



TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Terms and Conditions detailed below apply to all entrants participating in Chapeau Cafe Cycling Events. Completion of an entry form or purchase of an entry by every participant acknowledges acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the participant.

- 1 The participant is fully responsible for their actions throughout the duration of the Event. The Event Organiser does not accept responsibility for the actions of the participant nor the consequences of such actions.
- 2 Each participant, upon signing the registration form, agrees that they are physically and mentally capable of riding the distance they have chosen. If, during the event, they decide to change their route and distance, then all consequences of this action are theirs.
- 3 The Event Registration Form must be completed by a person aged 18 years or over. Evidence of age may be requested. Participants under the age of 18 years will be allowed to participate in the event with the consent of their parent or legal guardian who must sign the Event Registration Form on behalf of the under-age rider. Signing is also an acceptance for the actions and consequences of the underage rider. Under 16's need to be accompanied at all times by an adult who is responsible for them.
- 4 Each participant will be fully responsible for any fees or costs incurred or arising from an accident either involving or caused by the rider. This includes, but is not exclusive to, fees from Police, Air Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance service in and outside the UK. If the situation arises that you are not capable of making the decision to call the emergency services, the rider agrees that a member of the Event Crew or a member of the public may call for them. In this situation, the rider still accepts the costs and consequences of such actions.
- 5 Each participant accepts full responsibility for any fees or costs incurred or arising from the need for repatriation.
- 6 It is mandatory that all riders wear a safety approved cycling helmet complying with latest ANSI Z90/4 or SNELL standards. Any rider not wearing a helmet will not be covered by the event insurance and will be disqualified from the event and could be liable for damages if involved in an accident on that basis. The rider must accept this as a condition of entry. The Event Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to the event to anyone with inappropriate equipment or clothing. The participant confirms that the cycle/bike they are riding for the event and all of their equipment is of a suitable standard and state of trail/road worthiness. In particular, it must have the ability to complete long distance and over rough terrain, dependant on the event.
- 7 Roads will be open to traffic during the Event. It is the rider's responsibility to ride with due care and attention and each participant agrees to take responsibility for their actions to this effect.
- 8 You must obey all Highway Code rules. You are requested to ride in single file where appropriate and no more than 2 abreast at any time. Please be aware of your fellow cyclists and any other traffic. Please always indicate your intention to stop or change direction. All cyclists must adhere to and obey the Highway Code, local by-laws and extend all reasonable courtesy to other road users.
- 9 The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter the published route at anytime, should it become unsafe or for the effective management of the Event. Participants do not have the right to claim a refund if the route is changed.
- 10 Each participant agrees to assign and grant the right and permission for the Event Organisers to use and publish any photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant on the Event. The participant hereby releases the event organisers from any and all liability from such use and promotion. The participant hereby authorises the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Event Organisers. The participant specifically waives any right to any compensation they may have for appearing in any of the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings of the participant at the event.
- 11 The participants agree to report to a member of the event crew at the beginning and end of each leg. Not doing so will mean that a search may be organised and the subsequent cost will be billed to the rider.
- 12 If you choose to cancel your booking for any reason, before or during the Event, entry fees cannot be refunded or transferred under any circumstances.
- 13 The Event Organiser reserves the right to cancel any event, due to extreme weather conditions. In such an event, each participants entry with be automatically moved to the rescheduled event. If a Participant cannot make this event, they can carry their entry to another event of an equal or lower ticket value within the following 6 month period. No refunds will be issued.
- 14 It is a condition of entry for Events outside of the UK, that riders are covered by a suitable level of travel insurance to cover the potential activity and liability involved.
- 15 For riders taking part as a sponsored event:
 - 15.1 Any funds raised through participation in the Challenge may not be used for any cause other than the charity named in your registration form.
 - 15.2 You may only start collecting sponsorship once you have received written confirmation of your place on the Challenge.
 - 15.3 You must make it clear to all your prospective sponsors that a part of your sponsorship money goes towards payment for you to take part in the event. In the case of a minimum raise payment, all sponsorship money should be sent directly to the Charity and not to the event organisers. The sponsorship shall be treated as a donation to the Charity.
 - 15.4 In order to maintain your position on a Challenge you must make all payments by the dates specified in your Payment Schedule. If payments are not received by the dates detailed in your Payment Schedule we reserve the right to apply a late payment charge and/or cancel your booking. You will be removed from the Challenge and will forfeit your Registration Fee.