

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Participation in CYPRESS Hills Adventure Running Society (CHARS) events

Participating in a running event, trail running race, off-trail race, mountain running, or race training clinic is a potentially hazardous activity. Registrants agree to participate only if they are physically able, are prepared to carry the necessary gear, and agree to abide by all rules of the event. Registrants will seek a physician's advice and approval if they have any doubt as to their physical ability. The race committee of CHARS have the right to refuse the participation of any registrant if they feel there is a concern for that person's health and safety, including withdrawing the participant from competition. The participant assumes all risks associated with this event, which may include, but are not limited to, dehydration, hypothermia, falls, poor conditions on the racecourse, poor weather, animal encounters, contact with other registrants, and vehicle traffic. Registrants must complete and sign a waiver prior to commencing the event. Minors are only allowed to participate in the event if they present a waiver that is signed by a parent or authorized guardian. These regulations are for the safety of all participants in the race. CHARS reserves the right to disqualify and remove anyone from the event if they in any way contravene the rules, engage in unsportsmanlike behavior or endanger themselves or other participants. If you are not a Canadian citizen or you are not covered by Canadian public healthcare, you are responsible for acquiring sufficient insurance coverage prior to starting the race.

2. Use of Images

CHARS has the right to use any photographs or video recording taken of participants and spectators during the course of the event without remuneration to the individual. This includes reproduction in both print and electronic media.

3. Prizes and Gifts

Any prizes or items for racer gift bags are sponsored and may change without notice due to availability. CHARS reserves the right to cancel any sponsored gifts or prizes without notice should the items become unavailable.

4. Payment

You are not considered registered until full payment is received. The registrant agrees to pay the full amount quoted when registering. If payment is not received at that time, the registration may be canceled.

5. Registration Fees

CHARS reserves the right to change the price of the event without notice. Registrants that have already paid in full will not have their entry fee increased due to a price change.

6. Registration Numbers

CHARS reserves the right to change the registration limit for the race without notice.

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7. Refund, Cancellation, and Withdrawal Policy

There are no refunds on virtual events. When you register for a virtual event, we order or produce your items and ship as soon as they are ready.

If you need to withdraw from a live race, CHARS may provide registrants with this option:

- Up until 90 calendar days prior to the race, CHARS may offer a nontransferable 50% deferral of fees to a CHARS event in the following calendar year. No extensions will be granted to events beyond the following year.

Notwithstanding, in the event that a race is cancelled or rescheduled due to circumstances beyond CHARS's reasonable control including, but not limited to, forest fire, smoke, flooding, inclement weather, disease, pandemic, acts of war or terrorism, imminent threat to public safety, declaration of emergency, or direction by municipal, provincial or federal government or their representatives, CHARS is not able to offer refunds or deferrals. CHARS may compensate registrants in a manner that CHARS deems suitable. CHARS is not responsible for the cost of a registrant's travel, accommodation, board, or any other expenses incurred due to event cancellation.

CHARS has an obligation to work with only the individual who paid for a registration. Any refunds granted will be transferred back in the manner which it was paid. If this is not possible, it will be sent via e-transfer to the original payer, or anyone they authorize to receive the refund.

If you wish to transfer your registration to someone else, see section 8 below.

8. Registration Changes + Transfers

Registrants may transfer their entry to another individual, or modify their registration, up until 14 days before the race, although we cannot guarantee T-shirt availability if changes are made in the last 60 days. Refunds for the removal of team members will be given based on the Refund, Cancellation, and Withdrawal Policy above.