



Terms and Conditions for National Runner Participants

Bravehearts' 777 Marathon 2026

Definitions:

- **"Bravehearts"** refers to the Bravehearts Foundation Ltd and includes its employees, volunteers, sponsors, contractors, agents, and service providers.
- **"You"** refers to the National Runner participant of the Bravehearts' 777 Marathon 2026.
- **"The Event"** refers to the Bravehearts' 777 Marathon scheduled for 29th June – 5th July 2026.

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

1. Eligibility:

- a) By registering, you confirm that you are 18 years old or older prior to the commencement of the first Marathon leg on 29th June 2026 of the Bravehearts' 777 Marathon 2026.
- b) You agree to pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.

2. Fundraising Commitment:

- a) You commit to raising a minimum of \$11,500 (per individual) as a contribution toward event costs and fundraising.
- b) Milestones for fundraising include:
 - 30% by 28 February 2026
 - 50% by 30 April 2026
 - 85% by 31 May 2026
 - 100% by 15 June 2026
- c) Eligibility to participate is determined on meeting the fundraising milestones as referenced. Bravehearts reserves the right to cancel your registration should these milestones not be met. You will be notified in writing if you are ineligible to participate.

3. Minimum Fundraising Requirements:

- a) The total fundraising commitment must be met in accordance with the milestones stated and completed by 15th June 2026. Additional funds raised outside of this minimum requirement by any participant are retained for Bravehearts services in the work conducted within our Mission and Vision and cannot be applied for future events.



4. Grant Responsibility:

- a) Participants who may seek grant funding to participate, must do so in their own name must not act as a representative of Bravehearts in their applications. You are solely responsible for the entire grant application process if applicable. Bravehearts is unable to provide support for grant applications.

5. Utilisation of Funds:

- a) Funds raised will be applied nationally to support Bravehearts' mission, as determined by the organisation.

6. Cancellation Policy:

- a) Participants unable to participate for any reason will not have the option to carry forward raised funds to future events (e.g., 2027).
- b) Bravehearts reserves the right to cancel your registration and or participation should you not adhere to the Terms and Conditions of participation.

7. Refund Policy:

- a) No refunds will be provided for event cancellation due to circumstances beyond Bravehearts' control or if participants withdraw for any reason or do not meet their fundraising targets.
- b) Donor refunds, you acknowledge in addition to you, your specific donors are not entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled for any reason or if your participation is cancelled either by Bravehearts, you or a representative of yours.

8. Event Cancellation:

- a) In the event of cancellation, for any reason (not limited to force majeure or pandemic) reasonable notice will be given and all funds raised up to that date will remain with Bravehearts. Participants understand that funds will not be allocated, held over or applied to future events.

9. Participation Format:

- a) The Event is a running event; however, the following allowances have been made: enough time to allow participants to walk each event, completing the full 42.2 kms. Different length marathons, with the full marathon of 42.2 km and half marathon of 21 kms (certain states may have slightly adjusted lengths due to course design). Excluding injuries incurred in the event week, National Runners must commit to completing a half or full marathon each scheduled day of the event week (29th June – 5th July 2026).

10. Health Declaration:

- a) As a condition of entry in the Event, participants must undertake appropriate and sufficient training and must declare to not be aware of any existing illness or injury that may impede participation.



11. Disability Disclosure:

- a) You must disclose prior to participation any disabilities or impairments that may pose a risk during the event to either yourself or others.

12. Race Start:

- a) No running will be permitted on the day of the event prior to the official start time. All participants must start together at the designated official start time for each marathon unless otherwise directed by event staff or representatives of event staff.

13. Risk Acknowledgment:

- a) You acknowledge that participation in the Bravehearts 777 Marathon 2026 involves inherent risks, including but not limited to physical exertion, personal injury, accidents, dehydration, heat exhaustion, and unforeseen medical events. You confirm that you have prepared appropriately and are medically fit to participate.
- b) You understand and agree that Bravehearts Foundation Ltd and its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, contractors, and affiliates (collectively, "Bravehearts") will not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage sustained during or in connection with the event, including prior to or after the official marathon dates, except where such liability cannot be excluded by law.
- c) You release Bravehearts from all claims, liabilities, demands, and causes of action arising from or in connection with your participation.
- d) You agree to indemnify Bravehearts for any loss or damage caused by your conduct, negligence, or failure to follow instructions.
- e) You acknowledge that Bravehearts does not provide personal accident or medical insurance for participants and that it is your responsibility to obtain appropriate cover specific to your needs if required.
- f) Participation involves inherent risks, including physical injury. Bravehearts is not liable for any injury or damage sustained during the event, except where prohibited by law.

