## **Night Strider 2019 Terms and Conditions**

- 1. It is very important that you and those you are registering read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions below. By ticking the box to signify that you accept them, you agree to follow the reasonable instructions of St Luke's representatives and follow the rules of Night Strider.
- The organisers shall not be held responsible for accidents, injury, loss or damage to persons or property as a consequence of participation in Night Strider on Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October.
- If you have, or believe you may have a medical condition that will affect your participation in the event, please seek medical advice before you register.
  Participation with a medical condition is at the participant's own risk.
- 4. Refunds will not be given. If you are unable to attend on the night, your entry fee will be treated as a donation to the charity.
- 5. For health and safety reasons, running is not permitted. Night Strider is a walking event. Any participants deemed to be running will be disqualified from the event and will no longer be eligible for refreshments, finish medal, course support etc.
- Please be respectful of our neighbours and local residents whilst on the route, keeping noise to acceptable levels and disposing of any litter in the appropriate receptacles on route.
- Please respect our volunteers and officials at all times. No abuse will be tolerated, verbal or physical, and you will be asked to leave the event in the case of an incident.
- Night Strider is open to persons aged 10 and above. Any underage participants will not be considered part of the event or covered by our insurance.
- 9. Only registered participants are eligible to take part.
- Participants aged 10 to 17 must be registered and accompanied by another participant aged 18 or over. We strongly recommend that those aged between 10 and 17 participate in the 10k route.

- 11. If after registration you would like to register an additional participant aged 10 to 17 to take part with you, please call 0114 235 7554.
- 12. If you would like to register a team of more than 10, please ensure that you identify a team name before you begin. Please complete registration for the first ten team members, then revisit the registration page and start a new registration to add more participants to your team. Simply ensure that the team name is kept the same for all members' registrations. Please call 0114 235 7554 if you need assistance.
- 13. If you experience any difficulty registering via our website, please call 0114 235 7554.
- Registration will close, regardless of participant numbers, on Monday 30 September 2019 at Midday.
- 15. Registrants entering after midnight on Thursday 26 September 2019 will need to collect their participant packs on the night from the main event area.
- 16. We reserve the right to close registration at any time. Once Night Strider hits total participant capacity, the event will be closed for further entries. Any supporter trying to enter after this point will no longer be able to do so.
- 17. Wheelchair users are encouraged to take part in Night Strider, however due to the nature of the route and distance it is advisable that you source suitable assistance. If you are a wheelchair user and would like to discuss the event in more detail, please call 0114 235 7554.
- 18. St Luke's reserve the right to alter or reduce either the half marathon or 10k route as well as amend the start time without prior approval.
- 19. Due to health and safety restrictions, you are unable to switch to an alternative distance without first contacting us on 0114 235 7554.
- 20. As you will be walking at night, please take the variation of weather and climate into consideration in order to wear appropriate clothing for the walk.
- 21. It's advisable to wear reflective or brightly colored clothing not only to be seen, but also to make sure you look fantastic!
- 22. Participants cannot take part in Night Strider on skateboards, rollerblades or scooters, bike or any other mode of transport. If parents decided to bring

prams/buggies to bring underage participants to the event, they do so completely at their own risk.

- 23. St Luke's reserves the right to close the course and access to the finish area at 1.30am on Sunday 6 October 2019. Any participants still taking part on the course at this point continue at their own risk and will no longer be able to access event resources and support.
- 24. It is the responsibility of the participants to write their name and emergency contact details on the reverse of their walking number, which must be worn throughout the course of the event in plain sight.
- 25. First aid facilities and teams will be at the event. Participants consent for their details, which may be obtained by medical providers if treated during the event, to be passed on the St Luke's event team. This data will only be used for administrative and health and safety purposes and will be destroyed after the event, in line with GDPR.
- 26. Guide or Hearing Dogs are permitted to take part. Other dogs are permitted only on the strict condition that they are kept on leads at all times and are controlled responsibly by their owners. Members of St Luke's staff have the right to refuse entry to the event if a dog is deemed likely to constitute a hazard to walkers.
- 27. If you consume alcohol before or during the event, you do so at your own risk. For safety reasons Members of St Luke's staff have the right to refuse entry or participation to the event or if you or any of your party are deemed not to be in a fit state to participate.
- 28. If you stop for refreshments on route (not including Night Strider Pit stops), the official backmarker of the event, reserves the right to continue walking, which in turn would officially remove you from the event. We accept no liability for any participants that chose to continue the route at this point, doing so is at their own risk.
- 29. Photographers, journalists and reporters may be present on the night taking photographs, film or recordings to be used in reporting or promotional publicity such as newspapers, social media and websites. Please politely decline to have your photograph, footage or recording taken if you do not give

your consent for it to be used for promotional or publicity purposes. If you would like for your image not to be used by St Luke's for further publicity or marketing, it is your responsibility to make yourself known to a member of the event team at the event start line or at the help tent.

- 30. We endeavour to ensure that Night Strider is as safe as possible, and take every reasonable step to minimise risk of injury to participants during the event. By taking part in Night Strider, participants should acknowledge that there may be circumstances or conditions which are beyond our reasonable control.
- Donations and sponsorship money should be sent to St Luke's no later than Friday 15 November 2019.
- 32. In the case of an emergency, when in the main arena please listen out for instructions and announcements from the stage. If anything occurs whilst walkers are en route, a text will be sent out to all participants who have provided a mobile phone number.
- 33. If you see any suspicious behaviour over the course of the evening, please call999 in the first instance, before reporting to a member event staff.
- 34. Any children or vulnerable adults, missing or lost, will be directed to the St Luke's help tent, at which point staff and volunteers will follow our safeguarding procedure.
- 35. By participating in Night Strider, you agree to abide by these rules and any instructions and regulations given or displayed on the night of the event by event staff, stewards or police.
- 36. If you want to know more about how we look after your data, please see the privacy notice which is available on our <u>website</u>.