

Bournemouth Town to Trail Terms and Conditions

Bournemouth Town to Trail races are organised by Eightmile Events Ltd. By entering, attending, or participating in this event, you agree to the following terms and conditions.

Entries and Refunds

Entries are non-refundable.

Optional event refund cover may be offered during checkout for an additional fee and is managed by a third-party provider.

Event Changes

Eightmile Events Ltd reserves the right to change the event date, timings, route, checkpoints, cut-off times, mandatory kit requirements, or event format where necessary for safety, operational, environmental, land access, or other reasonable considerations.

Cancellation

If the event is cancelled due to factors outside our reasonable control, including severe weather, safety concerns, environmental restrictions, loss of land access, public authority requirements, or other unforeseen circumstances, the event may be rescheduled rather than refunded.

Where refunds are offered, they may be reduced by unrecoverable costs already committed.

Safety and Personal Responsibility

Trail and endurance running are inherently risky activities.

Participants are responsible for:

- their own safety and decision making,
- following all event instructions,
- carrying mandatory kit,
- remaining on the marked course,
- and acting responsibly throughout the event.

Participants acknowledge that:

- the course uses public rights of way and shared spaces,
- roads and crossings remain open to normal traffic unless specifically stated otherwise,
- members of the public may not be aware that an event is taking place,
- and sections of the course may be remote and not continuously supervised.

If a participant retires from the event, they must notify Race HQ, the Event Director, or an official marshal immediately.

Age eligibility

Bournemouth Town to Trail is open to participants aged 18 and over on event day. No under-18 entries are permitted.

Communications

We want to ensure participants receive the information required to prepare for and enjoy the event.

Email is the primary communication method for event information, updates, and pre-race instructions.

Participants acknowledge that emails may occasionally be delayed, filtered, or not delivered due to factors outside our control, including spam filtering or telecommunications issues. Eightmile Events Ltd accepts no liability for such failures.

SMS messaging may be used strictly for communications relating to participation in the event, including:

- registration confirmation,
- race timing and results notifications,
- event-day updates,
- safety, emergency, or operational communications
- and other essential administrative information relating to the event.

Eightmile Events Ltd accepts no liability for the acts, omissions, failures, or faults of telecommunications providers or their networks.

Image and Media Rights

Photography, video, drone footage, and other media may be captured during the event and used by Eightmile Events Ltd and approved partners for promotional, editorial, marketing, or non-commercial purposes without compensation.

Website and Content

All branding, website content, event materials, graphics, and intellectual property remain the property of Eightmile Events Ltd unless otherwise stated and may not be reproduced without permission.

Entries and Participant Details

Entries may not be transferred, resold, exchanged, or given to another person except through the official transfer process via Race Space.

Participant name changes are subject to a £5 administration fee and must be completed using the official Race Space process.

Participants are responsible for ensuring that:

- emergency contact information,
- medical details,
- and all personal information

remain accurate and up to date prior to the event.

Kit and Equipment

Mandatory kit must be carried at all times during the event.

The standard mandatory kit list will be published on the event website or participant guide and may be amended depending on weather or operational conditions.

It may not be possible to inspect every participant's equipment before the event. Participants remain personally responsible for obtaining and carrying suitable equipment.

Failure to carry mandatory kit may result in:

- refusal of entry to the start line,
- removal from the course,
- time penalties,
- or disqualification.

Headphones are strictly not allowed. Participants must ensure they remain able to hear traffic, marshals, emergency instructions, and surrounding hazards at all times.

Retiring From the Event

If you retire, withdraw or leave the course for any reason:

- you must inform Race HQ, the Event Director, or an official marshal immediately,
- you must receive confirmation that your retirement has been logged,
- and where possible proceed to the nearest staffed checkpoint or Aid Station following instructions from event staff.

Failure to correctly report retirement may result in unnecessary search or emergency response activity.

Participants retiring from remote sections of the course may experience delays before transport assistance is available. - do we need this section for Town to trail?

In a serious or life-threatening emergency, participants should contact emergency services directly using 999 before notifying event staff where possible.

Medical Conditions and Fitness to Run

Participants are responsible for ensuring that any relevant medical conditions, allergies, injuries, medications, or health concerns are accurately declared before the event.

If you:

- develop symptoms,
- become unwell,
- or do not feel fit to participate,

you must not start the event.

If you become unwell during the event, you must stop and seek assistance from event staff, marshals, or emergency services where appropriate.

Terrain and Emergency Response

Participants acknowledge that:

- sections of the course are not continuously supervised by marshals or medical staff,
- assistance may take time to arrive depending on location and conditions,
- and participants are expected to exercise appropriate self-sufficiency between checkpoints and aid stations

Participants remain responsible for:

- pacing appropriately for their ability and conditions,
- carrying mandatory kit,

- monitoring their own physical and mental condition,
- making safe decisions,
- and seeking assistance early where required.

Participants are strongly encouraged to assist fellow runners in genuine emergencies where safe and reasonable to do so.

Courses and Conduct

All event routes use public rights of way and shared spaces and remain open to the public throughout the event.

Participants must:

- act with care and consideration toward other trail users, residents, wildlife, and property,
- remain in control at all times,
- adjust speed and behaviour appropriately,
- comply with marshal instructions and signage.
- cross roads only at designated crossing points (e.g. zebra, pelican, puffin, or toucan crossings) where these are available.

Routes may be marked in advance of the event and signage may occasionally be moved, obscured, damaged, or tampered with.

Participants remain responsible for studying the route information provided before the event and are strongly encouraged to carry a GPS device, mapping app, or GPX-enabled watch.

Any event cut-off times exist solely for safety and operational purposes.

Participants must not:

- take unnecessary risks,
- ignore medical concerns,
- or disregard marshal or safety instructions.

Safety always takes priority over performance or cut-off targets.

The Race Director, medical team, marshals, or designated officials may require a participant to stop or leave the course where safety, conduct, participant welfare, or event integrity is compromised.

Race HQ

Race HQ will be available before the start to assist participants with registration, event information, and operational support where reasonably possible.

Timing and Results

Timing and results are provided in good faith. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, Eightmile Events Ltd cannot guarantee error-free results and reserves the right to amend results where necessary.

Insurance

Eightmile Events Ltd holds appropriate public liability insurance for the organisation and delivery of this event.

Environmental Responsibility

Participants must respect the environment throughout the event.

Littering is strictly prohibited.

All waste, including food packaging and gel wrappers, must be carried until an appropriate disposal point or aid station is reached.

Participants must respect the countryside [The Countryside Code - GOV.UK](#)

- respect conservation areas and environmentally sensitive locations,
- avoid littering or damaging trails and surrounding landscapes,
- remain on the designated route where possible,
- and act with consideration toward local residents, landowners, and other countryside users throughout the event.

Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

By entering or participating in an Eightmile Events event, you confirm that you have read, understood, and accepted these Terms and Conditions alongside the Eightmile Events Participant Waiver.