

Terms and Conditions – Volunteer Support Crew for Smiddy Challenge New Zealand 2027

The following Terms and Conditions apply to any person who has submitted an application to volunteer for the Smiddy Challenge New Zealand 2027 (the “Event”).

- A.** Mater Foundation Ltd (ABN 96 723 184 640) 14 Stratton Street, Newstead QLD 4006 (“**Mater Foundation**”) is a registered Charity and owns the Mater Uncancer Smiddy (“**MUS**”) fundraising program.
- B.** “**Event**” means the Smiddy Challenge New Zealand to be held on 23rd to 27th February 2027. The event will be held in the following locations in New Zealand:
- Commencing out of South Auckland approx. 20 kms from the Auckland Airport, the 2027 MUS ride seeks to travel along and through some of the coastal areas near Auckland before travelling southeast to eventually finish at Rotorua. Participants finishing their trip will travel approx. 200km back to Auckland.
- C.** “**Claims**” means all claims, liabilities, demands, suits, causes of action, damages, debts, costs, verdicts and judgments whatsoever whether at law or in equity or under any statute in connection with or arising out of the Event.
- D.** “**Releasees**” means Mater Foundation and any promoters, organisers, participants, sanctioning organizations, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers, event inspectors, underwriters, consultants, contractors and any others who give recommendations or engage in risk evaluation regarding the Event.

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM OR YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS ELECTRONICALLY IS YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT.

Acknowledgement and Certification

At my request, and in consideration of my participation as a volunteer in Smiddy Challenge New Zealand 2027 and any related programs, activities or events (collectively, the “Event”), Mater Foundation permit me to volunteer and assist as instructed at the Event.

As a Volunteer I may be asked to assist with roles including Peloton support, Catering Support, or End of Day support and/or performing various other duties during and in respect of the Event.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation as a Volunteer in respect of the Event is subject to my compliance with the conditions, and my declarations, warranties and releases, set out below. I further acknowledge these statements are being accepted and relied upon by the Released Parties, as defined below.

I am aware of the fitness level required to volunteer in the Event and certify that I am physically capable of volunteering in the Event and accept all risks associated with it.

I am aware that as a participant of the Event, I and my possessions, are not covered by Mater Foundation’s insurance.

I understand that if I reside in Australia (not a NZ resident), I will be required to purchase Travel Insurance covering travel for the entire duration of the Event with an authorised provider as the Event is held in New Zealand.

- I understand that I may be asked to provide my Travel Insurance policy number to Mater Foundation.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the Insurer notes that you are not cycling on the Event.

I acknowledge that I will require a valid passport to travel to New Zealand, and I understand the entry requirements for [Australian citizens and permanent residents travelling to New Zealand](#). I understand there will be entry requirements if I am not travelling on an Australian passport:

- o [Before you travel to New Zealand :: Immigration New Zealand](#).

I also understand that Mater Foundation recommends I assess my circumstances and obtain further personal insurances for the Event with an authorised provider/s, at my own discretion and risk. This could include, but not limited to:

- o Private health insurance
- o Income protection insurance

I warrant that I am in a good state of health, that I am not receiving any medication or taking any substance which may affect or interfere with my ability to volunteer in the Event and, other than as advised to Mater Foundation, that I am free from any injury, medical condition (including but not limited to advanced pregnancy, heart condition or seizures), disability, disease or illness which may be aggravated by participation in the Event or which may affect or interfere with my ability to volunteer in the Event.

I certify that I have no known or knowable physical or mental conditions that would affect my ability to safely volunteer in the Event, or that would result in my volunteering creating a risk of danger to myself or to others.

Conditions of Volunteering

I acknowledge that my participation as a Volunteer is subject to, and I agree to abide by, the following conditions:

All Volunteers must:

1. respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every individual at the Event, including athletes, other volunteers, and spectators
2. respect all property including but not limited to the following: athletic and other facilities, and all equipment
3. act professionally and take responsibility for their actions, including demonstrating high standards in respect to their language and actions
4. not consume any drugs or alcohol that will impair their judgment and/or ability to volunteer and assist in the Event
5. not discriminate against anyone based on sex, ethnicity, religion, ability, or performance
6. participate in relevant training programs/program meetings as advised, including attending the Volunteers Briefing prior to commencement of volunteering
7. read the Volunteer handbook and adhere to the guidelines of Mater Volunteers
8. sign in at the commencement and out on the completion of each shift of volunteering at Volunteer Check In
9. wear supplied volunteer attire whilst volunteering and to abide by the required dress code
10. notify the Event Manager in advance or as soon as possible if I am unable to attend my shift

11. read and comply with the position description and guidelines for the volunteer role provided

Medical Treatment and Costs

I understand that it is my responsibility to continuously monitor my own physical and mental condition during the Event, and I agree to immediately notify appropriate personnel if at any point my continued volunteer participation would create a risk of danger to myself or to others.

In the event of an injury to me, I authorise treatment from event emergency medical personnel.

In the event of an injury to me that renders me unconscious or incapable of making a medical decision, I authorise appropriate Coordinator personnel and emergency medical personnel at the Event to make emergency medical decisions on my behalf (including, but not limited to CPR and AED).

