



York
RACECOURSE



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Make it your New Year's Resolution to get fit and raise money for the

ERNEST COOPER & MACMILLAN
RIDE OF THEIR LIVES

at

YORK RACECOURSE

on

SATURDAY 13th JUNE 2020

(Applications by Monday 9th December,
successful applicants notified during the week before Christmas)

The Stewards of The British Horseracing Authority have granted exemptions from the effects of Rule 204 (ii)(6) for this race as it is being run outside the Rules of Racing therefore it will not count for any purpose on the horse's career record.

Race Conditions

- 1mile 1furlong Flat Race
- Maximum field of 12
- Minimum weight to be carried 11st 7lbs, maximum weight 12st
- For horses 4 years old and upwards, currently in training, who must have run at least 3 times under the recognised Rules of Racing
- Entry Fee – Riders pledge to raise at least £4,000 to be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support
- The rider will only be eligible to ride if they pass both their Riding and Fitness Assessment Courses as outlined below
- The Charity Race is run outside the 'Rules of Racing' and will take place after the last race of the afternoon at approximately 5pm

Rules

All applicants must email a link to a 60 second plus film of themselves riding at a canter, gallop or jumping. Please email to: anthea234@btinternet.com before the closing date.

Applicants to provide a name and contact number for a referee who can vouch for the applicants riding ability and suitability to ride in the race.

Twelve riders will be chosen and notified during the week before Christmas, with two reserves. The places are offered at the discretion of York Racecourse whose aim for the Race is to raise donations for Macmillan Cancer Support. York Racecourse's decision on the selected twelve is final.

Successful riders are asked to meet the sponsorship targets listed below. York Racecourse reserves the right to withdraw a rider's place if it feels that the rider is not able to raise the target sponsorship for Macmillan Cancer Support. Their place will be offered to a reserve rider.

Forfeit Stages for Sponsorship

Riders pledge to raise at least £4,000 sponsorship to be banked with Macmillan Cancer Support or on justgiving.com in the following stages:

- A minimum of £1,000 by 1 March 2020
- A minimum of a further £1,000 by 1 May 2020
- A minimum of a further £2,000 by 1 June 2020

Compulsory Requirements

- Minimum age of rider 18 years. Maximum age of rider 70 years. Ages as on raceday.
- Riders are to wear skullcaps and body protectors as under the Rules of Racing, and which conform to the following minimum standard;

Body Protector – Level 2, EN 13158 2018 or Level 3

Helmet – PAS 015
- All riders who are confirmed to ride in the race must ensure they participate in and pass a one day Training and Assessment course at the Northern Racing College, and a Fitness Assessment at Jack Berry House. The courses are designed to assess a rider's competence and fitness and prepare them for the experience of riding in a race. The dates for both courses will be advised on notification of successful application, and riders to fund both courses themselves (around £50 each one). Any rider who fails either course may not be allowed to ride in the race.

- All riders should be responsible for their own insurance.
- **On acceptance into the race, it is the riders' responsibility to source a horse suitable for the race and make all necessary arrangements for the day of the race.**
- All horses must be vaccinated in accordance with Rule 35 of the Rules of Racing.
- Each Horse must be accompanied by an up-to-date Horse Passport and EI vaccinations must conform with current BHA protocols.
- York Racecourse will have the final decision on all applicants' eligibility to ride in the Ernest Cooper & Macmillan Ride of Their Lives.
- Each declared runner will be entitled to six complimentary Owners' badges for the owner of the horse, and six complimentary lunch vouchers for the Owners and Trainers Restaurant. In addition, the rider will receive four Owners' badges to include themselves. Any further badges for family and friends should be purchased in the normal way.

Successful Applicants will receive the following;

- A prize for the rider who raises the most sponsorship money.
- Mementoes to all jockeys and a prize for the winner.
- Branded jackets.
- Meet and Greet Day at the racecourse in January. A great day where the new group of riders start to form the strong friendships that are inevitably made as they progress with the challenge. Fundraising ideas are swapped and tips for everything from fitness to riding kit are discussed with former riders, representatives from the Racecourse, Macmillan and Jockey Coaches.
- A member of the Macmillan fundraising team will be on hand throughout for practical help and support.
- Meeting at the racecourse in May following Fitness Assessment at Jack Berry House, with kit check and course walk with ex-Champion Jockey, Kevin Darley.
- Invitation from York Racecourse to an exclusive lunch for the riders and a guest on Sunday 6th September 2020, the Press Family Raceday, and presentation to all riders on winner's podium during racing.

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York Racecourse

Saturday 13th June 2020

Application Form

(Please also enclose a photo that may be used for promotional purposes if your application is successful)

Rider's Name.....

Rider's Age on June 13th 2020.....

Address.....
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Telephone Number.....

Email.....

Rider's Biography (ie past riding experience, occupation - details may be included in the racecard - use a separate sheet if necessary)

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Maximum of 200 words why you would like to take part in the race (use a separate sheet if necessary)

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Examples of ideas you may have for money raising, and any previous experience of gaining sponsorship

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Donation target.....

Current weight.....

(Weight to be carried - 11st 7lbs including saddle, etc and dressed to ride)

Intended mount/source of mount.....

Name and Contact number for referee who can vouch for your ability and suitability to ride in the race

If successful in my application to ride in the Ernest Cooper & Macmillan Ride of their Lives at York Racecourse on Saturday 15th June 2019 I agree to pledge a minimum sponsorship of £4,000 to donate to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Signed.....

Date.....

Applications and 60 second video riding clip to be returned by 9th December 2020 to:

Anthea Morshead
York Racecourse
The Racecourse
York
YO23 1EX

or by email to: anthea234@btinternet.com (mobile 07837 559861)