

Terms and Conditions of Participation Ethiopia Bike Ride Challenge 2015

Below are the terms and conditions for participating in the ride. Please take the time to read through them, you will need to confirm you have read and understood the terms in order to take part in the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015.

Passports, Visas, Flights, Health, Insurance and Safety

1. I confirm I will be at least 18 years of old on the date of departure.
2. I confirm my passport is valid for at least six months from the date I arrive in Ethiopia (valid until 01/11/2015) and agree to give Maternity Worldwide a copy.
3. I am responsible for obtaining a visa in advance from the Ethiopian Embassy in London. The approximate cost is £14 for a single entry visa.
4. I am responsible for following the advice of medical or nursing staff in the UK with regard to preparation for the ride including vaccinations.
5. I confirm I am a competent cyclist, able to cycle up to 80km a day for a seven day period.
6. I agree to discontinue cycling on any particular day or for the whole event if it is judged by the Maternity Worldwide team or representatives that continuing would potentially endanger my own safety or that of other riders or staff.
7. I do not have a medical condition which could adversely affect my performance on the ride or invalidate my health insurance.
8. I have adequate Travel Insurance which will include sufficient funding for all necessary treatment, transfer, accommodation and repatriation including emergency evacuation from remote areas and full medical repatriation to the UK. I agree to give Maternity Worldwide a copy of my Travel Insurance including a contact number for the travel insurance company if calling from abroad.
9. I agree that I shall wear a cycling helmet **at all times** whilst on the bike and it is my own responsibility to ensure that it is fitted correctly and not damaged.
10. I understand that I am participating at my own risk and Maternity Worldwide takes no responsibility or liability for personal injury, sickness or death, arising out of, or in any way connected with, the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015.
11. I understand that my cycle, equipment and personal property are my responsibility.
12. I understand I must be able to repair punctures and issues with my bike myself and will seek training before departure if I do not already know how to do this.
13. Travel to and from London for departure and arrival are at my own expense.
14. I understand that itineraries, schedules, travel arrangements and accommodation are subject to change.
15. I understand my photograph may be taken whilst on the ride and may be used for Maternity Worldwide promotional purposes. I agree to notify Maternity Worldwide if I do not wish my photograph to be taken or used for this purpose.

Costs and Sponsorship

16. I agree to pay £200 deposit to secure my place. I understand this is non-refundable.
17. I agree to pay the first instalment of £450 on or before **1st November 2014** and will pay the remaining balance of £450 by **1st February 2015**. This will pay for my travel, accommodation and food (on ride days only) whilst on the bike ride. Please note additional food and drink are to be paid by individuals and will not be paid for my Maternity Worldwide.
18. I understand by taking part in the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015 I pledge to fundraise a minimum of £1500 for Maternity Worldwide (not including GiftAid) and my place may be forfeited if I cannot meet 60% of this before departure or make up any difference myself.
19. I understand 60% of my fundraising amount must be paid to Maternity Worldwide 2 months before departure (**1st March 2015**). The remaining balance will be due two months after returning (**15th July 2015**). I understand I am liable to pay any shortfall if I do not meet the fundraising target.
20. I understand all funds raised for the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015 must be payable to Maternity Worldwide within 4 weeks of receipt.

Cancellation

21. I understand if I withdraw in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under my travel insurance, I hereby agree that I will cooperate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to Maternity Worldwide. If the insurance company does not recognise my claim I confirm I am responsible for covering any cancellation charges incurred by Maternity Worldwide.
22. I understand if I cancel my place before **1st March 2015** the £200 deposit is non-refundable. If I cancel my place after **1st March 2015** I will not be entitled to any refund for costs paid.
23. Should I have to withdraw from the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015 for any reason, all sponsor forms and monies should be forwarded to Maternity Worldwide or returned to sponsors if requested. I understand there will be no refund payable as my sponsorship was raised for charitable purposes.
24. I understand if I am refused passage and/or entry to or from Ethiopia any additional costs incurred are my responsibility.
25. I agree to give Maternity Worldwide as much notice as possible if I do have to withdraw from the Ethiopia Bike Ride 2015.
26. I understand that by registering for the Ethiopia Bike Ride Challenge 2015 I am therefore agreeing to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Participation.