

## The Hospice of St Francis' Ride: St Francis Sportive 2026 Disclaimer

### THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**By ticking the box online, you are agreeing to our disclaimer.**

**You will be required to present a signed copy of this disclaimer in person to the registration team on the event day if you are under 18, along with your supervised adult. A copy of this form will be posted to you before the event.**

- Everyone needs to read and agree to **Section A**.
- If you are 18 or over and **are supervising under 18 year old's**, please read **Section A and Section B**.
- All participants must be over 16 years old to take part, and accompanied by an adult on the course.

#### **SECTION A: TO BE READ BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

I have registered to participate in The Hospice of St Francis' Ride: St Francis Sportive on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026. I have read and understood the Disclaimer document before me and accept the terms and conditions, and release from liability, as laid out in this document.

#### **General Terms**

- I acknowledge that I have been advised that Ride: St Francis Sportive consists of a substantial and physically testing 25, 50 or 75 mile route on open roads. I understand the Hospice will choose the safest roads possible and may need to make changes at the last minute.
- I acknowledge that Ride: St Francis Sportive is not a race; it is a non-competitive, non-timed event.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to check and ensure that I am, at all times, medically and physically fit and in good health to safely take part in the event with no known medical condition/implication that would affect my ability to safely complete the course or increase the likelihood of injury, or risk of danger, to myself or other participants. I understand that if in any doubt, I should consult my doctor before participating in the event.
- I will take extra care on the course due to the nature of the terrain, which may include, but is not limited to; concrete roads, country roads, loose stones, rubble and pebbles, potholes, uneven ground and wildlife.
- I acknowledge that this is a mass participant event, and I will ensure to keep a safe distance between myself and other riders on the course.
- I understand that this event is taking place on open public roads where hazards may be expected.
- In the event of injury or emergency, I consent to medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment. I understand that medical care may not be available onsite immediately.
- I understand that this Disclaimer extends to any liability arising in connection with the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event. I assume full liability for any medical expenses incurred (where such medical expenses are not provided free of charge by medical services, clinics, or hospitals), including, but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital admissions, physician, goods and services.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and my own actions including my possessions. In the event of any personal items being lost, damaged or stolen at the event, the event organizer, or any persons associated with the event, is not liable, nor responsible.
- I understand and agree that I will behave in an appropriate manner and be respectful to all participants, volunteers and event staff. Should my behavior be deemed to endanger the safety of others or affect the overall event, I understand that I could be excluded from the event, without registration or sponsorship refund.
- I understand and confirm that under no circumstances can alcohol be brought into and/or consumed prior to the event.
- I understand the event organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the challenge in the event of any reason that would affect the safety and security of all persons attending the event. I understand that the event organiser will announce any cancellations via various platforms however it is my responsibility to ascertain whether the event has been cancelled or rescheduled. I understand that the event organisers are not liable for any event of Force Majeure including, without limitation, act of God, war, insurrection, riot, explosion, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, explosion, flood, theft of essential equipment, pandemic or similar matters.
- I acknowledge in the event of cancellation, for whatever reason, there will be no refund of my registration fee, nor any sponsorship I have raised.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- I agree that I will undertake the event in accordance with the event terms and conditions set out above, and observing and obeying any safety advice, directions or instructions received prior to/during the event.
- I assume all risks associated with the event and acknowledge and agree that the taking part in Ride: St Francis Sportive may bring with it certain inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated ranging from minor injuries, which are common, such as, but not limited to: soreness, bruises, sprains, strains, muscle tension, nausea, dizziness, sunburn, natural hazards, behavior or judgement related problems by myself, fellow participants or spectators during the event. More serious injuries are less common, but do sometimes occur such as, but not limited to: broken bones, torn ligaments and tendons, fractures, dislocations, exhaustion, concussion, seizures, loss of consciousness. Catastrophic injuries are extremely rare however they could happen such as, but not limited to: permanent disability, spinal injuries, heart attack and even death.
- I confirm that I am participating in this event at my own risk, and I acknowledge that The Hospice of St. Francis has recommended I take out personal health insurance cover to cover any injuries I may suffer as a result of participating in the event.
- I have read the preceding bullet points and acknowledge that I understand the nature of the event, assume all inherent risks and demands of activities in relation to my physical condition, as well as the potential impact of the injuries that may result from my participation in the event.
- I fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement and understand that by ticking the event disclaimer box I have read and agree to this disclaimer in its entirety.
- I fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement and I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive all and any claims against The Hospice of St Francis, and all persons associated with the event, from all liabilities connected with, or arising from being a participant or spectator at the event including any direct or indirect loss, damage, injury, accident, cancellation, disruption or any liability caused by the inaction/action/negligence of the event organiser. I acknowledge that this acceptance is agreed voluntarily and freely and is a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by Law. Nothing in this Disclaimer shall limit or exclude The Hospice of St