14. Travel Arrangements:

- a) Bravehearts will arrange and cover the cost of flights (economy class) for participants from their closest Australian capital city to Perth, and from the final event location (Gold Coast) returning to their original departure airport.

Participants acknowledge:

- b) The inbound flight to Perth will not be scheduled earlier than seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event.



- c) The return flight from the Gold Coast will not be scheduled later than seven (7) days after the conclusion of the event.
- d) Any changes requested by participants to booked flights after 28 May 2026 will be at the participant's sole expense, including any airline change fees, service fees and fare difference fees.
- e) Each participant is allocated 23kg of checked luggage and 7kg of carry-on luggage. Any excess baggage or overweight luggage will be the responsibility of the participant, who must pay any associated airline charges at the time of carriage, excess luggage charges will not be paid by Bravehearts or representatives of Bravehearts.
- f) Should a participant miss a scheduled flight for any reason, the participant will be solely responsible for arranging and funding a replacement flight.

15. Accommodation:

- a) Accommodation is provided on a twin-share basis. Upgrades to single rooms must be covered by the participant, Bravehearts will notify you of these additional costs and they must be paid for in total before the event.

16. Support Person or Partner Policy:

- a) Participants wishing to travel with a partner or support person must manage their own bookings and costs including but not limited to flights, accommodation, meals, and transport costs. Bravehearts will provide where possible information on the above for the participant to co-ordinate travel arrangements. Bravehearts will not be able to book any travel arrangements for the participant's accompanying person.

17. Media and Marketing:

- a) Participants consent to Bravehearts using their name and photo in event marketing materials and agree to follow media engagement protocols
- b) You agree to use Bravehearts 777 logo and brand in a manner consistent with our 'Branding Guidelines' and comply with the terms and conditions set out therein.
- c) Personal stories will not be published without the written permission of the participant and will be executed in conjunction with the Bravehearts media team, any media contractors we are assisting, and the full support of Bravehearts as an organisation.
- d) Bravehearts must be made aware prior to any individual, or anyone acting on behalf of an individual, contacting the media.
- e) Bravehearts must approve any individual commentary to the media to ensure consistency with Bravehearts key messaging. No participant may speak to the media about the event without the prior written consent of Bravehearts.



18. Sponsorship Policy:

- a) Any participant sponsorship received directly relates to the individual participant (you) and not Bravehearts or the event and will not be promoted by Bravehearts unless pre-approved.

19. Code of Conduct:

- a) All participants must as a condition of entry agree to adhere to Bravehearts zero – tolerance policy approach to behaviours as outlined in the Code of Conduct and Bullying and Harassment Policy. These policies form a component of the onboarding materials given to all participants in the event. You agree to read and acknowledge these policies and adhere to the corresponding behaviour standards required within. Participants are expected to behave respectfully. Breaches may result in removal from the event.
- b) In addition to the declaration of past criminal convictions required in the registration form, you declare that you have not been the subject of any complaint, had allegations directed at you or investigation conducted (regardless of outcome) involving harming children or acting inappropriately towards children. You acknowledge that you have not harmed children or acted inappropriately towards children. You agree to inform Bravehearts immediately if your circumstances change at any time with relation to this point.

20. Exclusion Rights:

Bravehearts reserves the right to exclude participants for reasons namely but not limited to:

- a) Participants who do not meet fundraising or fitness requirements
- b) have not completed required background checks or met identification requirements
- c) have not signed the Terms and Conditions document
- d) have not provided evidence of medical requirements as requested

21. Event Changes:

- a) Bravehearts has the discretion to change event details, including location, at any time.

22. Modification of Terms:

- a) These terms and conditions may be amended at the discretion of Bravehearts at any time.