

Cycle Edinburgh to Dublin for Marie Curie

July 12-15, 2012

Section 1 – personal details

* these fields are mandatory

Personal details

*Title: _____ *Forename: _____

*Middle name: _____ *Surname: _____

*Address: _____

*Postcode: _____

*Phone (daytime): _____

Phone (evening): _____

*Mobile: _____

*email: _____

By giving us your email address, you agree that we may use it to send you information about the event, our work, campaigning, fundraising and other activities.

*Date of birth: / / *Age (on first day of event): _____

*Height (cm): _____ *Weight (kg): _____

T-shirt size: S / M / L / XL (please circle)

Prior to the event a list of those who have registered will be circulated.
Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish for your details to be added.

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Do you have a connection with Marie Curie Cancer Care?
Yes No

If yes, please explain how: _____

Are you participating in this event in memory of a loved one?
Yes No

If yes, who are you dedicating this challenge to? _____

Registration form – private and confidential

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OVER TO TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT

*Where did you hear about this event?

Please complete as fully as you can.

Local newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	National newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local hospice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marie Curie website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local community fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospice Boards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offline advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you ticked any box, please clarify further: _____

Dietary requirements

Vegetarian: Vegan: Other: _____

Employer's details (optional)

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone (daytime): _____

Does your company have a matched-giving policy? Yes No

Does your company have a newsletter or intranet? Yes No

If yes, please provide editorial contact and telephone number: _____

Passport details

Please
attach a
passport
photo

Please provide a photocopy of your passport. This is required by our tour operator and will help prevent any administrative errors when booking flights and/or permits. **Your passport MUST have at least six months' validity AFTER the date you return to the UK.** If you are currently awaiting a new passport, please let us know immediately and forward the details to us as soon as possible.

- YES I have included a photocopy of my passport.
 NO a photocopy of my passport will be sent to Marie Curie Cancer Care within one month.

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Section 2 – payment details

Card details

Payment method (please tick):

- Credit/Debit card
 *Cheque

Made payable to *Marie Curie Trading Ltd. All registration fees are non-refundable.

Card type: _____

Card number:

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Name on card (BLOCK CAPITALS):

Cardholder's name and address if this is not your card:

Issue number (Switch only): _____

Expiry date:

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 Valid from:

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Registration amount: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 3 – travel arrangements

Friends

Please give the names of any family, friends or colleagues who are taking part with you:

Room share

Rooms are allocated on a same sex sharing basis. Couples may not automatically be able to share. Please give the name of anyone you specifically wish to share with:

Travel insurance

It is your responsibility to organise your own travel insurance policy covering health, repatriation, accidents and loss. Once you have your travel insurance policy, please forward a photocopy to Marie Curie Cancer Care within three months.

Vaccinations

You may require vaccinations for the country you are visiting. Please consult your GP for advice.

Section 4 – fundraising teams

If you are fundraising as part of a team (two or more of you) you may wish to register as a FUNDRAISING TEAM. This means the team leader will be responsible for dealing with all financial matters and will receive paying-in slips from us.

If you are registering as part of a fundraising team please provide the name of your team below:

Team name: _____

If you are a team leader, please provide details:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

TEAM / GROUP REGISTRATION DETAILS ARE IMPORTANT - this information is to be completed by the group / team leader only.

If you register as a FUNDRAISING TEAM then please enter the names of the team members below. The Team Leader is FULLY RESPONSIBLE for the team's total sponsorship target.

We will generate only one Team Statement that will be sent to the Team Leader. Any money received from other members of the team can only be allocated to the Team Account. The Team Leader will also ensure that only one **Justgiving.com** site is created for the team.

If a member of the team should have to withdraw before the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline then either their sponsorship target can be deducted from the team target OR they can be replaced by a new member, provided the new member pays the full registration fee. After the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline the sponsorship target cannot be reduced and no replacement members can be added.

Member 2 name: _____

Phone: _____

Member 3 name: _____

Phone: _____

Member 4 name: _____

Phone: _____

Member 5 name: _____

Phone: _____

Member 6 name: _____

Phone: _____

Please use additional sheets if you have more members.

