

Eightmile Events Participant Waiver and Participation Agreement

Please read carefully before entering an Eightmile Events race. By entering, attending, or participating in any Eightmile Events Ltd event, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to the following terms.

Assumption of Risk

I understand that trail running, endurance running, and outdoor sporting events involve inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated. These risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Slips, trips, falls, and collisions
- Uneven, unstable, steep, exposed, wet, or slippery terrain
- Coastal paths, cliffs, steps, beaches, livestock areas, roads, rail crossings, gates, and shared public spaces
- Adverse weather conditions including heat, cold, rain, wind, storms, flooding, and poor visibility
- Physical exertion, dehydration, fatigue, illness, injury, or medical emergencies
- Interaction with vehicles, cyclists, animals, members of the public, and other participants
- Remote locations where medical treatment or evacuation may be delayed

I acknowledge that participation is entirely at my own risk.

Personal Responsibility

I accept full responsibility for my own safety, actions, decisions, and wellbeing throughout the event.

I understand that:

- Event routes use public rights of way and shared spaces which remain open to the public unless specifically stated otherwise
- Members of the public may not be aware that an event is taking place
- I must remain alert, aware of my surroundings, and in control at all times
- Event signage may be moved, removed, damaged, obscured, or tampered with
- I remain responsible for following the route, exercising good judgement, and staying within my personal limits even where signage, GPX files, marshals, or tracking systems are provided

I agree to:

- Follow all event instructions, signage, marshal directions, and safety notices

- Stay on the marked course
- Carry all mandatory kit at all times
- Respect local residents, landowners, wildlife, livestock, property, and other trail users
- Close gates where instructed
- Avoid littering and follow leave-no-trace principles

Fitness to Participate

I confirm that:

- I am physically and mentally fit to take part
- I have adequately trained for the event
- I understand the demands of the terrain, distance, and conditions
- I have sought appropriate medical advice regarding any relevant health concerns where necessary

I understand that I must not start or continue if I feel unwell, injured, unsafe, or medically compromised.

I confirm that all personal information, emergency contact details, and medical information supplied to Eightmile Events Ltd are accurate and up to date.

Medical Treatment and Emergency Response

I authorise Eightmile Events Ltd, event staff, first aiders, medical providers, and emergency services to provide medical treatment, emergency care, or evacuation where necessary if I am unable to make decisions for myself.

I understand that:

- Events may take place in remote outdoor environments
- Medical response times may vary depending on terrain, access, weather, and location
- Mobile phone coverage may be limited in some areas

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

Mandatory Kit and Safety Equipment

I understand that mandatory kit requirements are in place for participant safety and may change depending on weather or course conditions.

I acknowledge that failure to carry mandatory kit may result in:

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

Retirement from the Event

If I retire, withdraw, or leave the course for any reason, I agree that I must inform Race HQ, the Event Director, or an official marshal immediately.

I understand that:

- Failure to report retirement may trigger unnecessary emergency response activity
- I should proceed to the nearest staffed checkpoint or agreed collection point where possible
- Event staff may not be able to provide immediate transport from remote locations

Authority of Event Officials

I acknowledge that the Race Director, medical team, marshals, or designated event officials may refuse entry, prevent participation, or remove me from the course where they reasonably believe:

- continuing would be unsafe,
- mandatory kit requirements are not met,
- cut-off times are exceeded,
- my behaviour endangers others,
- or event integrity is compromised.

I agree to comply with all such decisions.

Photography and Media

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

Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Eightmile Events Ltd, its directors, staff, volunteers, contractors, partners, sponsors, landowners, venues, and associated organisations accept no liability for any injury, illness, loss, damage, expense, delay, or death arising from participation in the event except where liability cannot legally be excluded.

Nothing in this waiver excludes liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence where such liability cannot legally be excluded under English law.

Event Changes and Force Majeure

I understand that event details may change due to safety concerns, weather, environmental conditions, land access restrictions, public authority requirements, or circumstances beyond the organiser's control.

This may include:

- route changes,
- altered start times,
- revised cut-offs,
- mandatory kit updates,
- postponement,
- or cancellation.

Communications

I understand that event communications will primarily be delivered by email and SMS.

It is my responsibility to:

- provide accurate contact information,
- check event communications regularly,
- and review all pre-event instructions, updates, and safety information before attending.

Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

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