

WaterAid Mountain Challenge 2018 - Terms & Conditions

Thanks for reading our event T&Cs – they're a bit formal but cover all the important bits so please read!

The WaterAid Mountain Challenge (WAMC) is a fundraising event organised by WaterAid, in conjunction with their event partner, 8.2 Ltd.

By registering for this event, participants are agreeing to our Terms and Conditions below.

Event entry conditions

- For health and safety reasons, event entries can only be made in advance.
- On the day entries will not be permitted.
- To secure their place in the event, each participant is required to pay a registration fee of £25 and to commit to raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship to support the work of WaterAid.
- Participants understand that their registration fee helps cover the cost of the event and secures the participant's place on the challenge.
- Participants understand that their registration fee is non-refundable and that their entry cannot be deferred.
- Participants are aware that they can transfer their place to another individual up to one week before the event and that they need to email wamc@wateraid.org to arrange this.
- Participants acknowledge that the minimum age for entry is 16 years of age on the day of the event and that 16-18 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Fundraising

- Participants understand that all sponsor forms and monies should be sent to WaterAid, even if the participant does not take up their place at the event. They should also ensure that all funds are made payable to WaterAid.
- Participants agree to return the minimum sponsorship amount of £100 and understand they have up to six weeks after the challenge to do this.
- More information and guidance on fundraising can be found on WaterAid's website.

Event day information – arriving at registration and on course behaviour

- Participants understand that they must abide by the rules and instructions they receive prior to the event and any instructions displayed or given to them on the day of the event by event staff.
- Participants understand that they must arrive for the event start time and that late entries will not be permitted.
- Participants understand that parking is at their own risk and subject to change on the day.
- Participants understand that in order to safely track all participants they must check in at the designated checkpoints along the route.
- Participants understand that they must reach each checkpoint by the specified cut off time. Failure to do so will result in early retirement and transportation to the event finish.
- Participants agree to adhere to the Countryside Code, to abide by National Park rules and to be respectful of the local residents, wildlife and other walkers.

Event risks, medical conditions & liability

- Participants are aware that the challenge involves trekking over physically demanding, mountainous terrain, with variable weather for up to 12 hours and as such there is a risk of injury to them when undertaking such activities.
- Participants are aware that they are responsible for ensuring that they are suitably prepared for the trek by training and bringing the correct kit, equipment and walking boots (as specified on the kit list). They are also aware that they will not be able to start the trek if they are missing any key equipment.

- Participants understand that by registering their place in the event they are confirming that they are fit and in good enough health to safely take part in the challenge. They have also declared any medical information which may be necessary and have no known condition that would affect their ability to safely complete the course or would cause a risk of danger to themselves or other participants.
- Participants also understand that WaterAid recommend, if they have any health concerns or medical conditions that may be affected by exercise, that they should obtain their Doctor's approval before participating in the event.
- Participants understand that it is their responsibility to monitor their condition and to stop immediately if advised to do so on medical advice or if their continued participation could create a risk of danger to themselves or others.
- Participants understand that WaterAid may need to share participant registration information, including medical details, with 8.2 Ltd, and that these details will be passed onto medical support teams, if treatment is required.
- Participants acknowledge that they are participating in this event at their own risk and that WaterAid, 8.2 Ltd, the sponsors or supporters of the event cannot be held liable for any injury, accident, loss, damage or public liability caused or sustained before, during, or after the event, as a result of their participation, unless caused by the negligence of these parties. In addition, these parties cannot be held liable for any changes made to the event for safety reasons, or as otherwise planned through circumstances beyond their control.
- Participants understand that they are responsible for their own safety, their own actions and the safety of their possessions whilst undertaking this challenge.
- Participants understand that they are advised to take out personal insurance to cover themselves for accidents, injuries, loss or damage to personal property and any loss or injury to a third party.

Event cancellation

- Participants understand that 8.2 Ltd will be regularly monitoring the route before and during the event and that any decision made to cancel the event will be based on their expertise and with participant safety as the priority.
- Participants understand that if the event is cancelled because of circumstances of force majeure (such as extreme bad weather), they will not be entitled to any refund of their entry fee and/or compensation of other losses, such as travelling or accommodation expenses.
- Participants agree to monitor WaterAid social media pages and the email address that they registered with to ensure they see any announcements about the event before departing to attend.
- Other than as stated below, 8.2 Ltd and WaterAid shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by cancellation, curtailment or change of schedule of the Event because of government action, strike, civil commotion, and national disaster or other force majeure event or cause beyond the reasonable control of the Organiser.
- In no case shall any liability (other than for death or personal injury) of 8.2 Ltd or WaterAid, its staff, agents or contractors arising from acts or defaults at or near the course or otherwise in respect of the event include any liability for indirect or consequential loss or damage.

Film and photography permissions

- Participants give permission for their image to be captured (camera and film) by WaterAid and 8.2 Ltd.
- Participants understand that these images may be used indefinitely to promote the work of WaterAid and the other organisations listed for their own marketing purposes.
- Participants also understand that further notification of any filming and photography will be given before the event and on event day
- Participants are aware that they need to let WaterAid know if they have any concerns regarding the use of their image or that of their supporters (friends, family, etc) that are with them at the event.

Registering online (through ACTIVE Network)

- Participants understand that signing up to participate in WAMC requires creation of an ACTIVE Works account and registration through the third party online registration platform, ACTIVE Network.
- Participants understand that the information they provide to ACTIVE Network to register for WAMC will be shared with WaterAid and used by WaterAid & 8.2 Ltd in accordance with WaterAid's privacy policy.
- Participants also understand that ACTIVE Network has its own terms of use and privacy, copyright and security policies on their website, which participants should read and agree to.
- Participants understand that WaterAid are not responsible for the participant's ACTIVE account and that they must contact ACTIVE for any issues they encounter with their ACTIVE account.

How WaterAid contact participants

- WaterAid will use the details supplied to contact participants before and after the event to support their participation in it. They will send participants key event information and advice on training & fundraising.
- If participants agree to receive more information about WaterAid, they will also receive details of WaterAid's work and how their fundraising is spent as well as details of future opportunities they think might be of interest.
- WaterAid will mainly contact participants via email but may also contact them via phone, post or SMS.
- Participants understand that they can change their preferences at any time. To do this or make a request to stop receiving communications from WaterAid they just need to contact their team on supportercare@wateraid.org or 020 7793 4594 and they will be happy to help.

Participants' privacy rights

- WaterAid and WaterAid Trading will use participant data to communicate with them in the ways they have agreed to, and in accordance with WaterAid's Privacy Policy. This data may be used for administrative purposes. WaterAid may also analyse participant data and obtain further data about them and their preferences from publicly available and other sources, and may use suppliers to carry this out on WaterAid's behalf. This analysis provides background information about participants which helps WaterAid to make their communications more appropriate and relevant to participants' interests.
- Participants can opt out of all communications or the ways in which WaterAid process their data at any time by contacting their team on 020 793 4594 or at supportercare@wateraid.org. For full details, participants can see WaterAid's Privacy Policy at www.wateraid.org/privacy.