Total number of members: _____

Target sponsorship £ _____

Section 5 – medical declaration form – private and confidential

Please read these notes carefully before you complete this form.

Activity level: Tough

Long days of seven to eight hours cycling or more. Difficult terrain such as snow and scree. Likely to experience long days of ascent/descent. Remote, wild environments, with few facilities.

Previous experience of cycling is essential. Stamina will be vital to this challenge and you will need to be confident of your physical condition going into this event.

All potential participants on our Overseas Challenge events are required to complete a medical form. A signed medical form does not automatically guarantee your place on the challenge.

Dedicated personnel will look at the forms and may forward details to the event provider's medical advisor for advice – all information will be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The information in this form will be supplied to the tour manager and medical advisor accompanying the event so they are fully aware of any medical conditions you may have. You may be required to complete a new form if you develop any new medical conditions. Details of your medical history are strictly confidential and the forms will be destroyed after the event.

The event in which you will be participating will require an excellent level fitness, strength and endurance. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the appropriate level of fitness.

There will be trained medical personnel with first aid supplies with the group at all times who will administer first aid if and when required. Please note routes may be away from main cities and hospitals (at which medical facilities may be inferior to those in the UK).

If you develop any NEW medical conditions or experience worsening of existing conditions after completing this form, you MUST inform the treks and cycles team at Marie Curie Cancer Care or complete and submit a new form.

If you will be 60 or older on the event OR if you have a pre-existing medical condition or you have answered yes to any of the following questions below, you MUST download the form and ask your doctor to sign the form confirming that you are fit to undertake this challenge. Until we receive the form with your doctor's signature we cannot fully process your registration nor guarantee your place on the event.

If you, or your medical advisor, have any medical queries you would like to discuss with the tour provider's medical advisor, please contact the treks and cycles team and they will be happy to arrange this.

Please Note:

If you are taking part in events that are considered high altitude e.g. Everest Base Camp, Mount Kilimanjaro or Peru Inca Trail your medical advisor or doctor is required to sign off your form even if you are fit and healthy. Without this, your registration form will not be processed.

Height (cm): _____ Weight (kg): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Nationality: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ *Pulse: _____

**A specialist's opinion is necessary for anyone with a history of heart attack, angina, arrhythmia or severe respiratory disease.*

Please state whether you have/have not had any of the following conditions:

	NO	YES	IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:
1. Will you be aged 60 or over during the event?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Do you have asthma, respiratory disease, other lung or chest disease, shortness of breath or wheezing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Do you have any severe allergies, including hay fever?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Do you have any phobias, including heights, water or small spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Section 5 continued

Please state whether you have/have not had any of the following conditions:

	NO	YES	IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:
5. Have you been diagnosed with any psychiatric or neurological illness, including depression, epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or ever had a stroke?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. Do you get recurring migraine headaches, fainting fits or blackouts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. Do you have recurring joint, mobility or back problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. Do you have any heart, blood or circulatory issues, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or blood clots in particular DVT (clots in the leg)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9. Have you had any surgical operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. Do you have any hearing loss or problems with balance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
11. Have suffered from heat stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
12. Do you have any serious eyesight issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
13. Have you ever had any type of hernia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
14. Do you have any metabolic or endocrinal disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
15. Do you have any conditions involving the digestive tract, including ulcers, bowel disorders or stomach problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
16. Do you have any fractures or problems with your tendons, ligaments or cartilage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
17. Do you have a dependency on drugs or alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
18. Are you awaiting medical investigations, test results, surgery or been hospitalised in the last two years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
19. Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
20. Could you be carrying an infectious disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
21. Have you had to take steroid tablets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
22. Do you have any other medical issues which are relevant to your well-being on the Challenge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
23. Is your event considered high altitude e.g. reaching heights of over 4000m? If so, please list any symptoms you experienced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
24. Please list any medication you are currently taking?			_____

Section 5 continued

In addition, if you answer yes to any of the following, please call our Treks and Cycles team on 020 7091 4113 to discuss how you could take part in the event before registering.

