Genesis Research Trust Events Terms and Conditions for: Celtic Challenge 2018 – 20th-23rd September 2018

Fundraising agreement

A non-refundable registration fee of £200 which is required to participate. £100 of which is taken as a tour cost deposit and is also non-refundable and non-transferable. You must commit to raising a minimum of £1290 or you may choose to pay your own tour costs of approximately £890 and raise the minimum of £500.

The deadline for the payment of tour costs totalling £890 is 20 weeks before departure. The final sponsorship payment must be paid 12 weeks before departure. Cheques should be payable to Genesis Research Trust. If you are unable to raise the minimum sponsorship required, you will forfeit your right to a place. It is compulsory to return the fundraising agreement sent to you.

You understand that Gift Aid is not included in your minimum sponsorship, but money raised from Gift Aid is a valuable bonus to Genesis Research Trust.

Sponsorship money raised above the minimum cannot be transferred to future rides.

The good reputation of the charity is paramount. You must agree to act lawfully and follow the fundraising guidelines laid out by Genesis Research Trust.

Once an event has happened sponsorship funds cannot be refunded or transferred.

Of the money raised, around 50% of the minimum sponsorship will be used to cover the costs of the tour including your transportation, accommodation, food, guides and medical team.

You must sign and complete our fundraising agreement within the deadlines set out for your event. Failure to do so could mean you are unable to participate in the event.

Participation in an overseas event agreement

Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date you return to the UK following the event. All participants are responsible for organising their own visas (more information is provided on how to do this nearer the time). You must be at least 18 yrs on the day of departure to be able to take part.

Genesis Research Trust reserves the right to use any photography or videos taken of participants on behalf of the charity to raise awareness and funds.

It is compulsory to wear a cycle helmet at all times during the event.

You must complete and return the medical form and if necessary, obtain your GP’s signature.

Itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of the tour operator.

You must not be dependent on alcohol or drugs or have any unspent criminal convictions.

Classic Tours is fully bonded and licensed by ATOL number 1886. You must agree to be bound by Classic Tours booking conditions for this event. Please note that Classic Tours is now operating its tours under a new ATOL licence, this licence belongs to a known and trusted travel company called Travelink and updated booking conditions will follow shortly.

Registration fees will only be refundable should Genesis Research Trust cancel the trip. If Genesis Research trust cancels the event, the charity will only accept liability for the reimbursement of funds already received from the participant.

The charity may, at its discretion, withdraw places on the event if it believes it is in the best interests of the charity to do so.

All those who take part in this challenge do so at their own risk. Genesis Research Trust acts as agent for Classic Tours and has no control over the management of the event. Genesis Research Trust is therefore unable to accept liability for any loss, damage or injury during the ride.

You participate at your own risk. If you are refused passage and/or entry/exit to or from any of the
Commitment to fitness

You confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, your general state of health and fitness is good and you take full responsibility for your training.

This is an active challenge and by registering for the event, you pledge to undertake a serious training regime to achieve the best fitness for the challenge.

Withdrawing from an event and transfer policy

If you do not wish to take up your place on the ride, you must inform Genesis Research Trust immediately. You must contact all your sponsors to ask if they wish to make a donation to the charity or have the sponsorship money returned. All withdrawals must be confirmed in writing to us either via post or email, we cannot accept a withdrawal over the phone.

If you withdraw from the event in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will cooperate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to the charity. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for any cancellation charges levied on the charity.

If you withdraw from the event after the first fundraising deadline then you may still be liable to pay at least the tour costs due as these costs could be incurred by the charity. If this is the case we will let you know and also let you know of any costs incurred as a result of your cancellation. These will never be greater than the tour costs.

Should your sponsors require a refund from the charity, they must apply to the charity in writing. Even if fundraising is via an online giving page.

Insurance

You must be covered by full travel insurance for health, accident, loss and repatriation during the event. You will need to provide proof of travel insurance 6 months before the departure date or you may forfeit your place on the challenge.

If you do anything to void your insurance, including not declaring a pre or existing condition, you are fully responsible for paying any and all associated costs including travel and accommodation to and from departure/arrival point in the UK.

Data protection

You agree to Genesis Research Trust storing the information that you provide on our database. All information is stored securely and is stored in line with our privacy policy: https://www.genesisresearchtrust.com/privacy

By ticking this online check box or printing off these terms and conditions and signing and returning them to Genesis Research Trust I agree to all of the above terms and conditions.