



North Devon Marathon Terms and Conditions 2026

Event Rules & Guidelines

The following event rules and guidelines are intended to help produce and direct a large-scale event, to ensure the safety of all participants and to meet the requirements of local government permits.

All entry fees are non-refundable, and North Devon Hospice retains the right to refuse entry to anyone declaring false information on their entry form, not making the required payment, or otherwise failing to meet the stated entry requirements.

Participation

1. Each entrant must have an account with their details to enter an event.
2. An email address is required for all entries. All correspondence will be via email. A separate email address for each participant is preferred but not required.
3. Each entrant is automatically signed up for the event related communications, which includes training plans and event information. However, entrants can opt out anytime by clicking unsubscribe at the bottom of our emails.
4. Minimum age requirements...
 - To register for the Marathon, you must be 18 or older on event day.
 - To register for the Half Marathon, you must be 18 or older on event day.
 - To register for the 10K, you must be 18 or older on event day.
5. Each participant must agree to the disclaimer and terms & conditions before participating in the event.
6. All participants take part at their own risk, and all entrants agreeing to the event terms and conditions waive all claims against North Devon Hospice and any party acting on its behalf.
7. By participating, all participants confirm that they are happy for any footage or photographs taken during their participation to be used to publicise North Devon Hospice running events.



8. Participants will be issued with a race number and a timing chip (which are attached) by our partner DBMaxx. Sale and/or transfer of race entries are strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification and/or banning of any individuals involved from future events.
9. All participants must provide their full name and details of any health problems or medication upon registration.
10. All entry fees are non-refundable and may not be deferred toward a future event unless the organisers, North Devon Hospice, cancel the event for any reason.
11. Registration closure is determined and announced when event participation reaches the established capacity.
12. No postal entries.

Event Day

1. Participants must follow instructions from all event officials, including race staff, volunteers, and medical personnel, throughout the duration of the event.
2. All participants are expected to conduct themselves professionally and courteously during the event. This means, for example, that urinating or defecating anywhere on or near the course is strictly prohibited except in toilet facilities. Anyone violating this rule of conduct will be disqualified from the event and asked to leave the course.
3. Every participant shall be provided with a race number which contains a timing chip. No participant shall be permitted to participate in the event without their allocated timing chip.
4. All participants must acknowledge and agree that personal information (including medical information entered on registration or collected by event medical staff during or after the event) can be stored, used and disclosed by North Devon Hospice in connection with the organisation, promotion and administration of the event and for the compilation of statistical information.

Course Monitoring

1. Any participant who refuses to obey the directions of the event official, or course marshal, or who conducts himself/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner, or who is offensive by action or language to officials, volunteers, participants or spectators may be disqualified from the event and banned from future participation in any North Devon Hospice events.



2. Any participant who has been found by a course marshal or event official, to have gained an unfair advantage by intentionally shortening the route of the race (“cutting the course”) shall be immediately disqualified from the event and may be banned from future participation in any North Devon Hospice events.
3. Participants are responsible for recognising and understanding event signage, symbols and colours relating to participant maps, facilities and directions.
4. Medical personnel authorized by the event to do so may examine any participant who appears in distress. If, in the sole opinion of authorised medical personnel, it is in the best interest of the participant’s health and welfare, medical personnel may remove the participant from the event.
5. Participants must immediately retire from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the event’s official staff, official medical staff, or any governmental authority, including fire and police officers.
6. Participants are responsible and assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participating in the event, including, but not limited to, ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician and pharmaceutical goods and services.
7. North Devon Hospice reserve the right to delay, cancel, or suspend the race due to inclement weather following emergency protocol on severe emergencies and/or inclement weather. No refund will be issued in these circumstances.
8. No refund will be issued if the event is cancelled due to a designated infectious or communicable disease or a threat or fear leading to quarantine, travel advisory, or warning.
9. The organiser has no liability for any loss of travel or accommodation costs that the runner may incur.

Result Timing

1. All participants are assigned a chip timing device. These are contained within your race number which you will be able to attach to your running attire. Fitting instructions will be provided.
2. Official times for mass participants will be the electronic timing device time (chip time) from when the participant crosses the start line to the point where the participant crosses the finish line.



3. To receive an accurate finish time, participants must wear their assigned timing device continuously from start to finish.
4. Participants found to be wearing two or more timing devices during the race will be disqualified, and their results will not be recorded.
5. Participants with missing timing device times at official checkpoints will be reviewed and may be disqualified.
6. Participants must begin the event at the officially recognised starting time to register for an official course completion.

Privacy Policy

1. All customers agree to our privacy policy when they enter an event.

Exception

1. Any individual requesting a waiver of these rules from the event shall submit a written request no less than 30 days before the event date, specifying the nature and reasons for the request.

Amendments / Reservations / Acknowledgements

1. Event officials reserve the right to modify, supplement or waive all or part of the event rules.
2. Participants shall be bound by any modification or supplement of the event rules published before the event.
3. Failure to follow these event rules, as may be amended, will result in immediate disqualification.