

Run to the Beat
27th September 2009
ActionAid Application Form

Dear supporter,

"I'm doing it for ActionAid"
Run to the Beat 2009

Thank you for your interest in running Run to the Beat 2009, the World's First Music Race. It's fantastic to hear that you would like to join the ActionAid Action Heroes Team!

The first run in 2008 saw 12,500 runners taking part, making the day a great success covering 13.1 miles each through the Greenwich streets. 2009 promises to be as memorable as ever!

As an ActionAid runner we will ask you to raise a minimum sponsorship of £350 (including £50 registration fee) to take part, ensuring vital funds are raised for ActionAid. We recognise that fundraising can seem daunting at first, however, as the ActionAid Fundraising Coordinator, I will be at hand to offer fundraising, training and event support, ideas and advice and of course that all important ActionAid Action Heroes Running Vest!

Please return the enclosed application form to us together with your registration fee of £50 marked **Running** to ActionAid, Chataway House, Leach Road, Chard, Somerset TA20 1FR. To secure your place in the team, do return it to us as soon as possible.

For a quick & easy way to raise your sponsorship, create your very own online fundraising page at www.myactionaid.org.uk You can also upload photos, add blogs, join forums and receive donations securely online without any loss of commission.

The ActionAid Running Team raised £108,000 in 2008 to help poor people recognise and secure their basic right to a life of dignity. We hope to beat that target this year and with your help we can!

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0207 561 7667 or Jennifer.Fash@actionaid.org if you have any questions regarding your application.

We hope to welcome you onto the Action Heroes Team very soon.
Kind regards,

Jenny

Jennifer Fash
Fundraising Co-ordinator

Tel: 020 7561 7667 | Email: Jennifer.Fash@actionaid.org



It was the first year of the run but I thoroughly enjoyed it and I am sure it will get bigger and better each year. The idea of having live bands playing throughout the race was really good, not only for the runners but also all the supporters who turned out on the day!

David McCarthy, 28 from London completed the run in 1hr 37mins 50secs

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Please complete this Application Form clearly and return it **marked RUNNING** to,
ActionAid, Chataway House, Leach Road, Chard, Somerset TA20 1FR, along with your £50
registration fee made payable to "ActionAid".

PERSONAL DETAILS (please complete in block capitals)

Title _____ Surname _____

First Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel (Day) _____ Tel (Evening) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ Occupation _____

Running Vest Size S M L XL (circle) Running With _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RUNNING FOR ACTIONAID?

<input type="checkbox"/>	ActionAid Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saw a Poster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Cause magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of Mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	ActionAid Bollocks to Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taken part previously
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run to the Beat website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)

HAVE YOU TAKEN PART IN A RUNNING EVENT BEFORE?

HAVE YOU RAISED MONEY FOR A CHARITY BEFORE?

Please include charity name, events taken part in (including past running) & funds raised

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR ACTIONAID

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PLEASE OUTLINE IN DETAIL HOW YOU PLAN TO RAISE YOUR SPONSORSHIP

To qualify for a guaranteed place, we ask you to **raise a minimum of £350 by 23rd November 2009 (including registration fee of £50)**. We are always keen to hear how our dedicated fundraisers raise that vital cash - please let us know how you intend to raise sponsorship for ActionAid. If need be continue on a separate sheet.

IS YOUR EMPLOYER LIKELY TO MATCH THE MONEY YOU RAISE?

Many companies have a policy of supporting their employees' charitable fundraising. Matched funding is where employers wish to encourage & recognise employees' contributions by matching their fundraising. Don't be afraid to ask! **Yes/No**

Please give details of your employer if they have agreed to match funding or are likely to agree. We will only contact your employer with your permission **Yes/No**

Name & Address _____

Type of Business _____

Important - Please contact the ActionAid Running Team if; **A-** If your employer would like further involvement with ActionAid, to publicise their support or if their matched donation is likely to **exceed £5,000**. **B-** If a company other than your employer wishes to make a donation in support of your fundraising.

