



2026 MANCHESTER MARATHON

OXFAM'S CHARITY PLACE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Manchester Marathon is one of Oxfam's fundraising events. We need all our charity place runners to honour their pledge and raise a minimum of £500 before 19 April 2026. These terms and conditions are to ensure that we can support our runners in the best possible way, while raising as much money as possible for our life-saving work to overcome poverty and injustice.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM OXFAM

- Once you have applied for an Oxfam charity place in the 2026 Manchester Marathon your application will be assessed by the Oxfam Challenge Events Team. You will be informed of the outcome of your application by telephone or email within a week of submitting your application, if you apply after June. We receive far more applications than we have available race places, so unfortunately not everyone who applies will be given a place. Once you have been offered a place, agreed to the fundraising pledge, and paid your entry fee, Oxfam will reserve a charity place for you.
- However, Oxfam has the right to revoke your place in exceptional circumstances.
- We will send you a fundraising pack which contains information about training and fundraising, and an Oxfam vest or t-shirt to wear on race day.
- We will send you regular support emails to help with your training and fundraising.
- You will have access to Oxfam's 2026 Marathon Team Facebook group: a fantastic source of tips, advice and support.
- We will organise cheering points and a post-race reception to make sure you have a truly fantastic race day experience.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

Registration: Oxfam will send you an email from Manchester Marathon asking you to complete your registration to run with an Oxfam charity place. You must complete this within two weeks of receiving the email. We will contact you at least once via email and phone about completing your registration. If you do not complete it, you will not have a place in the Manchester Marathon, and we reserve the right to offer your spot to another charity place applicant.

Fundraising pledge: You agree to raise a minimum of £500 for Oxfam by race day, 19th April 2026.

If you do not reach this target, then Oxfam has the right to revoke your place. If you have any concerns regarding reaching your fundraising target, please do contact the Oxfam Challenge Events Team, they are here to help and support you.

Online fundraising pages: Using Enthuse or JustGiving will be an important part of your fundraising. You must set an online fundraising page up within two weeks of confirming your charity place. We expect you to start receiving donations on your online fundraising page within one month. As an Oxfam charity runner, you will agree that 100% of the money raised through your fundraising page will come to Oxfam and will not be split with any other charity.

Existing donations to Oxfam: Any donations you already make to Oxfam cannot be included in your fundraising total.

Gift Aid: We cannot include the amount raised through Gift Aid in your fundraising total. However, please encourage your sponsors to Gift Aid their donations where possible – this can add an extra 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to them.

Entry fee: The £35 entry fee helps to cover Oxfam's costs and is therefore non-refundable under any circumstances. This includes but is not limited to dropping out due to injury and a change in work or social commitments.

Photography & videography:

- Images, film, and interview material taken during the Manchester Marathon of all Oxfam participants may be used by Oxfam to promote Oxfam's sponsored challenge events in the future. These images and any associated comments will be used in connection with Oxfam's GB work to help end poverty. Content may be edited and used on any or all of Oxfam GB platforms, as well as by donors, partners, or other external organisations to promote Oxfam GB.
- Should you not wish your image to be used in this way, please inform our photographers and/or videographers so they can avoid capturing images in which you are the subject. Please contact the Oxfam Events Team at events@oxfam.org.uk to opt out or for further information.
- The materials will be stored on Oxfam GB's secure servers and new content will not be created from these after 5 years without your consent. In the case of material published online and offline, it is possible that ongoing, existing use of this content will continue for longer than 5 years.

Injury and deferrals: If you are injured and unable to take part in the event, please let Oxfam know as soon as possible. If you tell us before the start of February we can offer the place to another applicant. After this, Oxfam will lose the place and the fundraising income. We will assess deferral requests on a case-by-case basis and will only be eligible and **only if you have reached your fundraising target required by the time of the deferral request**.

Oxfam cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer you a place in the event the following year, if we do then your entry fee and sponsorship will carry across with your deferral. You will only be able to defer for one year.

If Oxfam cannot offer you a place in the event the following year, you understand that the entry fee is non-refundable and it is your responsibility to contact your donors to check if they are happy for sponsorship monies to go to Oxfam, and aware that any request for refunds of sponsorship must be made by the donor to Oxfam.

Your data

- We collect some or all of the following Personal Data from you when you register to participate and when you participate in Manchester Marathon.
 - Name
 - Email
 - Phone number
 - Over 18?
 - Gender
 - Postal address

- Unless you consent to other uses of your data, we will collect and process your Personal Data solely to enable us to provide our services to you in connection with the Event, including using your Personal Data:
 - to confirm and verify your identity.
 - to provide you with details of the Event.
 - to administer the Event and enable you to participate in the Event.
 - for the compilation of anonymised statistical information; and
 - to satisfy our legal, accounting or reporting requirements.

- We process data which you disclose for the purposes of enabling you to participate in the Event. Who we share it with:
 - Manchester Marathon – for the purposes of registering your place in the Event and assignment of a race number.

- Your information will not be passed to other third parties without your consent.

Marketing consent

Oxfam would like to keep you updated about our projects, fundraising activities and appeals. We will only do this if you provide consent or where we are otherwise allowed to. For more information, please see our [privacy policy](#).

If you have any questions about the terms and conditions, please don't hesitate to call us on 0300 200 1244 or email events@oxfam.org.uk.