1. Are you pregnant? _____
2. Is your BMI 30 or higher? _____
3. Do you have a disability? _____

To be completed by the participant

I confirm that I have read and understood this medical form. I have understood the need for fitness and to the best of my knowledge this is a true and accurate description of my medical history and current condition. I am responsible for organising my own vaccinations (if necessary) through my medical advisor or GP. I will advise my insurer of my medical condition. Should I fail to do this, I understand that I will be liable for any medical costs incurred whilst on the event as a result of my condition. In the event of illness or accident on the event, I hereby give permission for the tour operator medical staff to initiate medical treatment, and to notify my next of kin in case of hospitalisation.

Participant signature: _____ Date: / / _____

Your application may not be processed if this section is not COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

To be completed by GP (if required)

Name of participant: _____

The information given by the participant is correct, and no significant medical history contained in the patient's medical records has been withheld. I confirm that, to my knowledge, the participant has no physical or mental health problems that should preclude them from undertaking the challenge.

Doctor's signature: _____ Date: / / _____

Doctor's name: _____

Doctor's address: _____

Phone number of doctor: _____ Fax no: _____

GP's stamp



Marie Curie Cancer Care Terms and Conditions of Entry

These are the Terms and Conditions of Marie Curie Cancer Care. The event is organised by Global Adventure Challenges and their Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with those set out below. It is a condition that all participants comply with both Marie Curie Cancer Care's and Global Adventure Challenges' Terms and Conditions.

