



## Virgin London Marathon Freedom from Torture's Gold Bond Terms and Conditions

**The Virgin London Marathon is one of our most important fundraising events. We need all our Gold Bond runners to honour their pledge and raise at least £2,500 before June 2020.**

Once you have applied for a Freedom from Torture Gold Bond place in the 2020 Virgin London Marathon, your application will be assessed by the Freedom from Torture Marathon Committee. You will be informed of the outcome of your application by telephone or email by December 2019 (or within a month of submitting your application, if you apply after this date).

We receive far more applications than we have available race places, so unfortunately not everyone who applies will be given a place.

Once you have been offered a place, agreed to the fundraising pledge and paid your entry fee, Freedom from Torture will reserve one of its Gold Bond places for you. However, Freedom from Torture reserves the right to revoke race places in exceptional circumstances.

We will send you a fundraising pack which contains information about training and fundraising, along with a Freedom from Torture vest or t-shirt to wear on race day.

We will send you regular support emails to help with your training and fundraising. We are just at the end of the phone if you need support.

If we offer you a Gold Bond place, you will agree to the following:

### **Registration:**

Although Freedom from Torture will reserve one of its Gold Bond places for you, you will also need to register your details with the race organiser before their deadline. This is a health and safety requirement and will ensure you receive your running number and race day information. We will let you know when the registration console is open, and how long you have to register before the deadline. Failure to register by the deadline will mean you will not be able to take part in the race - this is outside of Freedom from Torture's control.

### **Expo:**

You are required to collect your race pack from the Virgin Money London Marathon Running Show in the week before the race. Please see the race organiser's website for details.

### **Online fundraising pages:**

Using Virgin Money Giving or JustGiving will be an important part of your fundraising. As a Freedom from Torture Gold Bond runner, you will agree that 100% of the money raised through your fundraising page will come to Freedom from Torture and will not be split with any other charity.

### **Interim fundraising deadline:**

If Freedom from Torture has not received any fundraising from you by 01 January 2020, we reserve the right to remove your details from the London Marathon registration console. We would expect you to have raised at least £750 by this date. Failure to do so would potentially mean you are not able to take part in the event.



**Entry fee:**

The £50 registration fee helps to cover Freedom from Torture's costs and is therefore non-refundable.

**Existing donations to Freedom from Torture:**

Any donations you already make to Freedom from Torture cannot be included in your fundraising total.

**Gift Aid:**

We cannot include the amount raised through Gift Aid in your fundraising total. However, please encourage your sponsors to Gift Aid their donations where possible - this can add an extra 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to them.

**Low fundraisers:**

If you fail to raise the £2,500 fundraising pledge before the fundraising deadline, we hope that you would consider fundraising through other methods to reach your target.

**Images, video, audio and quotes:**

Any images, video, audio and quotes we collect from you during the course of your London Marathon journey may be used by Freedom from Torture in future marketing materials.

**Injury:**

If you are injured and unable to take part in the event, please let Freedom from Torture know as soon as possible, we may be able to offer the place to another applicant, or roll over the place to the following year.

**Deferrals:**

Freedom from Torture cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer you a place in the event the following year. We will assess deferral requests on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions about these terms and conditions please do email - [sponsored@freedomfromtorture.org](mailto:sponsored@freedomfromtorture.org)

**If you submit an application via our online web-form, it is assumed that you have read, and agree to these terms and conditions.**

**Many thanks for your fantastic support.**