



2021 Frequently Asked Questions

Are participants given a bottle of water?

We have in the past provided a bottle of water to every participant. However, this year due to COVID considerations and our new environmental policy bottled water will not be provided. We recommend participants bring their own refreshment.

When can I register my team?

Online team registrations are available between May to September. The registration system closes the Wednesday before the race day or when team numbers reach 380, whichever is first.

When can charities apply to be the official recipient?

Charities can download an application form online between mid October to December before the race the following year.

What is the minimum age?

16 years

Is there a bag drop?

There is no bag drop on the Green. All participants are responsible for their own belongings

Is there parking nearby?

Parking on the Green is reserved for the race organisers. Bike racks are provided. For nearby parking please visit – insert council parking website.

What time is the race?

The race starts promptly at 9.30am, although all participants are requested to be on the Green by 9am

What time can team Leaders register their team(s)?

Team leaders can register their team on the morning of the race at the registration marquee on Queens' Green between 7.30am – 9.00am. During registration, the team leader will be provided a team pack. This pack contains your runner numbers, safety pins, a baton and COF T-shirts (3x medium x 3 large). Teams are permitted to run in their own t-shirts.

What is the running order?

Red
Blue
Yellow
Pink
Green
Black

Please note: runners do not have to run in the order they have signed the disclaimer form.

For your team time to be recorded, the final runner (black colour bib) MUST place the bib labelled "FRONT" on the front of their body for the timings chip to work. If incorrectly positioned no team time will be recorded. Please note you can get your team time as a print-out from the StuWeb timing team near the race exit.

Can I change my team type?

Yes, you can change your team type during the registration.

Can I hand in my disclaimer form in on the morning of the race?

All participants must complete the disclaimer section on the team management portal of the Chariots of Fire Website. Whilst the race organisers will accept disclaimer forms during the morning on the race, to reduce the length of time it will take team leaders to register, participants are strongly encouraged to sign and return disclaimer forms in advance to admin@chariots-of-fire.co.uk. Any last minute runner substitutions can sign and hand in a separate form.

Can someone in my team run twice?

Yes, although they have to hand over the baton to another member of the team and change over their colour coded number. Please note: that not having a team of six will mean that the team is not eligible to receive a prize.

Can I put up a separate flag / gazebo for other members of my team to find me on Queens' Green?

No. Space on the Green is limited and as such all teams registered is assigned a zone area, relating to their team number.

Can I run with a buggy?

Unfortunately not.

Can I customise or use a bespoke baton for the race?

Yes, just so long as it is passed over the gantry to each participant.

Can I wear my own running t-shirt?

Yes, as long as you wear the Chariots of Fire colour coded runner number.

When should I hand in my sponsorship money?

Please provide all sponsorship monies by mid December. This will ensure that we can accurately identify how much money has been raised and that the amount is included in the cheque presentation presented to the charity in January after the race.

Do I have to raise sponsorship money for the official charity?

Yes, every team that enters Chariots of Fire is expected to raise sponsorship funds for the official charity. Sponsorships monies are separate to your entry fee. The organisers for Chariots of Fire do not support funds being raised for any other charities through Chariots of Fire except the official charity.

Do I have to pay online, can I pay by cheque or invoice instead?

Unfortunately not. The system is fully automated and therefore every team must enter a team providing payment online. As soon as payment is made, a receipt is sent to the associated team leader email address.

What is the *What3Words* location of the race?

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