- To take part in this event you must be 18 or over on the date of departure.
- Your passport must have at least six months' validity from the date you return to the UK. It is your responsibility to apply for a visa, unless otherwise stated, before the event and at your own expense.
- You participate at your own risk. If you are refused passage and/or entry/exit to or from any of the countries, any additional costs incurred are your responsibility.
- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements, unless otherwise stated, to and from the departure/return points in the UK.
- For this challenge we require a registration fee, as stated in the event brochure, which should be enclosed with this registration form. Unless the event is cancelled by Marie Curie Cancer Care, this fee is non-refundable once you have been accepted on the event.
- By registering on this challenge you are pledging to raise the minimum sponsorship stated in the event brochure and understand that it is the aim of this challenge to raise as much above this amount as possible in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.
- It is a requirement that you must provide and wear a suitable helmet at all times whilst cycling on this challenge.
- We reserve the right to increase the price of your travel arrangements to allow for variations in transportation costs (including the cost of fuel); dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes and fees at airports and the exchange rate applicable to your travel arrangements. No price increase will be made within 30 days of your departure date and in any event, we will absorb any increase which equals two per cent or less of the cost of your travel.
- The registration fee and all sponsorship money should be made payable to MARIE CURIE TRADING LTD. Under no circumstances can money be raised for another charity or organisation.
- STAGE ONE PAYMENT is due 11 weeks prior to departure; you are required to have banked an amount equal to 80 per cent of the minimum sponsorship requirement (excluding the registration fee). The exact amount required will be confirmed in your Welcome Pack.
- If you have not raised the required amount by the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline then your place will be forfeited unless you advance the balance yourself. A personal advance can only be made in accordance with the conditions below.
- A personal advance is made when a refund is intended. Refunding of the advance will only be made after the event's minimum sponsorship target has been reached (excluding the amount advanced and registration fee). It must be processed on a Personal Advance Form (whether the payment is made by cash, cheque or credit card) and submitted to Marie Curie Cancer Care. You must not bank the balance on your event Pay In Slips if you want your Personal Advance refunded - refunds can only be offered when a Personal Advance Form is completed and received by Marie Curie Cancer Care with payment. If an advance is made by a third party on your behalf any refund must be made to them and not you.
- The refund will not be made later than four weeks after the return date of the event. You will need to request a refund of your personal payment in writing. It cannot be done automatically. Please note your refund will be processed within 21 days. If the minimum sponsorship has not been reached then the amount refunded will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the charity retains the minimum sponsorship amount. Only one advance refund can be made, even if further sponsorship is submitted after the four week post event stage.
- If you have registered as a FUNDRAISING TEAM LEADER you understand and accept that should a member of your team withdraw BEFORE the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline they can be replaced by a new member; provided the new member pays the full registration fee. After the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline no replacement members can be added.
- If you have registered as a FUNDRAISING TEAM LEADER and a member(s) of your team withdraws AFTER the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline the minimum amount of sponsorship that must be raised by the remaining members will not be reduced ie the team must still raise the minimum sponsorship of the withdrawing member(s).
- If you withdraw from the event AFTER the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline then you will still be liable to pay at least the amount due as stated on your booking form whatever the circumstances of your withdrawal.
- STAGE TWO PAYMENT is due four weeks after the date of your return to the UK. You are required to bank the remaining sponsorship, at least up to the minimum sponsorship requirement. The exact amount required will be confirmed in your Welcome Pack.
- Should you have to withdraw at any time, all sponsorship forms and other materials should be returned to Marie Curie Cancer Care. If your sponsors wish for a refund of their sponsorship money, they are asked to apply in writing to Marie Curie Cancer Care.
- If you withdraw in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under your travel insurance policy, you agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to Marie Curie Cancer Care. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for covering any cancellation charges borne by the charity.
- If you withdraw from the event AFTER the STAGE ONE PAYMENT deadline then the costs incurred will be deducted from the sponsorship received prior to any direct refund to your sponsors which will be made on a pro-rata basis. If a personal advance has been made this will not be refunded unless covered by insurance. If the withdrawal was for a reason covered by insurance it is the responsibility of the participant to make the appropriate claim in favour of Marie Curie Cancer Care without delay.
- If the tour operator cancels your travel arrangements, any refunds or compensation will be paid to you via the charity.
- Of the money raised, around 50 per cent of the minimum sponsorship will be used to cover the costs of your transportation, accommodation, food, guides and back-up team.
- You agree to raise all money using legal methods and complying with the advice given in the fundraising pack.
- Sponsorship money raised for one named event cannot subsequently be used against another event, even if the minimum sponsorship for the first event has been exceeded, subject to the following exceptions:
 - In all circumstances the sponsors must be informed and must consent to the sponsorship money they have pledged or given for the first event being transferred to the second event.
 - Should an event be cancelled or a participant be unable to take part and produce to Marie Curie Cancer Care a doctor's certificate justifying withdrawal from the first event, money pledged or given towards that event may be transferred to another event.
 - From the time of transfer all subsequent sponsorship must be for the second event.
 - No money will be repaid to the participant.
- You are responsible for ensuring you have adequate travel insurance. Without this you will not be able to travel.
- Global Adventure Challenges specialises in charity challenges of this nature and is fully covered by ATOL Licence Number 6506. Global Adventure Challenges and Marie Curie Cancer Care are unable to accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reasons outside their control. For packages that do not include air travel, travel arrangements made by Global Adventure Challenges which include accommodation are fully protected under the company's Total Payment Protection (TOPP). This complies with the requirements of Regulations 16-21 of the Package Travel Regulations.
- You understand and accept that itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of Global Adventure Challenges or Marie Curie Cancer Care.
- Marie Curie Cancer Care shall not be liable for any injury, illness or death of any person or persons nor loss of or damage to any property nor for any indirect or consequential loss however arising other than for injury, illness or death arising as a direct result of any negligent act or omission of Marie Curie Cancer Care, its servants, agents or employees acting in the course of their employment.
- Marie Curie Cancer Care may at its sole discretion change routes or withdraw places on the challenge event if it is believed to be in its best interest to do so.
- If you do anything to void your insurance, including not declaring a pre or existing medical condition, you are fully responsible for paying any and all associated costs including travel and accommodation to and from the departure/arrival point in the UK.
- By signing this form you also acknowledge that photographs and written quotations may be taken of you during the event and used to publicise future events and the work of the charity in general.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of entry as detailed above. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted the conditions of contract set out by Global Adventure Challenges and Marie Curie Cancer Care in the document.

Please sign:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Global Adventure Challenges terms & conditions for charity events 2012

Please ensure that you have read and understood the itinerary of your chosen Challenge, and/or the GAC Website (www.globaladventurechallenges.com) regarding the style of our Challenges. These terms and conditions remain valid until superseded.