RUNNING INFORMATION (please circle)

1. Do you have a medical condition that the organisers should be made aware of? **Yes/No**

If YES please confirm with your GP that you can participate in the event.

2. Have you taken part in a running event before? **Yes/No**

If so, when and which event? _____

3. Have you completed the Run to the Beat before? **Yes/No**

Best time _____ Hrs _____ mins Year completed _____

4. Predicted half marathon running time (If you haven't completed a half-marathon before please estimate)

SUB 1hr20 **1hr20-1hr40** **1hr40-2hr** **2hr-2hr30** **2hr30+**

5. Are you a member of a fitness club? **Yes/No**

Please give details _____

DECLARATION OF FUNDRAISER AND DISCLAIMER

Given that ActionAid has a limited number of guaranteed places available and they cost us a significant amount of money to buy, it is imperative that every runner fulfils their fundraising commitment to help fund ActionAid's work fighting poverty.

1. I enclose a **£50** registration fee with my application. If my application is unsuccessful, I understand that ActionAid will return my registration fee.

2. I understand that my registration fee forms part of my **£350** commitment to ActionAid.

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3. If my application is successful, in consideration for ActionAid providing me with a guaranteed place in Run to the Beat 2009 (27th September 2009), I pledge to send ActionAid the outstanding minimum sum total of £300 (excluding £50 reg fee) by **23rd November 2009**.
4. I accept ActionAid's fundraising conditions at the end of this form and acknowledge that I participate in Run to the Beat at my own risk. ActionAid will not be held responsible for any injury or illness resulting from my participation in Run to the Beat 2009. A copy of your fundraising conditions will be included in your fundraising pack.
5. I accept all the conditions of entry overleaf and acknowledge that the organisers shall not be liable for death, personal injury, or loss or damage as a consequence of my participation in Run to the Beat 2009, except with regard to death or personal injury which is caused by the organisers' negligence.
6. If I require any special requirements (relating to a disability or medical condition) I will contact ActionAid and IMG prior to the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Registration Fee

You can either pay your £50 registration fee by cheque (made payable to 'ActionAid') or by debit or credit card.

To pay your registration fee by debit or credit card please enter your details below:

Debit/Credit card number:

Name on Card:

Expiry date:

Valid from date:

Issue no:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional section

To ensure my commitment to ActionAid, if you haven't received the outstanding minimum sum total of £300 by 23rd November 2009, please deduct from my credit card as detailed below:

Debit/Credit card number:

Name on Card:

Expiry date:

Valid from date:

Issue no:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time with this application

Joining ActionAid's Action Heroes Team will change lives for the better – even yours.

Your commitment will help us continue working side-by-side with inspiring people who are fighting their way out of poverty.

