

## **1. General**

**1.1** These terms and conditions (terms) apply to people participating in the Skydive event 2025 (The Event).

**1.2** The event is organised by RUHX (The Charity) – the official NHS charity for The Royal United Hospitals Bath, registered charity number 1058323. These terms and conditions apply to all people participating in one of our 2025 Skydive Days, which is operated by The Army Parachute Association on behalf of RUHX.

**1.3** For the purpose of the Terms any references to “you/your” mean the individual or team registering for the event. Any references to “we” refers to the charity/event organisers.

**1.4** If you have any questions, please contact the Events Team [fundraising@ruhx.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ruhx.org.uk) / 01225 825691

**1.5** By registering either as an individual or in a team, you agree to comply with the terms set out below.

**1.6** The charity reserves the right to update or amend the terms at any time to reflect necessary changes. Please check this page prior to event day to familiarise yourself with the latest updates, as all changes will be binding.

**1.7** The charity reserves the right to ask participants to leave the event if they do not adhere to these terms, and no refunds shall be given in these circumstances.

## **2. Participant Entry**

**2.1** In order to participate, you must complete the registration form and pay the registration fee. By registering online, participants agree to abide by all terms and conditions of the Skydive Day

**2.2** Registrations must be received prior to the event date. Event entry will close when the maximum participant capacity is reached, or on the closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025, whichever occurs first.

**2.3** Registrations of interest to take part after this date will be decided by RUHX on a case-by-case basis if a person can meet the registration fee and fundraising target amounts.

**2.4** Tickets are restricted to those aged 16 and over on event day. Anybody aged under 18 must have a responsible adult supervising them on the day and permission to take part.

**2.5** If you are under the age of 18, you must get permission from your legal parent or guardian before registering. By completing the registration form and paying the entry fee this constitutes that you have obtained permission. You must also be always accompanied by a responsible adult during the event. Participants under the age of 18 are required to complete a 'Parental Consent Form' (this is provided after registration).

**2.6** Adults are responsible for the child's safety at all times during the event.

**2.7** If choosing to enter an under 18 year old, please consider the nature of this event and decide if this is appropriate for them.

**2.8** You can register as a team however there is no competitive element to this event.

**2.9** If you are registering someone on their behalf, you must provide all of their details (including address and contact details). By registering them, you also confirm that you have obtained their consent and that they agree to these terms.

**2.10** The entry fee is £75 per person (if choosing option 1) or £235 (if choosing option 2) and is non-refundable.

**2.11** For each registered participant, an RUHX t-shirt will be sent out prior to the event.

**2.12** The charity may choose to offer discounted rates as part of promotional offers and reserves the right to withdraw the offer at any time.

**2.14** The charity reserves the right at any time (before or during the event) without liability, to refuse participation to you or any other participant with or without reason.

**2.15** Maximum weight is 16 stone (101kgs). By signing up to this event, you confirm that you weigh less than 16 stone.

**2.16** Participants must be confident that they are physically and mentally capable of taking part in a tandem skydive. If they are at all unsure about this, they should seek medical advice from their GP before the event.

**2.17** All participants must complete the forms (detailed below), sent with the fundraising pack and bring them on the day of the skydive

*Army Parachute Association Tandem Skydive Waive Student Tandem Parachutist Medical Information and Declaration* – this is a self-certified declaration of fitness. If you have any of the pre-existing medical conditions listed you MUST provide a completed BPA Medical Certificate (provided upon request) signed and stamped by your doctor.

**2.18** Participants must immediately inform RUHX if anything puts participation on the day in doubt. Participants who can no longer make the Skydive Day, can re-book to jump on another date (however the charity will not be present).

**2.19** We reserve the right to refuse participation to any individual who does not adhere to these terms, with or without providing a reason.

### **3. Fundraising/Sponsorship**

**3.1** Completed registration and selection of option 1 (minimum sponsorship) confirms that the participant is committed to raising a further £395 minimum in sponsorship.

**3.2** Any fundraising in connection with the Skydive Day must be for RUHX, whether the participant has chosen option 1 (minimum sponsorship) or option 2 (self-funding).

**3.3** Participants can choose to fundraise for any ward or department of their choosing at the Royal United Hospitals, a Special Appeal or a Major Campaign. This must be specified to the RUHX team.

**3.4** Participants who have opted for option 1 (minimum sponsorship) are aware that from the £75 registration fee and the £395 minimum sponsorship required, £235 of this covers the skydive cost, leaving a £235 donation to the charity.

**3.5 80% of the minimum sponsorship is due with RUHX (either on an online fundraising page or cash/cheque sent in) 4 weeks prior to the Skydive Day. i.e. if jumping on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025, a minimum of £316 is due on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The remaining 20% must be received four weeks after the event on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

**3.6** Participant costs are payable by RUHX to the Army Parachute Association one week ahead of the Skydive Day and so the sponsorship deadline is strict.

**3.7** Any sponsorship received over the £395 minimum, is treated solely a donation.

**3.8** If you are paying for the jump alone of £235, then all fundraising will a donation to the charity.

#### **4. Skydive Day Logistics**

**4.1** Skydiving is a weather dependent activity and for your safety, you will only be allowed to jump when weather conditions are suitable.

**4.2** The Army Parachute Association and RUHX reserve the right to make necessary changes or cancel this event due to adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, at any time.

**4.3** In the event of the Skydive Day being cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, RUHX will endeavour to reschedule the Skydive Day to another date and will inform all participants as soon as possible.

**4.4** If the participant can't make the date of the rescheduled Skydive Day, they can choose to take part at any other available date, however the charity will not be present.

**4.5** There is no extra charge for rescheduling.

**4.6** The Skydive Day should be treated as an all-day experience and participants will be asked to arrive for a given registration time, before training commences.

**4.7** Your flight time will be given to you on the day. This could be any time between 9am and 4pm. Unfortunately, it cannot be given in advance.

**4.8** No alcohol is to be consumed before the jump.

**4.9** We will be photographing and filming on the ground throughout the day and we may use footage or photographs of you, your family or your team in our publications, promotion and advertising.

**4.10** If you provide photographs or videos taken during the event to the charity, or post or tag on RUHX's social media accounts, you agree that these may be used for charitable purposes. By sending such photographs or videos to us, you are also confirming that anyone featuring prominently in any such photograph has consented to their image being used in this way.

**4.11** In no event shall RUHX be liable for any injuries, loss or damages whatsoever including indirect, punitive, special, incidental or consequential losses connected with any aspect of this event.

## **5. Use of personal data**

**5.1** By providing personal data when you register for the Skydive Day, you confirm that you consent to such data being used by RUHX for the purposes of organising and administering the event. You agree that RUHX can use the details that you have provided to discuss your fundraising activity and follow up on your progress.

**5.2** If you provide personal data on behalf of additional entrants, you also confirm that you have obtained their consent for such data to be used for the same purposes.

**5.3** All participants full name and weight will be securely sent to The Army Parachute Association in advance, for the purposes of booking in you for the skydive. No other data will be shared with The Army Parachute Association, or any other organisation.

**5.4** Your personal information may also be used for the purposes of sending communications to you, where you have confirmed that you would like to receive further information about the charity's work when registering for the Skydive Day.

**5.5** All personal data held by us will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws and RUHX's privacy statement, which can be found here:

<https://ruhx.org.uk/privacy-policy/>