Your contract is made with Global Adventure Challenges Limited ('GAC') whose registered office is at 2 Hilliards Court, Chester Business Park, Wrexham Road, Chester, CH4 9QP (Company No. 04518582). GAC accepts bookings subject to you agreeing the conditions set out below:

Definitions:-

- a) Agreement** – The information contained in the Booking Conditions, Brochure, itinerary of the chosen Challenge, and the GAC Website (www.globaladventurechallenges.com)
- b) Booking Conditions** – The Agreement made between GAC and you.
- c) Challenge** – Chosen event undertaken by you.
- d) Challenge Documents** – Documents containing details of the Challenge, including itinerary, kit lists, further information, cost and payment information sheet – registration fee's, minimum sponsorship and challenge costs, challenge dates.
- e) Challenge Leader** – The person who leads each Challenge on behalf of GAC.
- f) Charity** – The Charity or Organisation chosen to receive sponsorship raised by you.
- g) GAC Website** – www.globaladventurechallenges.com
- h) Sponsors** – Those who have elected to sponsor you through financial means.
- i) Supplier** – a company/person not employed by GAC who provides services regarding the Challenges.

1. Registration

1.1 When you register for the Challenge you undertake that you have the authority to accept and do accept these Booking Conditions. These Booking Conditions in conjunction with the information set out in the Challenge Documents of the chosen Challenge and the GAC Website form the entire agreement between GAC and yourself. GAC holds an Air Travel Organiser's Licence Number 6506 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority which provides for your financial protection and, if applicable, repatriation, in the event of our insolvency.

1.2 No employee of GAC other than a director has authority to vary or omit any of these terms or promise any discount or refund with regard to the cost of the Challenge. Any such amendments may only be made in writing.

2. Participation

2.1 You need to be a minimum of 18 years old (or if aged between 14 and 17 you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian), in suitable physical condition to undertake the Challenge as set out in the itinerary and be fully aware of the possible risks inherent in adventure travel.

2.2 The whole philosophy of this type of Challenge is one which allows alternatives and a substantial degree of on-tour flexibility. The outline itineraries given for each Challenge must therefore be taken as an indication of what each group should accomplish and not as a contractual obligation on our part. It is a fundamental condition of joining any GAC Challenge that you accept this flexibility, and acknowledge that delays and alterations and their results, such as inconvenience, discomfort, or disappointment, are possible.

2.3 GAC reserves the right on reasonable grounds to decline your request to register and participate in the Challenge. Your entitlement to participate depends on GAC being satisfied that there are no circumstances under which we ought properly to decline your participation in the Challenge. Our decision on your participation shall be final and binding. We will not exercise this right against you unless there are clear grounds for us to do so.

2.5 You must comply with the laws and regulations of the countries visited and comply with all reasonable instructions of the Challenge Leader relating to the safety and organisation of the Challenge. If in GAC's opinion, any airline pilot,

accommodation manager or other person in authority feels that you are behaving in such a manner as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or cause damage to property, your Challenge arrangements may be terminated by us or the Supplier concerned. In such an event, GAC shall have no liability to you and will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. Furthermore, you must meet any expenses GAC incurs as a result of your behaviour.

2.6 You agree that the information you provide to GAC and/or the Charity is accurate and that GAC may pass all necessary and relevant information, which we hold to our agents for the purpose of marketing and administering this Challenge. GAC shall not subject any personal data about you to any processing except as may be required for the purposes of the Challenge. GAC shall not transfer such personal data to any third party except as may be necessary for the purposes of the Challenge.

2.7 You agree that any photography taken prior to, during, or after the Challenge, which may include you in it, may be used in publicity material connected with the Challenge.

2.8 Most participants complete the Challenge they undertake. However, if you are obliged to cut your Challenge short due to ill-health or for any other reason, there is no refund of National Park fees, or flight and accommodation costs. Any additional accommodation and/or transfer fees, flight and accommodation costs are your responsibility. No credit or refunds will be given if you fail to take up any component of your Challenge, or if you lose, mislay or destroy any travel documents.

2.9 The Challenge is based on using twin accommodation (where applicable), and if you join a Challenge alone, you will be partnered with another member of the same sex to share accommodation. If you were the last person to join a Challenge and by eight weeks before the Challenge departure there is no-one to partner you up with, then a single supplement fee may be charged dependent on Challenge location. Should a participant of the same sex join the tour after you have paid the single supplement fee, you will be refunded.

