

With regards to my participation in any The Drop event ('the event' or 'race'), I agree to this waiver and release. I understand, acknowledge and agree that:-

I am at least 18 years of age on race day and have read, understood and agree to all the rules, terms & conditions as stated on the race website: www.TheDropUK.co.uk or any other managed by The Drop Race Ltd

- The nature of the races include but is not limited to running on roads / mountainous / varied terrain and as such are liable to changing and severe weather conditions (rain, snow, hail, sunshine, low cloud, mist, high winds).
- The routes can be well made tarmac, hard-packed gravel, undeveloped and rugged with risks which include but are not limited to steep ascents and descents, loose rocks, mud, wet slippery surfaces, tree roots and rocks, stream crossings, ridges, high exposure, snow and ice.
- Some of the routes will use roads, paths, tracks and trails open to public users, which include walkers, farm workers, vehicles, livestock etc. Other risks may include, but are not limited too, encounters with animals, reptiles and insects. I acknowledge and agree to extend due care and courtesy to all users during the event's.
- Whilst I will be mostly using established public rights of way, I need to be aware of the race route I have planned and will navigate using the maps provided by the event organisers (where required).
- As part of my race entry registration, I have submitted true and honest statements where required regarding my experience of competing in other ultra-distance and mountain running ,navigation events, marathons, half marathons, trail races etc.
- Participation in such an event carries with it certain inherent risks and dangers that cannot be completely eliminated, ranging from risk of minor injuries to catastrophic injuries including permanent disability and death.
- I assume full and complete risk and responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during the event, while travelling to or from the event, or while on the premises of the event.
- For some races compulsory equipment stipulated in the race rules is necessary for my own safety during the races. I agree to carry all the stipulated compulsory equipment with me throughout the duration of the race and understand that failure to do so will result in disqualification from this and future races.
- Where stipulated I follow the route through all checkpoints in the order given and understand that taking any short-cuts between checkpoints will result in disqualification.
- I am medically able to participate in such a race, I have trained sufficiently for such an event and am physically fit in order to compete safely and look after myself on the event. Any medical condition I may have has been declared to the event organisers (The Drop) and I have no medical condition that would make my participation more hazardous.
- I consent to medical care and transportation at my cost in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury and understand that this Agreement and Waiver extends to any liability arising out of, or in any way connected with, the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency and/or injury.
- The organiser, checkpoint staff, race marshals or medical officer reserves the right to stop me from participation due to serious injury or illness. Should I wish to retire from the race, I must inform a race official immediately (at a checkpoint or by calling the HQ/ Emergency number, this is available on individual race day info and at HQ on the morning of the event).
- If off-road, racing out of the UK, I agree to pay any and all costs incurred for a search and rescue operation, should I fail to inform a race official immediately of my withdrawal. I understand that once withdrawn, this decision cannot be reversed. I understand that I am responsible for my own repatriation (with help from race officials where possible) and subsequent actions after withdrawing.
- I observe and obey all rules and warnings, to follow any instructions or directions provided to me by the event organiser and to abide by any decision of any race official related to my ability to safely participate in the race without complaint or recompense.
- Participation in a The Drop event is a potentially dangerous activity and I am fully aware of the risks involved. I accept any and all responsibilities associated with competing in this event, including but not limited to, risks of injury, permanent injury, loss and death due to falls, obstacles, contact with other participants or animals, acts or omissions of other participants; effects of the weather (Such as but not limited to; hyperthermia, cold, hypoglycaemia, dehydration, sunburn, sunstroke, heatstroke, cramp, rain, snow, ice, high winds), traffic and the condition of any road, track or trail.
- Neither the event organiser nor anyone working for the race is responsible for any personal item or property that is lost, damaged or stolen during the event.
- I grant permission for the race organisers to use any and all images or film (video/ moving content) of me captured during the race and allow these images to be used in marketing materials including but not limited to online, print and broadcast media.
- The event organiser (The Drop) reserves the right to cancel or amend the Event in the event of weather (including, but not limited to, snow, heat, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, storms, lightning and floods), accidents, acts of war or terrorism, military conflicts or riots or for any reason that would affect the safety and security of race participants or spectators. In the event of such cancellation, there will be no refund of your payment unless authorised by the event organiser.
- I agree to release The Drop and its staff, officials, representatives, affiliates, sponsors and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, negligence, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, legal fees or action arising out of my participation in any The Drop event. This release extends to any claim made by my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.

Participant

Name	Phone Number
Tracker No. (We will supply these on the day of the event)	Event Location
Bib No. (We will supply these on the day of the event)	Team Name (if applicable)

Emergency Contact

Name	Phone Number
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Signature