

## **EVENT RULES**

The Cateran Yomp is organised on behalf of ABF The Soldiers' Charity (registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under Charity Number 1146420 and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator under charity Number SC039189) having its principal office at Mountbarrow House, 12 Elizabeth Street, London, SW1W 9RB (hereinafter referred to as "The Soldiers' Charity") and True Grit Limited is being employed to manage the event on their behalf. The team will be available to present to companies and organisations interested in participating, and to answer any questions about the event.

The Event Rules are devised both for your own safety and for the well-being of the event as a whole. By registering to take part in The Cateran Yomp you are agreeing to the following conditions of entry and to any instructions given to you by the organisers, officials and marshals before, during or after the event.

- You and your team members must be at least 18 years of age by the start of the event to complete the silver or gold routes or at least 16 years old to complete the bronze route. We may seek proof of age evidence. Any under 16's accompanying you must have the consent of a parent or guardian and be supervised by a nominated adult at all times whilst on the event.
- You and your team members will pay a non-refundable registration fee of up to £135 per entrant payable to ABF The Soldiers' Charity when registering. Your place is not secured until this fee is received.
- Registration fees are payable as part of the online registration process. Registration fees paid by cheque should be made payable to ABF The Soldiers' Charity.
- Once accepted, your place cannot be cancelled unless we receive your written request to do so, nor can you give your place to any other person as this a serious breach of health and safety, unless, in both cases, we receive written notice of the change 24 hours prior to registration.
- Sponsorship cheques should be payable to ABF The Soldiers' Charity. If for any reason you or any of your team members choose not to take up your place or the event is cancelled, or you are not permitted to take part in the event, all sponsorship forms and money collected must be forwarded to ABF The Soldiers' Charity and will not be refunded.
- By taking part in The Cateran Yomp you are agreeing that you will only fundraise for ABF The Soldiers' Charity. You are not allowed to give your fundraising to any other charity; this includes offline and online fundraising.
- You are not permitted to use any of the sponsor money that you may choose to raise in relation to your entry in The Cateran Yomp to pay for your expenses. If you do not pass all of the money that you raise to The Cateran Yomp you may be committing a criminal offence.



- Sponsorship cheques should be made payable to ABF The Soldiers' Charity and sent to The Cateran Yomp, ABF The Soldiers' Charity, Mountbarrow House, 12 Elizabeth Street, London, SW1W 9RB.
- You and your team members are responsible for ensuring that you have the appropriate level of fitness to participate in The Cateran Yomp. You and your team members are strongly advised to consult a doctor before undertaking any strenuous exercise or training programme, or participating in the event, should you believe there are grounds for such consultation.
- You and your team members are taking part in The Cateran Yomp at your own risk.
- The organisers will have no responsibility for any risk, loss or costs which you incur in connection with the event and you will indemnify the organisers and any persons acting on their behalf for any risk, damages, loss or costs arising as a result of your participation in the event. The organisers will not carry insurance in relation to your participation in the event so it is your responsibility to obtain any necessary insurance in connection with The Cateran Yomp.
- Neither True Grit Limited, those benefiting from The Cateran Yomp, event sponsors nor associates accept any liability for the health of the entrant, before during or after the event. Prior to and during the event you and your team members will be responsible for your own safety, you will take all reasonable care to ensure the safety of other participants and you will comply promptly with all instructions and guidelines given by the organisers and any persons acting on their behalf. You must not deviate from the official route which will be marked by The Cateran Yomp signage from start to finish. Signs will also indicate when you are approaching a refreshment stop.
- Some of the route will be on minor roads but these will not be traffic free. There will be marshals located on the route but they do not have the authority to stop motorists; they are there for your safety and that of other road users. Please listen and obey their instructions. All volunteers and staff involved in the event will be clearly identifiable.
- All teams will be given an event identifier, either prior to or at registration, which must be displayed for identification at checkpoints and is your passport to refreshments on the course.
- The organisers reserve the right to terminate an individual's attempt to complete on health and safety grounds. The Cateran Yomp will take place regardless of bad weather and will only be cancelled, re-routed or stopped for reasons of safety or by law. Refunds will only be made in the event that The Cateran Yomp is unavoidably cancelled by the organisers.
- You must complete the gold course within 24 hours and the bronze/silver course by the cut off times as advertised by the organisers
- Team entries will only be deemed as having completed the course when the last member of the team has crossed the finish line, upon which the official finishing time for the team entry will be based.



- Given the farming nature of the terrain, dogs may only accompany blind participants
- The organisers will have no responsibility for damage to vehicles or property left within vehicles. Participants with disabilities are welcome to take part, although due to the nature of the event we ask you to contact the organisers prior to registering.
- If a disabled person requires assistance from another person, this person must also register and participate in The Cateran Yomp.
- In the course of registering and participating in The Cateran Yomp we will collect personal data from you, your team members and your support members. We may process and use the personal data collected for administrative, research and publicity purposes. By entering the event you give us permission to use your name (and that of your team, team members and organisation that you represent), voice picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising material, or other account of The Cateran Yomp. We may also pass your details to any agents who may contact you solely for promotional purposes, but your permission will be sought in the first instance.