2.10 Medical Treatment: it is a condition of joining a Challenge that in cases of emergency the GAC representative has your authority to arrange any necessary medical or surgical treatments and to sign any required form of consent on your behalf.

2.11 You are responsible for check-in at the correct time and for presenting yourself to take up all prebooked components of your Challenge.

3. Challenge payment and costs

3.1 You are not entitled to participate in the Challenge unless GAC has received authority from the Charity that they are satisfied that you may participate in the Challenge and full payment of the Challenge cost has been received from the Charity.

3.2 You are responsible to pay for your personal equipment, tips, UK and overseas Airport Taxes*, government imposed fees* and the costs of visas*, vaccinations*, additional food and drink, personal spending money, transport to and from the airport of departure in the UK, travel insurance (see clause 11), single supplement*, amending confirmed details* and any other activities not included in the itinerary. (*If applicable).

4. Special requests

4.1 In the event that you wish to change a booking, GAC will make every effort to assist you. You will be charged an administration fee for any such amendments. All changes will be subject to availability.

4.2 If you wish to extend your return date, and GAC is able to arrange it, there will be an administration fee, and if the change of date results in a more expensive ticket, you will be required to pay the difference. You will not be able to amend the outward date, only the return date. You should put your request in writing, no later than 8 weeks prior to departure, to GAC by email or by letter. You must give a preferred return date with two other dates, just in case the first choice is not available. If GAC

cannot confirm your requested change of return date, or if the resultant fare increases by £50.00 or more and you choose not to accept the flight GAC will not charge you the administration fee.

5. Cancellation

5.1 GAC reserves the right in any circumstance to cancel the Challenge. However, in no case will GAC cancel your Challenge less than eight weeks before the scheduled departure date unless it is for reasons outside of our control (such as Force Majeure)

5.2 Very rarely, GAC maybe forced by "Force Majeure" to change or terminate the challenge after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if the situation does occur, GAC regret it will be unable to make any refunds, pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result. (See clause 7.4) 5.3 If the challenge is cancelled by GAC and/or the Charity, GAC will not be liable to you for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking, such as visas, vaccinations and nonrefundable connecting flights.

5.4 Subject to Regulation 14 of the Package Travel Regulations, GAC reserve the right to cancel or curtail the Challenge ay any time if in the reasonable opinion of GAC or the Challenge Leader it would be unsafe or would risk the health of any participant to commence or continue with the challenge.

6. Challenge documentation

6.1 The itineraries, further information and kit lists, Travel Insurance for each Challenge, instructions to apply for visas (where applicable), medical questionnaire and other details are published in good faith as statements of intention only and reasonable changes to the itinerary, vehicle and equipment use, may be made where deemed necessary or advisable.

6.2 You must ensure that your travel documents, full ten year passport (with a minimum of six months validity at the end of the Challenge), visas and vaccination certificates are in order. Please bear in mind these requirements are subject to change and GAC cannot be held responsible if you do not check current requirements before your departure. If failure to obtain any such documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed upon GAC then you shall reimburse accordingly.

You are liable for any costs, expenses or other sums incurred by you as a consequence of a refusal to allow you into any country on the itinerary as a result of insufficient time on your passport or otherwise.

6.3 The information in this Agreement and in the documents supplied to you accompanying this Agreement is correct at the time of printing, and is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of GAC.

Where relevant you should check with the relevant authority the latest information prior to your Challenge.

7. Challenge itinerary

7.1 In an adventure Challenge the itinerary may be and often is changed at short notice due to changing weather patterns, wildlife movements, and other factors out of our control. While GAC makes all proper and reasonable efforts to maintain the advertised itinerary we do not guarantee that we can keep to the intended itinerary. Therefore, GAC reserves the right to amend the itinerary of any Challenge as and when it may become necessary to do so.

If there is a minor modification before you depart, GAC and/or the Charity will try to notify you, although we are not obliged to do so, nor is GAC obliged to pay any compensation. GAC is not liable for any penalty charges associated with 'supersaver' type connecting rail or air fares, in the event of a change to a tour departure date, time, or place. Departure timings and carriers are subject to change and all details given to you are for guidance only. Confirmed details will be as shown on your ticket and/or your final joining instructions. Should a material change become necessary GAC and/or the charity will inform you as soon as

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reasonably possible. You may decide whether or not to accept the change although you must let GAC and/or the Charity know within seven days. A material change includes one made to your travel arrangements before departure involving change of departure point or arrival point (other than departure or arrival points within the same city) or if outward or return transportation dates are re-scheduled by more than 24 hours.