**For any queries please contact Jennifer Fash, Fundraising Co-ordinator
020 7561 7667 / Jennifer.fash@actionaid.org**



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FUNDRAISING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. You accept that you are medically fit and fully accept that you participate in Run to the Beat at your own risk. You understand that ActionAid have not induced you to enter the race and will not be held responsible for any injury or illness resulting from your participation in Run to the Beat 2009.
2. Should you have to withdraw, all sponsor forms and monies should be forwarded to ActionAid.
3. When fundraising and collecting money you should:
 - Keep details of the names and addresses of and amounts donated or pledged by all donors and provide such details to ActionAid no later than 4 weeks before the trip (sponsorship forms are provided by ActionAid).
 - Take responsibility for the safe keeping of the money raised in ActionAid's name, both during and after the collections, until it is transferred to ActionAid.
 - Ensure that donations of £20 or more made by cheque are from the donor payable to ActionAid and ensure that these cheques are sent to ActionAid no later than 3 weeks after issue.
 - Only use sponsorship forms issued by ActionAid and do not use any other type of sponsorship form (unless otherwise agreed with ActionAid).
 - Not carry out house to house or street collections.
 - Not collect on private property (including the workplace, shops and pubs etc) without first obtaining the permission of the owner.
 - Ensure that if collecting cash, it is counted in the presence of at least one witness and that this amount is written, signed by the witness/es and a cheque for this amount is sent to ActionAid.
4. You should contact ActionAid before conducting any raffle, lottery or public event, and comply with any guidance, guidelines or insurance and legal requirements issued by ActionAid in connection with this kind of event.
5. You must not use the ActionAid logo without first obtaining permission. ActionAid will supply the logo and when you use this you should also add Registered Charity Number 274467 to all materials.
6. When you use ActionAid's name or logo to help with your promotions, you must allow ActionAid to sign off the materials you produce whether printed or online.
7. You should contact the ActionAid team if you are likely to receive a matched donation from any company in excess of £5,000 or if the company would like further involvement or publicity linked to ActionAid.
8. You grant ActionAid permission to use your photograph. You hereby give your irrevocable consent to ActionAid to publish, republish, display or otherwise transmit the images of yourself in any medium for all purposes throughout the world. You understand that the images may be altered or modified. You further release ActionAid from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage, foreseen or unforeseen, associated with the use of the images. You agree that the law of England and Wales will apply to this release. You certify that you are at least 18 years of age and have the full legal capacity to execute this authorisation. If you are under 18 please contact events@actionaid.org
9. Any images that you submit to ActionAid in any format, are done so on the understanding that you grant us a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free worldwide license to publish, republish and otherwise use the images in any way that we see fit and in any media without limitation. We will credit you for any images we do use.
10. You grant ActionAid permission to record and film your voice and image on video as part of the event. You give your irrevocable consent to ActionAid and his/her direct or indirect licensees and assignees to broadcast, display or otherwise transmit the video images and sound of you in any medium, for all purposes, with out restrictions throughout the world. You understand that the video may be edited or modified in any manner. You hereby waive any right that you have to inspect and approve a finished product or the copy that may be used in connection with video that ActionAid has taken of you, or the use to which it may be applied. You further release ActionAid or his/her direct or indirect licensees and assignees, from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage foreseen or unforeseen, associated with the use of the images. You agree that the law of England and Wales apply to this release.

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED 18 OR OVER AT THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE EVENT YEAR.

Terms & Conditions Waiver:

Definitions

"Charity" means the charity that has reserved the Charity Participant's place in the Event.

"Charity Participant" means the person named on the Charity bond registration.

"Conditions" means these terms and conditions of entry for the Event.

"Entry Form" means the website pages which must be completed in order to participate in the Event.

"Event" means the event named on the Entry Form.

"Event Organiser" means IMG UK Ltd, a company registered in England & Wales.

"Fee" means the price of entry into the Event as set out in the Entry Form.

"Participant" means the person named on the Entry Form who will be participating in the Event.

1. Acceptance of Conditions

These Conditions shall apply in place of and prevail over any terms or conditions (whether or not in conflict or inconsistent with these Conditions) contained or referred to in any documentation submitted by the Participant or in correspondence or elsewhere or implied by trade custom, practice or course of dealing. A variation of these Conditions is only valid if the Event Organiser gives notice to the Participant in writing in any official Event material or correspondence prior to the Event (including via email), The Participant shall be deemed to have accepted these Conditions upon completion of the Entry Form or in the case of Charity Participants, by completion of the entry forms provided by their designated Charity. All references to Participants shall include Charity Participants unless expressly stated otherwise.

2. Participation

2.1 The Participant acknowledges that participation in the Event is physically strenuous. It is acknowledged that participation in the Event will be physically demanding and the Participant is aware of the nature of the Event and associated medical and physical risks involved.

