



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By registering to participate in the Bravehearts 777 Marathon, you confirm that you have read, understand and agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

Definitions:

Bravehearts = Bravehearts Foundation Limited including its employees, volunteers, sponsors, contractors and/or agents and/or service providers; Us

You = Bravehearts 777 Marathon 2017 Participant

The Event = Bravehearts 777 Marathon 2017

A) FOR NATIONAL MARATHON PARTICIPANTS ONLY:

1. By registering as a National Marathon Participant you agree to:
 - a) A financial commitment to fundraise the sum of a minimum of \$10,000 per participant. You understand that approximately quarter of this sum will help cover the overall costs associated with running of the Event while with a view to minimise these, Bravehearts actively continues to seek sponsors for the event.
 - b) Raise 50% of my fundraising total by March 31, 2017 (\$5,000).
 - c) Raise 80% of my fundraising total by May 31, 2017 (\$8,000).
2. All funds raised by participants will be utilised nationally according to the needs of Bravehearts' operations and discretion of the organisation in order to serve the mission and vision and to follow the guiding principles of Bravehearts. Our guiding principles are to, at all times, do all things to serve our Mission without fear or favour and without compromise and to continually ensure that the best interests and protection of the child are placed before all other considerations.
3. Participants who wish to apply for a grant will carry sole responsibility for the entire grant application process. Bravehearts will not take carriage for any grants that are applied for and are successful, the grant applications submitted by participants will be managed solely by them with no assistance from Bravehearts.
4. The Event is a running event, Bravehearts has however made allowances for the following:
 - a) Enough time to allow participants to walk each event, completing the full 42kms
 - b) Different length marathons, with the standard full 42km, standard half 21km and 10km options in each state. (Certain states may have slightly adjusted lengths due to course design.)

5. National Marathon Participants will be allowed time until August 31, 2017 to reach the minimum fundraising commitment of \$10,000.
6. The funds raised above \$10,000 before 30 June 2017 will be applied to the Event and will not be carried over towards Bravehearts 777 Marathon in 2018.
7. Participants may not be eligible to compete if they do not meet the abovementioned fundraising targets.
8. Bravehearts reserves the right to exclude participants if they are:
 - a) Not meeting their fundraising targets.
 - b) Not at a fitness level, as advised by Athlete Coach appointed by Bravehearts, in consultation with their GP, to complete the marathons.
9. If a participant is not able to participate for any reason, either via self-exclusion, or at the direction of Bravehearts or its affiliates, the participant will be given the option to carry forward any raised funds for participation in the 2018 event. This will only be allowed once:
 - a) any fees or charges incurred by forfeiting participation in the 2017 event, will be taken out of this year's fundraising, and therefore, will not carry toward fundraising for the 2018 event;
 - b) if you choose not to participate in the 2017 event and not to carry over funds raised for participation in the 2018 event, funds raised will stay with Bravehearts, and will be used to further our Mission – to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.
10. National Marathon Participants who are participating for their third (3rd) or more consecutive year are entitled to a 15% reduction from the total fundraising goal of \$10,000 (i.e. goal of \$8,500).
 - a) Bravehearts and its affiliates understand that fundraising is difficult, and that you may be asking the same family and friends for donations each year. The percentage scale listed above and the due dates still applies, but with the following adjusted figures:
 - i. 50% by March 31, 2017 (\$4,250)
 - ii. 80% by May 31, 2017 (\$6,800)
 - b) If for any reason, you are unable to participate in the 2017 event, you are also able to carry forward any funds raised, with the same stipulations as per point 10.
 - i. If you chose to compete in 2017, after not competing in 2016 for any reason, your 2017 fundraising goal will remain the full \$10,000 as participation is not in consecutive years.
11. Media coverage is an important part of this event.
 - a) As a participant, you permit Bravehearts to publish your name and photo in any related marketing and/or media materials.
 - b) Personal stories will not be published without the express permission of the participant, and will always be done in conjunction with the Bravehearts media team, and the full support of Bravehearts as an organisation.
 - c) Bravehearts must be made aware prior to any individual contacting media.

