not responsible for the access or condition of these spaces. Please take care and listen to instructions from event staff, marshals and emergency services.
- Wear suitable running footwear and weather-appropriate clothing.
- We advise carrying a fully charged mobile phone.

- The organiser may withdraw a participant from the event if they believe continuing may put the participant or others at risk.
- Parts of the route may not be fully accessible. If you have accessibility needs or use mobility aids, please contact the Events Team in advance so we can discuss options and support.

4. Event Rules and Participant Conduct

- This is a charity event raising money for Dougie Mac. We expect everyone to behave in the spirit of the event and be polite to fellow participants, supporters, volunteers, staff, service providers and neighbours.
- Your race number must be worn visibly on the front and must **not** be transferred to any other person.
- The course must be completed on foot (no bicycles, scooters or motorised devices).
- Headphones/earbuds may be restricted for safety; please follow marshal guidance.
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted at this event.
- Dogs are not permitted at this event.

5. Liability

- Dougie Mac has public and employee liability insurance to cover this event in line with these terms and conditions.
- Suppliers also provide a sufficient level of insurance to cover their activity at the event.

6. Fundraising

- Dougie Mac is regulated by the Fundraising Regulator and follow the Fundraising Code of Practice.
- All monies raised through sponsorship and other charitable activities should be donated to Dougie Mac no later than 30th June 2026.

- Our preferred way of fundraising is through JustGiving and joining our event page through this platform.
- Setting a target to fundraise helps to increase what you raise, by signing up to fundraise you agree to raise £150 minimum. If you do not think you will be able to raise this money, then the non-fundraising fee is available.
- Door knocking and visiting businesses asking for donations is not permitted.

7. Event Changes or Cancellations

- This event will take place whatever the weather. A wet weather plan may be implemented for the start and finish line however suitable clothing is recommended.
- We only ever cancel or postpone an event as a very last resort. We will notify participants via email and social media and if postponed your place would automatically be moved to the new date. If a new date is not available, we may transfer your registration to another event or the same event the following year (following discussion with participants).
- There are no refunds for registration fees.
- Sponsorship money belongs to Dougie Mac whether the event takes place or not. Details can be found in the [Code of Fundraising Practice](#).

8. Personal Belongings

- Bag storage is not provided; please avoid bringing valuables. Free parking is available for participants and spectators.
- Dougie Mac accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal items brought to the event.

9. Photography and Media

- By signing up to take part in this event, you acknowledge that photography and video recording may take place. These images may be used by Dougie Mac for marketing purposes and our charitable work, including (but not limited to) in print publications, digital and social media content and press coverage. If you, or as the parent, carer or guardian of a participant that is under the age of 18 or a vulnerable adult, do not wish for you/them to be photographed, please inform a member of staff on the day.
- Due to the nature of large-scale public events, it may not always be possible to completely avoid incidental inclusion in wide or crowd shots.
- If you believe your image has been used in event materials and you would prefer it not to be, please email us at: events@dmhospice.org.uk; we will then review and, where possible, make reasonable efforts to remove or replace the image from future use. We may not be able to remove or recall items that have already been published or distributed (e.g. printed brochures, social media posts or press articles).
- Third-party media outlets (including social media users) may also cover the event, and Dougie Mac takes no responsibility for their use of images or footage.

10. Privacy

- By registering for this event, you agree that we may collect and use your personal data to manage the event and communicate with you as a participant; your information will be stored on our secure supporter database.
- We may contact you about this event and other Dougie Mac initiatives that we think may be of

interest. If you provide a date of birth indicating you are under 18, we will not use your data for this purpose.

- If you have selected for Dougie Mac to pass your email address and name to our event partners: PAU and Trentham Gardens these will be shared in agreement with our 3rd party sharing agreement.
- To have your run timed your name, phone number and email will be passed to the bib company for the purpose of recording your run time only. You can opt out of this by contacting the event team however your run will not be timed.
- In case of emergency your information may be passed onto first aid suppliers and emergency services as well as for any reason we are legally required to do so.
- You can read our full privacy notice at: www.dougiemac.org.uk/privacy-notice/nt
- Registering for and participating in this event confirms you have read, understood and agreed with these terms and conditions.
- You also acknowledge that you take part in this event at your own risk and that Dougie Mac is not liable for any loss, injury or damage that may occur, except where required by law.
- If you are registering on behalf of other participants (e.g. friends, family or under 18s), you confirm that you have their permission to provide their details and accept these terms on their behalf.

Contact details: For queries about the event please contact the events team on 01782 344304 or events@dmhospice.org.uk

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