

Salt Ride 2025 - Terms & Conditions

By entering this event organized by Go Dharmic (GD), participants accept and agree to abide by the following terms:

1. Acknowledgment of Risks

By registering for Salt Ride 2025, participants acknowledge the following:

- **Event Nature:** This is a challenging cycling event involving:
 - Riding on public roads with vehicular traffic.
 - Exposure to varying weather, terrain, and road conditions.
 - Risks such as accidents, injuries, or equipment failure.
- **Personal Responsibility:** Participation is voluntary and at the participant's own risk.
- **Liability:** Go Dharmic Welfare UK and its affiliates are not responsible for:
 - Any injury, illness, or loss of life occurring before, during, or after the event.
 - Loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings or equipment.
 - Any unforeseen incidents that may arise during participation.

2. Registration & Payment

- A participant's place is confirmed only upon **full payment** and completion of the registration form.
- GD reserves the right to revoke participation in exceptional circumstances.
- Except in the unlikely event that GD cancels the event, **all registration fees are non-refundable**.
- The **registration fee does not count towards the minimum sponsorship requirement**.

3. Fundraising & Payment Deadlines

- **Minimum Sponsorship Commitment:** By registering, participants pledge to raise the **minimum sponsorship amount** stated in the event brochure and aim to exceed this in support of GD.
- **Gift Aid:** Any Gift Aid claimed by GD does **not** count towards the minimum sponsorship requirement.
- **Stage 1 Payment Deadline:** To secure participation, an initial payment is required by **30th June 2025**. If this amount is not met, the place may be forfeited unless the outstanding balance is covered.

- **Final Fundraising Deadline:** Participants must raise at least the minimum fundraising target by **six weeks after the event concludes**.
- **Handling Donations:** All donations raised are held in trust for GD, and participants must ensure that all funds collected are transferred to GD by the deadline. This excludes donations made via online fundraising platforms directly linked to GD.

4. Safety & Conduct

Participants agree to the following safety guidelines:

- **Follow Instructions:** Adhere to all guidance provided by event organizers.
- **Obey Traffic Laws:** Comply with all local road regulations.
- **Safety Gear:** Helmets and appropriate cycling attire are mandatory.
- **Group Conduct:** Stay within the designated cycling group and ensure no participant is left behind.
- **Behavior:** Maintain a respectful and inclusive environment for all participants. Any form of aggressive, abusive, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

5. Travel, Accommodation & Medical Fitness

- **Accommodation & Meals:** Arranged by GD, but participants are responsible for their personal belongings, including valuables and travel documents.
- **Medical Fitness:** Participants declare they are physically fit and have no medical conditions that would put them at risk during the event.
- **Travel Insurance:** Each participant **must** secure personal health, travel, and accident insurance for the event. GD reserves the right to deny participation if adequate insurance is not obtained.
- **International Participants:**
 - Non-Indian citizens must ensure their passport has at least **six months' validity** beyond their return date.
 - It is the participant's responsibility to secure the appropriate visa at their own expense.
 - Participants must provide their passport details to GD as required.
- **Travel Arrangements:** Participants are responsible for all travel costs to and from the event, including any layover or transition points.
- **Entry & Exit Issues:** GD is not responsible for any additional costs incurred due to travel disruptions, visa denials, or refusal of entry/exit at any destination.

6. Event Modifications & Responsibilities

- **Changes to the Event:** GD reserves the right to alter itineraries, routes, accommodations, or event details due to unforeseen circumstances.

- **Force Majeure:** Participants accept that modifications may occur due to external factors beyond GD's control.
- **GD's Discretion:** GD may withdraw places if deemed necessary in the best interest of the charity.
- **Participant's Obligation:** Participants must:
 - Fundraise legally and ethically.
 - Uphold GD's reputation and mission.
 - Use only lawful means to obtain sponsors and raise funds.

7. Withdrawal & Refunds

- If a participant withdraws before the event concludes, all sponsorship materials must be returned to GD.
- If a sponsor requests a refund, they must apply to GD in writing.
- Any promotional items distributed during the event are subject to availability and may be changed or withdrawn by GD.

8. Declaration

By registering for **Salt Ride 2025**, participants confirm that:

- They have read, understood, and agreed to these terms.
- They accept full responsibility for their participation and the associated risks.
- They understand that GD is not liable for any mishaps, damages, or losses incurred during the event.