Francis, and all persons associated with the event liability, for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence; (ii) breach of statutory duty; (iii) criminal acts; (iv) fraud; (v) or any liability that cannot be excluded under applicable law.

## **Supervising an under 18-year old? Please read Section B.**

### **SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT SUPERVISOR**

I am the participating adult accompanying child(ren) taking part in Ride: St Francis Sportive – who is/are aged 16 or over, and under 18 – and I will be responsible for him/her/them whilst he/she/they participate in Ride: St Francis Sportive.

- I can confirm that if I am not the parent or guardian of the child(ren), I have authority from the child(ren)'s parent or guardian to sign this form of acknowledgement.
- I confirm that I am responsible for the child(ren) in my care and will ensure they undertake Ride: St Francis Sportive Challenge in accordance with the stated terms and conditions.
- I certify that if I am a participant's parent or guardian, or responsible for a minor, that I agree to the rules and regulations set out in this document, and release from liability, on behalf of that person.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- I agree that I will ensure that the person listed in the registration form undertake the event in accordance with the event terms and conditions set out above and they will observe and obey any safety advice, directions or instructions received prior to/during the event.
- On behalf of all the person(s) on the associated registration form I assume all risks associated with the event and acknowledge and agree that taking part in Ride: St Francis Sportive may bring with it certain inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated ranging from minor injuries, which are common, such as, but not limited to: soreness, bruises, sprains, strains, muscle tension, nausea, dizziness, sunburn, natural hazards, behavior or judgement related problems by myself, fellow participants or spectators during the event. More serious injuries are less common, but do sometimes occur such as, but not limited to: broken bones, torn ligaments and tendons, fractures, dislocations, exhaustion, concussion, seizures, loss of consciousness. Catastrophic injuries are extremely rare however they could happen such as, but not limited to: permanent disability, spinal injuries, heart attack and even death.
- I confirm that each of the person(s) named on the registration form is participating in this event at their own risk, and I acknowledge that The Hospice of St Francis has recommended I, and they, take out personal health insurance cover to cover any injuries they may suffer as a result of participating in the event.
- I have read the preceding bullet points and acknowledge that I understand the nature of the event, assume all inherent risks and demands of activities in relation to the physical condition of each of the persons named above, as well as the potential impact of the types of injury that may result from their participation in the event.
- I fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement and understand that by ticking the event disclaimer box I have read and agree to this disclaimer in its entirety.
- I hereby agree, on behalf of the registered person, to indemnify, hold harmless, waive all and any claims against The Hospice of St Francis, and all persons associated with the event, from all liabilities connected with, or arising from being a participant or spectator at the event including any direct or indirect loss, damage, injury, accident, cancellation, disruption or any liability caused by the inaction/action/negligence of the event organiser. I acknowledge that this acceptance is agreed voluntarily and freely and is a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by Law. Nothing in this Disclaimer shall limit or exclude the Hospice of St Francis, and all persons associated with the event, liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence; (ii) breach of statutory duty; (iii) criminal acts; (iv) fraud; (v) or any liability that cannot be excluded under applicable law.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian of U18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_