MYCS Competition Entry Terms & Conditions

1. Purchasing an entry

MYCS competition tickets are sold through the Midlands Youth Climbing Series (MYCS) website. Tickets must be purchased by a parent, carer or other responsible adult, who is responsible for providing accurate information about the competitor.

Purchasing a ticket confirms acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, the relevant MYCS competition rules and the MYCS Safeguarding and Welfare Policy.

2. Refunds and cancellations by competitors

If a competitor can no longer attend an event, the ticket purchaser must notify MYCS no later than **19:00 on the Friday 16 days before the event**, when registration closes.

A refund will only be available where:

- MYCS receives notification by this deadline; and
- MYCS is able to fill the vacated place with another competitor, either a new entrant or someone on the waiting list.

Refunds are not guaranteed if either of these conditions is not met. Requests received after the deadline will not qualify for a refund under this policy.

Any refunds due will be returned to the original payment method used for the purchase, less any applicable transaction fees.

3. Event cancellations and changes

If MYCS has to cancel an event, it will aim to reschedule the competition and notify affected entrants as soon as reasonably practicable.

MYCS may make reasonable changes to event arrangements where necessary, including changes arising from circumstances outside its control. Affected entrants will be notified as soon as reasonably practicable.

4. Ticket transfers

Tickets may be transferred to another eligible competitor. The ticket purchaser must contact MYCS to arrange the transfer so that the competitor's details and age category can be updated.

5. Eligibility and participation

Competitors must attend their allocated session. If a competitor arrives late or misses their session registration, they may be unable to compete. A refund is not guaranteed in these circumstances.

All competitors must follow the official MYCS competition rules, the instructions of judges and event organisers, and the relevant host climbing centre's rules.

6. Host-centre waivers and safety

Purchasing an MYCS ticket does not replace the host climbing centre's waiver or other participation requirements. Competitors must complete the relevant host-centre waiver before taking part and comply with the centre's safety instructions.

The host climbing centre is responsible for its facilities and its own safety requirements. All participants must follow the centre's instructions and any applicable restrictions.

7. Supervision and parental responsibility

Parents and carers remain responsible for supervising their children throughout MYCS events, unless another arrangement has been expressly agreed.

MYCS volunteers help run the competition, including registration and judging, but do not provide childcare or general supervision.

8. Behaviour and consequences

All competitors, parents, carers, coaches and spectators must behave respectfully towards other competitors, judges, volunteers, climbing-centre staff and other attendees.

MYCS may issue warnings, disqualify a competitor where permitted by the competition rules, require a person to leave an event, or refuse or restrict future entries in serious cases of misconduct.

Serious safeguarding concerns may also be referred to the appropriate authorities.

9. Photography and publicity

MYCS may use photographs or videos for publicity purposes only where consent has been explicitly provided during ticket purchase.

Anyone who does not wish to be photographed or have their image used in this way must indicate this during registration and inform the MYCS organisers before the event.

Anyone wishing to photograph or film identifiable children other than their own must obtain appropriate permission beforehand. All photography and filming must comply with host-centre rules and applicable safeguarding arrangements.

10. Medical and emergency information

Any medical or emergency-contact information required for participation must be provided to the host climbing centre in accordance with its requirements. Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that the information they provide is accurate and up to date.

11. Questions and contact

If you have questions about your entry, need to arrange a ticket transfer or need to notify MYCS that a competitor can no longer attend, please contact MYCS using the contact details published on our website.

These Terms & Conditions should be read alongside the official MYCS competition rules, Safeguarding and Welfare Policy and Privacy Policy.

12. BMC Participation Statement

By purchasing a ticket to an MY Series event, the purchaser confirms that they have read, understood and agree to the British Mountaineering Council (BMC) Participant Statement set out below.

“Climbing, hill walking and mountaineering can provide life-long physical, social and mental health benefits through exercise and adventure in amazing environments. The BMC recognises these activities involve a risk of personal injury or death. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.”

They acknowledge that it applies to all competitors taking part in the event and agree to ensure that the competitor is aware of its contents.