If GAC alters the mode of transportation on the challenge, then this is not a material change and GAC will not be under any obligation to notify you of any such change in advance.

7.2 As GAC does not control the day-to-day management of your accommodation, it is possible that we may be advised that the reserved accommodation may not be suitable or available to you upon arrival. If this happens, GAC will endeavour to provide accommodation of at least the same standard in the same area.

7.3 If GAC is required to change the itinerary during the Challenge, the Challenge Leader will arrange the best alternative. This decision will rest on the sole judgement of the Challenge Leader. The decision of the Challenge Leader is final.

7.4 Force Majeure: GAC is not responsible for changes which arise as a result of situations outside of our control such as technical or maintenance problems with means of transportation, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or main charterer, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disasters, bad weather, bureaucratic obstacles or terrorist activity.

7.5 As all GAC's itineraries are different, and modes of transportation used differ with each itinerary. In prepared itineraries, transport timings are provided by the carrier concerned and are subject to such matters as weather conditions, maintenance requirements, the ability of passengers to check-in on time, and in the case of flights, to air traffic control restrictions. Accordingly, the times of flights and other forms of transport are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed. Internal flights are particularly vulnerable to change.

7.6 The availability or provision of accommodation is subject to the 'house rules' of the accommodation or site. This Challenge may be taking place in a country where travel and accommodation standards are less developed than in the UK. Standards of accommodation will vary from extremely basic to adequate and in some locations, you may have to do without essential services.

8. Conditions of suppliers

8.1 GAC is not a carrier or provider of accommodation. Each journey (whether undertaken or not) by land, sea or air is governed by the conditions of the carrier undertaking to provide that carriage. Some of these conditions limit or exclude liability and are often the subject of international agreements. Copies of applicable conditions are available for inspection at the offices of the carrier concerned.

9. Transportation delays

9.1 GAC has no control and accepts no liability whatsoever for cancellations and delays, which are subject to operational decisions by carriers, airlines and/or traffic control authorities. You are responsible for check-in at the correct time and for presenting yourself to take up all pre-booked components of your Challenge.

If transportation delays mean that any additional transfers are required to enable you to join the group these costs must be met immediately by you and should later be reclaimed under your insurance policy if applicable. If you are joining the tour locally (i.e. the country the Challenge takes place in) the responsibility of GAC does not commence until the appointed time at the designated meeting point.

10. Liability

10.1 Participants together with their personal property including baggage are at all times solely at their own risk. GAC accepts responsibility for the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees, while acting within the scope of or in the course of their employment, and for any deficiencies in the

services GAC is contractually obliged to provide or the failure of such services to reach a reasonable standard.

10.2 Except in respect of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of GAC, or as expressly provided in this Agreement, GAC should not be liable to you by reason of any representation (unless fraudulent) or any implied warranty, condition or other term, of any duty at common law, or under the expressed terms of the Agreement, for any loss of profit or any indirect, special or consequential loss, damage, costs, expenses or other claims (whether caused by the negligence of GAC, its servants or agents or otherwise) which arise out of or in connection with the provision of any services under the

Agreement and the entire liability of GAC and or in connection with the Agreement should not exceed £5,000,000.

Subject to the limitation provisions detailed above GAC does not accept responsibility or any losses suffered by any person taking one of our Challenges as a result of (but not limited to) physical exertion for which a participant is not prepared; force majeure, forces of nature; consumption of alcoholic beverages; civil unrest; terrorism; breakdown of equipment; high altitude; lack of or limited access to medical attention in remote locations; and the adequacy of medical attention once provided; Subject to the limitation provisions detailed above GAC does not accept responsibility or any losses suffered by any person taking one of our Challenges as a result of (but not limited to) any excursion not provided for in the itinerary, whether or not such excursion is organised by our employees, agents, subcontractors or Suppliers.