I authorise to secure emergency medical care or transportation (i.e. local Ambulance) when deemed necessary by the Coordinators or Event personnel and to notify my emergency contact if I am not able.

I agree to be responsible and assume liability for any and all costs incurred as a result of my participation in the Event.

Media and Photography

I grant to Mater Foundation and its affiliated entities or contractors and/or the media my permission and authority to use my name, image, voice, and/or likeness in any photographs, videotapes, CDs, DVDs, broadcast, telecast, podcast, webcast, recordings, motion pictures, commercial advertisement, promotion materials, and/or any other record captured during the Event for any purpose whatsoever without compensation.

I acknowledge my personal information, including photos, is collected, held and used by Mater Foundation for event coordination and administration purposes, Mater Foundation event marketing and Mater Foundation activities. Please contact us if you do not consent to Mater Foundation holding and/or sharing your personal information. Our privacy policy is available at www.materfoundation.org.au/privacy.

Communication

I understand that my phone number and email address will be used for registration confirmation and updates about the Event. From time to time Mater Foundation may also send me information on other events and activities that may be of interest.

I am aware if I do not want to receive further communication from Mater Foundation (other than information that relates to this Event) can contact the Mater Foundation Supporter Operations team via FundraisingOperations@mater.org.au or by calling 07 31 63 5666.

I am aware if I have any questions about privacy, including updating and/or changing my personal information or obtaining a copy of the Mater Foundation Privacy Policy I can contact the Mater Foundation Privacy Officer via email to: FoundationPrivacy@mater.org.au or by calling 07 31 63 5666.

Majority Age

I affirm that I am 18 years of age or older at the time of the Event.

I have read and understood what is expected of me and I agree to adhere to the direction of the Coordinators and/or Event personnel at all times.

Cancellation and Changes

I acknowledge that Mater Foundation reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Event in the event of unforeseen circumstances. In the event of a cancellation or postponement I acknowledge that Mater Foundation will use reasonable efforts to minimise the cost to me.

I acknowledge Mater Foundation may need to change the event format, course or other Event conditions at its discretion. If this occurs, these terms and conditions apply to the changed conditions.

Traffic/Road Laws and Driving on the Event

I agree to follow all traffic and road laws including directions by Police and lawful directions from Mater Foundation staff and/or traffic control team (authorised by Mater Foundation) in conducting my duties as Volunteer for the Event or at any time I am operating a Mater Foundation authorised vehicle associated with the Event.

- I understand that failure to adhere to the above guidelines may result in my being removed from the Event and that any fines or loss of demerit points against my license are my responsibility.
- I have a valid and current drivers' licence covering the Event duration and that Mater Foundation staff will require a sighting of the valid licence before driving an authorised Event vehicle.
- I do not have any medical conditions that prevent me from driving.
- I agree to inform Mater Foundation of any change to or cancellation of my current licence.

Fundraising

I acknowledge that acceptance of this entry form and registration to take part in the Event carries with it an obligation to meet a minimum fundraising target of **A\$1,000**;

I commit to fundraising the above minimum fundraising target and accept that my failure to do so by 5.00pm Monday, 22nd February 2027 will grant the Mater Foundation the right to issue an invoice with the shortfall.

I understand that my failure to lodge the fundraising target may render me ineligible to participate in the Event and I may forfeit my entry and associated entry fee.

I understand that all donations processed by Mater Foundation are non-transferable and non-refundable, even if I do not participate in the event.

Right to refuse application

I acknowledge that Mater Foundation reserves the right to refuse my application to register.

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification

In consideration of the Coordinators accepting my participation in the Event, to the maximum extent permitted by law I absolutely release and waive any Claim I might otherwise have against the Releasees in respect of any injury, death, loss or damage I suffer as a result of my participation in the Event, howsoever arising, including as a result of any breach of contract and/or negligence by the Releasees.

To the maximum extent permitted by law I indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees against any loss or damage suffered by them as a result of any Claim made by or against me during the Event howsoever arising, including as a result of any act, neglect or default caused by me during the Event.

I acknowledge that under the Civil Liability Act 2003 (Qld), the Releasees will not be liable for any harm suffered by me due to the materialisation of an obvious risk to my participation in a recreational activity. I acknowledge that participation in the Event is a recreational activity.

Acknowledgments

I acknowledge and assume all the risks of, and incidental to, volunteering in the Event:

1. I acknowledge that I am acting only as a volunteer and not as an employee of the Coordinators, and there is no expectation to receive any type of compensation from the Coordinators or any of the Released Parties, as defined above.
2. I acknowledge and represent that I have no knowledge or reason to know of any personal physical or mental limitations, conditions or other restrictions other than as disclosed to the Coordinators that would make any volunteer activities personally inadvisable.
3. I acknowledge that I have carefully read (or had someone else read to me) and understand this document. I am also aware that by agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, I will affect the legal rights and liabilities of myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.
4. I agree that I will only conduct work under the guidance and supervision of the Coordinators representative responsible for the area of work.