



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

**MACMILLAN CHARITY RACE
at
YORK RACECOURSE
on
SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2016**

(Applications by Monday 7 December 2015 -
successful applicants notified by Monday 21 December 2015)

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 day of race

Address.....

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Telephone Number(s).....

Email.....

Are you exempt from attending at a charity race riders' training course?
(Please refer to guidelines attached) **YES / NO**

Donation target: £..... **Target riding weight**..... (Minimum weight to be carried 11st 7lbs)

Intended mount/source of mount.....

If successful in my application to ride in the Macmillan Charity Race at York Racecourse on Saturday 11 June 2016, I agree to pledge a minimum sponsorship of £3,000 to donate to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Signed.....

Date.....

Applications to be returned by Monday 7 December 2015 to:

**Anthea Morshead
York Racecourse
The Racecourse
YORK
YO23 1EX**

Name:

Rider’s Biography (i.e. Past riding experience, occupation - details may be included in the racecard):

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Maximum of 200 words why you would like to take part in the race:

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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

- 1 mile 1 furlong Flat Race.
- Maximum field of 12.
- Minimum weight to be carried 11st 7lbs; maximum 13st.
- For horses 4 years old and upwards, currently in training, who must have run at least 3 times under the recognised Rules of Racing.
- For horses rated 80 and below on the flat, or 120 under National Hunt rules.
- Entry Fee – Riders pledge to raise at least £3,000 to be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.
- There will be a prize for the rider who raises the most sponsorship money.
- Mementoes to all jockeys and a prize for the winner.
- The Macmillan Charity Race is run outside the 'Rules of Racing' and will take place after the last race of the afternoon, on Saturday 11 June 2016, at approximately 5pm.

Rules

12 riders will be selected and notified by Monday 22 December 2015, with two reserves.

The places are offered at the discretion of York Racecourse whose aim for the Macmillan Charity Race is to raise donations for Macmillan Cancer Support. Successful riders are asked to meet the sponsorship targets listed below. The decision of York Racecourse in selecting the 12 riders is at their sole discretion and their decision is final.

York Racecourse reserves the right to withdraw a rider's place if it has grounds so to do.

Forfeit Stages for Sponsorship

Riders pledge to raise at least £3,000 sponsorship to be banked with Macmillan Cancer Support or on justgiving.com in the following stages:

A minimum of £1,000 by 1 March 2016.

A minimum of a further £1,000 by 1 May 2016.

A minimum of a further £1,000 by 1 June 2016.

Compulsory Requirements

- Minimum age of rider 16 years on the day of the race, maximum age 70.
- Riders are to wear skullcaps and body protectors as under the Rules of Racing.
- All riders that are confirmed to ride in the race must ensure they have participated in, and passed, a one day training course at either the British Racing School or Northern Racing College. The course is designed to assess a rider's competence and fitness and prepare them for the experience of riding in a race. Those riders who are required to attend are required to cover the cost of the course themselves (around £180).
- The following categories of people are exempt from obligatory attendance at a charity race riders training course:
 - Current holders of a jockey's licence.
 - Former holders of a jockey's licence (unless the licence was revoked for medical reasons) in the last five years.
 - Current stable staff (who must present written confirmation from their employer that they ride out on a regular basis).
 - Anyone who has completed five or more point to points or Arab races in the last five years.
 - Licenced Trainers (who must provide evidence that they ride out on a regular basis).
 - Event riders that have competed at Intermediate level and won at least 30 BE eventing points.
- All riders should be responsible for their own insurance.
- On acceptance into the race, it is the rider's 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.
- York Racecourse will have the final decision on all applicants' eligibility to ride in the Macmillan Charity Race.
- Each declared runner will be entitled to six complimentary Owner & Trainers badges for the owner of the horse and four complimentary lunch vouchers for the Owners & Trainers Restaurant. In addition, the rider will receive two Owners & Trainers badges. Any further request for badges should be paid for.