2.2 The Participant agrees that he/she is physically capable of competing in the Event and agrees to be solely responsible for his/her actions and the Event Organiser, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates, associated companies, sponsors or medical advisers are not responsible for any injury or illness that the Participant may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the Event (unless caused due to the negligence of the Event Organiser). The Participant accepts that should any medical or physical condition arise prior to the Event which is likely to affect his/her ability to compete; the Participant will withdraw in accordance with these Conditions. The Participant acknowledges the exclusion of liability and indemnity provided in clause 5 of these Conditions.

2.3 The Participant agrees to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the relevant sporting governing bodies that oversee the running of the Event including the relevant British Cycling or distance running regulations and Doping rules. The Participant shall not be entitled to a refund of the Fees if he or she is disqualified from the Event as a result of an infringement of these Conditions or any such rules and regulations. The Event Organiser is also entitled to impose Event rules upon the Participant from time to time which will form part of these Conditions. The relevant rules and regulations may be obtained from the Event website.

2.4 The Participant must complete the appropriate registration process at the times and on the day as instructed in the Event Information which will be issued by the Event Organiser before the Event. If required they will also supply their bike for inspection as part of the registration process.

2.5 It is the Participant's responsibility to provide and use a roadworthy bicycle and helmet which comply with rules and regulations.

2.6 The Event Organiser may introduce cut off times as they see fit as part of the Event rules, being limits on the time taken to complete sections of the Event (as initiated by the Event Organiser at its discretion) to ensure the safe and proper running of the Event. Subsequently, competitors may be instructed to withdraw from the race in accordance with imposed cut off times.

2.7 The Event Organiser reserves the right at any time to remove Participants from the Event or prevent Participants participating in the Event if in the Event Organiser's sole discretion, it considers such action necessary for safety reasons or the proper enjoyment of the Event by other Participants or for any other reasonable reason. No refund of the Fee shall be made if the Participant has acted negligently, maliciously, with wilful misconduct or otherwise without due care and attention for the Event or other participants, so as to cause his/her removal.

2.8 At registration, the Participant must produce appropriate photographic personal identification acceptable to the Event Organiser (such as drivers licence or passport).

2.9 While the Event Organiser takes every care with the staging of the Event, the Participant acknowledges that personal accident and personal items insurance is his or her sole responsibility.

2.10 The minimum age of entry is 18 years old at the 31st December of the Event year.

2.11 All decisions and rulings by the Event Organiser, its employees and its agents are considered final. Accordingly, the Participant will comply with all Event rules and all instructions and guidelines given by stewards, marshals, and safety personnel. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Event Organiser will organise and run the Event and will have sole authority and be the final arbiter on all decisions relating to the safety, running and organisation of the Event, the rules of the Event, the timings/finish times and the placings.

2.12 These Conditions are personal to the Participant and it may not assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Event Organiser. The Participant represents and warrants that the Entry is purchased for personal use only, that it cannot be donated free of charge or otherwise given away for free other than by a

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Charity for Charity Participants, and that it is not purchased as part of any form of business or commercial activity (save as expressly authorised by the Event Organiser), and in particular, that the Entry may not be resold or offered for resale by anyone whether at a premium or otherwise and may not be used for advertising, promotion use as a prize (including in competitions and sweepstakes), travel packages, or for any other trade purposes. Donation, give away, resale or attempted resale is grounds for seizure or cancellation without refund or other compensation.

2.13 The Participant acknowledges and accepts that circumstances concerning an Event may change from time to time for reasons out of the Event Organiser's reasonable control or otherwise, without the Event Organiser incurring any liability and without any rights to withdrawal being accrued by the Participant other than set out in clause 4 below. By way of example, and for illustration purposes only, car parking arrangements and issues with hotels, may arise/change but such changes/issues will not allow the Participant to withdraw and nor will the Event Organiser be deemed liable except as otherwise set out herein.