- d) Bravehearts must also approve any individual commentary to media to ensure consistency and key messaging and no participant may speak to the media about the Event without the prior consent of Bravehearts.
12. Should a participating athlete wish to travel with a partner or support person, Bravehearts will supply the participant with all the relevant flight & accommodation information and the non-participant will be solely responsible for payment and booking of all airfares, accommodation & food. Should there be available space on the transfer bus – the non-participant is welcome to travel with the athletes – if not they will also need to arrange their own way to and from the airports.
13. You acknowledge and agree that you will not be entitled to any refund if the Event is cancelled for reasons outside of Bravehearts' control.
14. You acknowledge and agree that these terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of Bravehearts.
15. You declare, as a condition of entry in the Event, that you have undertaken sufficient training for the Event and that you are not aware of any illness, injury, physical disability or impairment which may cause you injury or death during or as a consequence of Event participation.

B) FOR STATE MARATHON PARTICIPANTS ONLY (Individual & Team):

1. By registering as a State Marathon Participant you agree to fundraise a minimum of \$130 if registering as an individual or \$360 if registering as a team.
 - a) The registration fee for *individual* State participant is \$20. This fee is non-refundable and does not count towards the overall minimum fundraising target.
 - b) The registration fee for a *team* State participants is \$40. This fee is non-refundable and does not count towards the overall minimum fundraising target.
2. A team can consist of a maximum of 4 members.
3. Bravehearts 777 State Marathons include the Gold Coast Marathon. However, due to the substantial entry fee for participation in the Gold Coast Marathon, Bravehearts is unfortunately unable to cover the cost of this entry fee. Should you wish to enter the Gold Coast Marathon as a participant of the Bravehearts 777 Marathon, you will be responsible for completing the registration process as well as payment of the entry fee in addition to the registration fee and fundraising goal for Bravehearts (as stated in point 1 above). In order to secure a discounted entry fee, Bravehearts kindly recommends that you consider Early Bird Registration for the Gold Coast Marathon.
4. All funds raised by participants will be utilised nationally according to the needs of Bravehearts' operations and discretion of the organisation in order to serve the Mission and Vision and to follow the Guiding Principles of Bravehearts. Our Guiding Principles are to, at all times, do all things to serve our Mission without fear or favour and without compromise and to continually ensure that the best interests and protection of the child are placed before all other considerations.

5. The Marathon is a running event, we have however made allowances for the following:
 - a) Enough time to allow participants to walk each event, completing the full 42kms
 - b) Different length marathons, with the standard full 42km, standard half 21km and 10km options in each state (Certain states may have slightly adjusted lengths due to course design.)
6. Bravehearts reserves the right to exclude participants if they have not met their fundraising target.
7. If participants are unable to participate for any reason, or do not attend on the day of the event, funds raised will remain with Bravehearts, and will be used to further our Mission – to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.
8. Media coverage is an important part of this event.
 - a) As a participant, you permit Bravehearts to publish your name and photo in any related marketing and/or media materials.
 - b) Personal stories will not be published without the express permission, and will always be done in conjunction with the Bravehearts media team, and the full support of Bravehearts as an organisation.
9. Bravehearts must also approve any individual commentary to media to ensure consistency and key messaging and no participant may speak to the media about the Event without the prior consent of Bravehearts. You acknowledge and agree that you will not be entitled to any refund if the Event is cancelled for reasons outside of Bravehearts' control.
10. You acknowledge and agree that these terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of Bravehearts.
11. You declare, as a condition of entry in the Event, that you will have undertaken sufficient training for the Event and that you are not aware of any illness, injury, physical disability or impairment which may cause you injury or death during or as a consequence of Event participation.