10.3 GAC does not accept any responsibility for disruption, inconvenience, cancellation or alteration to Challenges due to problems caused directly or indirectly by computer problems, where these problems are not our fault or the fault of our Suppliers or could not have been avoided even though all reasonable care has been taken.

10.4 If you book any additional activities locally, which is not part of the original Challenge itinerary, your contract for the operation of the activity is with the local company operating the activity.

10.5 Please note that your statutory rights as a consumer are not affected by this Agreement.

11. Travel Insurance

11.1 In order to participate in a GAC Event, it is compulsory that you have adequate Travel Insurance.

GAC is able to offer you travel insurance specifically tailored to these types of challenges. For up to date information on the relevant Travel Insurance Company and their requirements for your chosen Challenge, please see the GAC Website.

11.2 If you decide to obtain your own travel insurance then you will need to sign and return GAC Insurance Indemnity Form before being allowed to travel. You will also need to provide us with details of your own personal travel insurance.

It is not administratively possible for GAC to vet each and every participant's own personal travel insurance policy. Therefore you are responsible for ensuring that you have adequate personal travel insurance, with protection for the full duration of the challenge in respect of at least medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment. If you make your own arrangements you should ensure that there is no exclusion clauses limiting protection for the type of activities included in the challenge.

11.3 Whilst GAC has taken steps, which they consider necessary to review the travel insurance policies it offers, it is not possible to anticipate every conceivable risk or accident that can occur on an adventure Challenge. In addition, no insurance policy covers every possible accident that may arise. You are therefore requested to consider for yourself the wording of the policy provided and which is compulsory for this Challenge.

11.4 You should take the original copy of the travel insurance policy on the Challenge, and leave a photocopy at home.

11.5 If you extend your return date, you will also need to make sure that your travel insurance is extended to cover you for the full duration.

12. Risks and indemnity

12.1 An adventure Challenge is not without risks. You must be adequately fit to cover the distances and undertake the programme set out in your Challenge itinerary. You therefore take part entirely at your own risk. In addition you agree to indemnify GAC and the Charity against claims for loss or damage to personal property or for loss or consequential losses or claims through your participation in this Challenge arising from your own actions.

12.2 You take the risk that you will be able to satisfy all immigration customs or other authorities to be able to be granted lawful access into all the countries on the itinerary. If you are refused access, GAC accepts no liability for any costs and expenses you incur in resolving your difficulties or returning to the UK.

GAC will give such assistance as we can in the circumstances without any obligation upon us to do so and without any liability for our actions on your behalf.

12.3 Cyclists must wear a helmet meeting UK standards when riding and must wear such other safety clothing or equipment as may be required in the country concerned or under the rules and regulations of any local service provider of any activity undertaken by you. For water-based activities you must be able to swim 50 metres fully clothed.

13. Complaints

13.1 GAC will do our very best to ensure that your travel arrangements go according to plan. However, if you have a complaint arising out of what GAC has agreed to provide for you please let us know at the earliest opportunity, if necessary by calling the GAC UK office from wherever you may be.

If a problem arises during your Challenge, it is important that you advise the Challenge Leader and the Supplier at the earliest opportunity who will endeavour to put things right.

If your complaint cannot be resolved locally you should advise GAC within 28 days of returning to the UK, in writing, with all other relevant information. Your letter will be given prompt attention. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, GAC will not accept responsibility, as we would have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate the matter and hopefully rectify any problem. Failure to complain on the spot will result in the client's ability to claim compensation from GAC being extinguished or at least reduced.

13.2 Any dispute or difference between the parties arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be referred to a single mediator to be agreed upon by the parties or in default of agreement to be nominated by the President for the time being of the Law Society of England and Wales.

14. Assignment

14.1 This Agreement and all the rights under it may be assigned or transferred by GAC.

14.2 A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of this Agreement. The failure by either party to enforce at any time or for any period one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be a waiver of them or of the right at any time subsequently to enforce all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

15. Terms of Booking Conditions

15.1 The contract between GAC and you, and these Booking Conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

No failure or delay on the part of GAC in exercising any of its rights under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of that right, and no waiver by GAC of any breach of this Agreement by you should be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

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- Marie Curie Cancer Care's terms and conditions

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