

TAUNTON TINSEL TROT – TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entry Conditions

All participants enter at their own risk. While medical assistance is provided for the duration of the event no liability will be accepted by Taunton and District Carnival Committee Ltd or St Margaret's Hospice Ltd, private land owners or individual race organisers for any injury incurred by entering this event.

Pictures and video footage may be used on the events organisers' websites and in advertising material and social media write-ups. All participants entering agree to their photograph being used for these purposes.

Adult event open to all aged 11 and over on 7 December 2025. All those aged under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (One adult is permitted to be responsible for a maximum of two running under 16s).

Child event open to all aged 10 and under. Each entrant to be accompanied by an individual responsible adult. Pushchairs are permitted.

Runners Instructions - Will be posted on the organisers' websites and emailed to all entrants. You agree to abide by these.

Trot Numbers and Hats - Will be available for collection from 09.00am at the Information Desk on Castle Green

Event Substitutions - If you are unable to take part in the event you may pass your entry to another person. By accepting a place in this manner the substitute runner agrees to the full Terms and Conditions of the event. No substitution shall be effective until the substitute runner has provided their full details to the organisers and had them accepted, such provision must be in advance of the event. No substitutions will be accepted after the closing date for entries.

Event Cancellation - In the event of the event being cancelled for any reason the organisers will consider positively refunding entry fees, exclusive of online booking fees.

Accident and Illness Reporting - In the event that you suffer illness or injury during the event, you are obliged to report it to the nearest marshal.

Withdrawal from Event - If you are unable to take part in the event for any reason you are not entitled to a refund.

For reasons of safety - No entries are permissible from participants on bikes or roller skates or similar. If you have a medical condition it must be detailed on the reverse of your race number provided.

REFUNDS POLICY - From the moment we begin to organise an event, we start to incur costs. Your entry fee is invested into the cost of staging the event – everything from barriers to toilets, from printing to safety pins, from event numbers to marketing. Organising any event requires a considerable amount of forward planning, risk and expense. No entry fees will be refunded after 30 November. Online booking fees are not refundable.

Your declaration - By signing up to this event you have already agreed to the following: "I agree to abide by the rules of the event. I understand that I enter the event at my own risk and that no person(s) or organisation(s) will be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to myself prior to, during or after the event. I understand the organisers reserve the right to delay, postpone, cancel or not officially time the race in the event of

adverse weather conditions or other events outside the organisers' control. The determination of what constitutes this is reserved solely to the organisers. Photographs of the race will be taken for publicity purposes. I understand that my image may be used and give permission freely for it to be used. I understand that entrants under 18 years old require the permission of a parent or guardian to take part in the event. I agree to my personal information being used as described below."

Changes to terms and conditions - We reserve the right to update our terms and conditions at any time. Please check regularly for any changes, which will be immediately applied to your continued use of our website.

EVENT PRIVACY POLICY

Taunton and District Carnival Committee Limited (TDCC) is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Notice explains how we use information about you and how we protect your privacy. For any personal data you provide for the purposes of your participation, the Committee is the Data Controller and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

What do we mean by personal information? Personal information can be anything that identifies and relates to a living person. This can include your name, address, telephone number, email address, photograph. Some information is 'special' (previously called sensitive information) and can include sexuality, religious beliefs, ethnicity, health, political opinion, criminal history. TDCC does NOT hold, or have access to, any special or sensitive personal information.

What personal information does Taunton and District Carnival Committee Limited hold? We hold only personal data that you provide. You may give us information about you by filling in forms at an event or online, or by corresponding with us by phone, e-mail or otherwise. This includes information you provide when you register with our online service provider Full On Sport. The information you give us may include your name, date of birth, gender, address, email address and phone number, together with the name and contact number of your nominated Emergency Contact. When entering an event via the online service your data is also protected by Full On Sport's Privacy Statement.

Why we need your personal data - The reason we need your personal data is to be able to administer your entry to our events, including providing you with information relating to the event, timing the race, processing and publishing results. Our lawful basis for processing your personal data is that we have a contractual obligation to you as an entrant to provide the services you are registering for.

Who we share your personal data with - If you choose to opt in to hearing from our Charity Partner St Margaret's Hospice, your name and email address will be shared with the charity who may reach out to you regarding the Taunton Tinsel Trot and other fundraising events. If you choose to set up a fundraising page to collect sponsorship for your run, your name and email address will be automatically shared with St Margaret's Hospice who may reach out to you regarding your fundraising. You can request for St Margaret's Hospice to delete your personal data at any time.

How long we hold your personal data - We will hold your personal data on file for two years after the event for which it was provided. After that time it will be destroyed.

Your rights regarding your personal data - As a data subject you may have the right at any time to request access to, rectification or erasure of your personal data; to restrict

or object to certain kinds of processing of your personal data, including direct marketing; to the portability of your personal data and to complain to the UK's data protection supervisory authority, the Information Commissioner's Office about the processing of your personal data.

As a data subject you are not obliged to share your personal data with the Committee. If you choose not to share your personal data with us we will not be able to accept you as an entrant to any of our events.

How can I obtain a copy of my information? - You have the right to ask for all the information we hold about you. When we receive a request from you in writing we must give you access to everything we have recorded about you.

Where can I get advice? - If you have any worries or questions about how your personal information is handled please contact Taunton and District Carnival Committee Limited via email info@tauntuncarnival.co.uk

For independent advice about data protection, privacy and data sharing issues, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate). Alternatively visit the ICO website or email casework@ico.org.uk

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