

AACR Runners for Research Terms & Conditions for the TCS New York City Marathon

Entry Fee & Fundraising Requirements

All AACR Runners for Research team members participating in the TCS New York City Marathon are responsible for raising a minimum amount of \$4,000 by the deadline of race day, November 1, 2026.

All AACR Runners for Research team members participating in the TCS New York City Marathon are responsible for paying their own race entry fee.

The final deadline for raising the minimum amount is November 1, 2026 unless otherwise stipulated by AACR manager and agreed to by participant.

In the event the participant does not meet the minimum fundraising requirement by the date outlined above, the American Association for Cancer Research (dba AACR Runners for Research) will charge the balance owed to their credit card. Credit cards will not be charged if fundraising minimum is met.

Registration

Upon being accepted into the AACR Runners for Research team, participant will complete:

1. Set up custom AACR Runners for Research fundraising page via DonorDrive platform within 3 days of receiving instructions
2. Complete NYC Marathon registration link to be provided from AACR Runners for Research manager within 3 days of receiving instructions

Participant will be provided with all pertinent information to complete these steps in a timely manner.

Cancellation Policy

After official acceptance on the 2026 team, participant will be responsible for raising the stated minimum for the chosen event even if participant chooses to cancel their participation for ANY reason unless their entry is able to be replaced by another participant before the race registration deadline takes place.

Donations and Fundraising

Any donations received by the American Association for Cancer Research/AACR Runners for Research will not be returned. Matching gifts **do not** count towards the minimum under any circumstances. If for any reason the participant is not able to participate, but reaches their fundraising minimum, they may be able to defer their entry to the following year if AACR and New York Road Runners approves the request.

Participants are expected to reach half of their fundraising minimum (\$2,000) by August 15, 2026. If participant has not reached the \$2,000 milestone by that date and has not communicated with AACR manager a reasonable plan of action to attain fundraising minimum, AACR manager has the discretion to cancel their event entry and charge their credit card the fees associated with canceling their entry.

AACR reserves the right to charge the remaining fundraising balance to a participant if participant has stopped communicating with AACR manager at any time or if they have stopped actively fundraising for the event short of the fundraising minimum (\$4,000).

Release and Contribution Agreement

In consideration of accepting this entry, participant hereby for themselves, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages they may have against the American Association for Cancer Research, AACR Runners for Research, and other foundation consultants and event sponsors for any and all injuries suffered or sustained in said event, in the training and planning sessions for said event, or travel to and from any of the preceding.

Participant attests and certifies they are physically fit, will sufficiently train for competition in this event, and a licensed medical doctor can verify their physical condition if needed.

Participant grants permission for use of their name and/or photograph or voice in broadcast, telecast, print, or any other account of this event.

Participant grants permission for AACR to contact participant via text message through phone number provided in charity campaign registration.

If accepted on the AACR NYC Marathon team, participant agrees to collect the required fundraising minimum for the American Association for Cancer Research by stipulated deadline. If participant has not reached the minimum in sponsorship by that date, they will be personally responsible for the balance owed and will ensure their credit card information provided is current and active to charge the remaining balance. If the fundraising minimum is not met and up-to-date credit card information is not provided, AACR reserves the right to pursue collection of the outstanding debt balance by any lawful means, including but not limited to third-party collection agencies or legal action. The runner will be fully responsible for all legal fees incurred with this collection process. If participant negates on their financial responsibility to AACR/AACR Runners for Research, they will be reported to the World Major Marathon organization which may result in a ban from future World Major Marathon events.

Participant agrees to the terms and conditions laid out here.

The American Association for Cancer Research is a 501c3 non-profit organization headquartered in Philadelphia, PA. Our tax-ID number is 23-6251648.