3. Event Organiser Responsibilities/Liability

3.1 Notwithstanding anything in these Conditions the Event Organiser shall not be liable to the Participant for any liability in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise for any loss of business, revenue or profits, anticipated savings or wasted expenditure, loss or damage of or to personal equipment belonging to the Participant or any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever (notwithstanding that such loss was within the contemplation of the parties at the date of submitting the Entry Form) arising out of the Participant taking part in the Event or any other matter arising under these Conditions nor for an aggregate amount greater than the Fee paid by the Participant. Without limiting the foregoing, the Event Organiser will not be liable for any actions of any spectators or other third parties unless otherwise set out herein.

3.2 Accordingly the Participant hereby expressly and irrevocably renounces, for him/herself, heirs and successors in title the right to any recourse or claims whatsoever against the Event Organiser, its officers, employees, suppliers and/or sponsors and/or persons for whom it is answerable (Associated Parties) as a result of any kind of physical, mental or other loss or damage of whatsoever nature (including any loss of earnings, profits, or pain and suffering) suffered by the Participant, directly or indirectly, or by his/her family or by any dependents and caused by an event in any way relating to the Participant's participation in Event, and the Participant hereby undertakes, for him/herself, heirs and successors in title to indemnify and hold harmless the Event Organiser, and the Associated Parties for any costs and/or amount which they or any of them may be required to pay as a result of any recourse or claim aforesaid by whomsoever made. The Participant also agrees to indemnify the Event Organiser and the Associated Parties for any claim, actions, liabilities or losses resulting from any breach of the Participant's declarations above and/or the Participant's negligent acts or omissions and/or wilful misconduct.

3.3 Nothing in these Conditions shall exclude or limit the liability of the Event Organiser:

3.3.1 for death or personal injury caused by the Event Organiser's negligence;

3.3.2 for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or

3.3.3 for any matter which it would be illegal for the Event Organiser to exclude or attempt to exclude liability.

3.4 This clause 3 shall be read and construed and shall have effect subject to any limitation imposed by any applicable law.

4. Publicity and Results

4.1 The Participant irrevocably consents to:

4.1.1 his/her appearance in the Event being filmed, recorded, incorporated and exploited in whole or in part in any television programme, film, video or broadcast of whatever nature by all means and in all media and formats now or invented after the date of these Conditions; and

4.1.2 the use and reproduction of the Participant's name, likeness, appearance and photographs, films and recordings by all means and in all media for the purpose of advertising, publicity and otherwise in relation to the exploitation of the Event (and future events) and/or the promotion of the Event (and future events) and the commercial rights relating to the Event (and future events) provided that such use does not imply direct endorsement by the Participant of any official sponsor or supplier of the Event.

4.2 Any film, photographs (by camera or mobile phone), or any other recording of moving or still picture, and all intellectual property in connection therewith (including but not limited to copyright) shall remain the property of the Event Organiser, and where such intellectual property does not automatically vest in the Event Organiser, these Conditions shall constitute a legally binding assignment thereof and/or the Participant shall sign all reasonable documentation required to give effect thereto. Accordingly any such recording shall not be used other than for private use without the Event Organiser's prior written consent.

4.3 The Event Organiser will use best endeavours to provide an Event finish time for the Participant however it cannot be held responsible for any computer result anomalies or any technical malfunctions.

5. General

5.1 These Conditions (and the documents referred to in them) constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and supersede any previous agreement between the parties relating to the Event. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that in submitting the Entry Form (and the documents referred to in it) it does not rely on, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance (whether negligently or innocently made) of any person (whether party to these Conditions or not) other than as expressly set out in these Conditions.

5.2 Nothing in these Conditions shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties hereto or constitute or be deemed to constitute either party as agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever and neither party shall have authority or power to bind the other or to contract in the name of the other in any way or for any purpose.

5.3 No waiver by either party of a breach or a default hereunder shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties and any such waiver shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or similar nature.

5.4 To the extent permitted by law all provisions of these Conditions shall be severable and no provision shall be affected by the invalidity or unenforceability of any other provision with the remaining provisions if necessary, being so amended as shall be necessary to give effect to the spirit of these Conditions so far as possible.

5.5 These Conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and any dispute arising hereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts