

Booking Conditions

These are the terms and conditions for participation in The Big Ride For Palestine 2026:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cycling is an activity which carries the risk of injury or death. By accepting these booking conditions riders acknowledge that their participation is at their own risk; that the event will take place at least partly on open public roads; and that TBR is not responsible for actions, accidents or incidents caused by other road users.

Riders taking part in The Big Ride are fully responsible for their actions during the ride and while attending pre-event and post-event gatherings. TBR does not accept responsibility for riders' individual actions or their consequences.

1. These terms and conditions apply to participation in each of The Big Ride for Palestine events taking place in 2026.. Each such event is called "the event" in these terms and conditions.
2. Only people who have registered for the event with full payment in accordance with these terms and conditions are eligible to take part in the event ("participants").
3. The organiser of the event is The Big Ride Organisation Limited, a non-profit company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales under registration number 11250536. The Big Ride Organisation Limited, acting through its directors and volunteers, is called "TBR" in these terms and conditions.
4. A participant is deemed to have entered into a legally binding contract with TBR when the participant has accepted these booking conditions by clicking the relevant field(s) in the online booking process and has paid for a booking for the event in full or in part.
5. Each application to participate in the event must be made by a person at least 18 years old completing the online booking process.
6. Participants under the age of 18 years will be allowed to take part in the event with the consent of their parent or legal guardian, who must complete the online booking application on their behalf, including the accompanying adult section, and who thereby consents to the under-18's participation in the event and accepts responsibility for the under 18's actions and the consequences of those actions. Under 16s must be accompanied at the event all times by a participant who is an adult parent or guardian.
7. The participant may not transfer all or part of a booking to any person not included in the booking. The participant may not assign any of the participant's rights or obligations under these terms and conditions, except with the prior written consent of TBR. The participant agrees that the booking is purchased only for their personal use, and the personal use of any other person included in the booking.
8. By completing the online booking process the participant confirms to TBR that:
 - a. the participant and any other person in the booking is/are physically and mentally fit to take part in the event
 - b. if the participant and any other person in the booking has any medical condition or illness that may affect their fitness or ability to take part in the event, it is their personal choice to take part, and TBR accepts no liability for any exacerbation of that condition or illness, or any related ill effects, during or after the event.

9. The purposes of participation in the event are:

- a. to raise money for the Middle East Children's Alliance charity; other projects working for children in Palestine; the Gaza Sunbirds; and other Palestinian-led initiatives; and
- b. to raise awareness of the Palestinian struggle for rights and self-determination, while opposing all forms of racism, including antisemitism.

The participant consents to being identified with those aims.

10. In return for the full price paid by the participant, TBR will provide a researched and tested cycling route, rest stops, one or more ride leaders, one or more back markers, organisation of marshals, volunteer first aiders and mechanics, reasonable availability of support vehicles (in supported events only), one or more rally before or after the ride event, and event information. Any social gathering and / or meal before or after the event is not included in the registration price, and is payable separately.

11. TBR will not provide transport for riders to or from the event. TBR does not provide any package travel contract or linked travel arrangement within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

12. While riding:

a. The participant accepts that the event they are entering is not a race, and that TBR may exclude from the event riders who race against each other. Participants should (except when reasonably directed otherwise by ride leaders or marshals):

- i. ride in single file where appropriate
- ii. no more than 2 abreast at any time
- iii. be aware of fellow cyclists and any other traffic
- iv. indicate their intention to stop or change direction

b. Each participant must:

- i. adhere to and obey the Highway Code when cycling on public roads during the event except when reasonably directed otherwise by ride leaders or marshals
- ii. make their own judgement whether any manoeuvre during the event is safe for them, and act accordingly
- iii. act courteously and patiently to other participants and other road and off-road users
- iv. carry a form of identification clearly showing their name and the contact number of a relative or friend who can be contacted in the case of an emergency.

c. Each participant must ensure that:

- i. They wear a safety approved cycle helmet at all times while cycling during the event;
- ii. their bicycle is roadworthy for the event;
- iii. they do not use a mobile phone while cycling, including taking photographs or videos;
- iv. they do not listen to music with headphones whilst cycling;
- v. they do not deviate from the route of the event; and
- vi. each person under 18 they accompany complies with the requirements above.

TBR will not be liable for any additional cost or adverse consequences resulting from the participant failing to comply with the requirements above. However, TBR will endeavour to provide assistance if that failure is due to unforeseen circumstances such as injury or illness.

13. Each participant must comply with all safety requirements and guidelines from TBR and from any third party providing eating/drinking and rest stop facilities, whether or not TBR notifies each participant and each rider individually of those requirements or guidelines. It is the duty of each person making a booking to ensure that any other persons in the booking are aware of this condition and comply with it.
14. TBR reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone at any time without having to disclose the reason.
15. TBR may require a participant to leave the event:
 - a. If that participant in the reasonable opinion of TBR behaves in an unlawful way, including committing a road traffic offence, or
 - b. if, in the opinion of TBR, that participant's behaviour or physical condition is, or is likely to become, detrimental to the safety, welfare and well-being of the event as a whole or other participants, or
 - c. if, in the opinion of TBR, that participant's general well-being or safety is, or is likely to become, at risk by continuing with the event
16. The participant acknowledges and accepts that circumstances concerning the event may change from time to time for reasons outside TBR's reasonable control or otherwise, and that TBR may change or cancel the event in those circumstances.
17. If TBR cancels the event before it is due to start because of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of TBR, TBR will refund all monies the participant has paid to TBR, less a deduction for a reasonable sum to be determined by TBR for the expenditure TBR has paid or committed to pay to third parties in respect of non-refundable costs of the ride
18. If the participant cancels their booking no later than 14 days before the event is due to start, TBR will refund all monies the participant has paid to TBR less a deduction of £10 per person to cover administrative costs. If the participant cancels later than 14 days before the event is due to start, TBR will not refund any monies paid. If the participant makes any amendments to their booking, they must pay an administration charge of £10 per booking, for each occasion that an amendment is made.
19. After the event has started, if the participant leaves the event for any reason or if the event is cancelled, TBR will make no refund.
20. TBR may amend the event format, including changing the route, the distance and the schedule, at TBR's discretion. If TBR amends the event the participant will not be entitled to any refund and TBR will have no liability arising from any such change.
21. Participation in the event is at the participant's own risk. TBR has taken out public liability insurance cover for third party claims arising as a result of accidental damage while participating in the event. TBR's insurers can refuse to pay claims arising from racing or deliberate damage. TBR strongly recommends that each participant organise their own personal insurance cover, including cover for injury, and theft of or damage to their bike and personal possessions.
22. TBR will not be liable for any actions of participants (unless expressly stated in these terms and conditions), spectators or other third parties who are not participating in the event.
23. TBR will endeavour to provide emergency and mechanical support to participants who get into difficulty during the event, but TBR is not liable and accepts no responsibility for any damage occurring to participants' bikes or other equipment in any attempted repairs or adjustments or other mechanical support, or for any resulting injury.

24. If a participant's bike is transferred in any vehicle during the event, the participant accepts that it is placed and transferred in the vehicle at the participant's own risk, and TBR is not liable for any resulting damage.
25. TBR regrets that it is not practicable for it to cater for allergen-free diets. Not all food and drink items available at TBR events are commercially made products with food safety labels. Some of them are likely to contain allergens such as nuts, nut oils, milk products, soya and gluten, or traces of them, or may have been made alongside other products containing them. It is the participant's responsibility to check listed ingredients and other information on such products, where they are labelled, and TBR will not be liable for any damage or injury caused by them.
26. Each participant is fully responsible for any fees or costs incurred or arising from an accident, injury or damage either involving or caused by them and charged to them or recoverable from them by a public authority, a regulated authority, or a private organisation or individual. This includes, but is not limited to, charges made by Police, Air Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance services and private ambulance and medical services. If the situation arises that the participant is not capable of making the decision to call the emergency services, the participant agrees that a person acting on behalf of TBR or a member of the public may call for them. In this situation, the participant still accepts the costs and consequences of such actions.
27. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude or limit the liability of TBR for:
 - a. death or personal injury caused by TBR's negligence;
 - b. fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or any matter for which it would be illegal for TBR to exclude or attempt to exclude liability;

and any term or condition excluding or limiting liability or purporting to do so is subject to this clause.

28. TBR will protect and use the participant's personal data in accordance with TBR's privacy policy.
29. The participant shall not use, alter, copy or otherwise deal with any of the symbols, trademarks, logos and/or intellectual property of TBR or the event.
30. These terms and conditions and the documents referred to in them constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the participant and TBR and replace any previous agreement between the participant and TBR relating to the event.
31. The participant acknowledges and agrees that in submitting the online booking application and the documents referred to in it the participant does not rely on, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance of any person, whether negligently or innocently made, other than as expressly stated in these terms and conditions.
32. These terms and conditions may be amended only in the following circumstances:
 - a. by agreement in writing between the participant and TBR; or
 - b. If any provision of these terms and conditions is declared by a court or other competent authority to be unenforceable, such court or authority may amend the provision in a reasonable manner so as to make it legal and enforceable or may delete it from the terms and conditions; and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

These terms and conditions are governed by the law of England and Wales and the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation hereto.

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