Trek the Great Wall of China and raise funds for the cancer charity or hospice of your choice

For more information and to register online:
www.actionforcharity.co.uk
01590 646410 | events@dreamchallenges.co.uk
Have you, or anyone you know, been touched by cancer?

Britain V Cancer is a very special and unique event as everyone that takes part in the challenge will be raising funds for the cancer charity or hospice of their choice. It will be life-changing in many ways, for you the individual who will achieve your own personal challenge and for the people across Britain who will benefit from the incredible work carried out by the cancer charities and hospices you choose to support.

The challenge entails five full days of trekking along ancient and remote sections of the Great Wall of China. The terrain is challenging but the panoramic views are stunning. At the end of the challenge there is the opportunity to explore Beijing and its Forbidden City.

You can make a real difference in the fight against cancer by signing up for the next Britain V Cancer challenge. If you have any questions about the Great Wall of China Trek or need further information please contact the Dream Challenges event team on 01590 646410 or by e-mail: events@dreamchallenges.co.uk

Please note places are limited for this very exciting challenge so please register today to avoid disappointment.

“Trek Jordan! What me? You must be joking”
I never thought that I would attempt it, never mind succeed!
An amazing adventure with wonderful friends to support me, plus the added bonus of raising lots of money for a very worthwhile cancer charity that helped my husband.

Linda Jones
Britain V Cancer Jordan Desert Trek participant
Day 1 – London to Beijing
Overnight flights from London to Beijing.

Day 2 – Beijing to Huangyaguan
Transfer by coach from Beijing to Huangyaguan where we overnight at the Huangyaguan Hotel. There will be an opportunity to walk on a short section of the Great Wall this afternoon for 2-3 hours as a warm-up. This section of the wall at Taipingzhai was built in AD557.

Day 3 – Huangyaguan to Qianganjian
Today we trek up Huangyaguan Great Wall, climbing for the first 1.5 hours on a section of the wall that was renovated in the 1980’s to reach the top of the mountain where we are rewarded with spectacular views. We then follow the ruins of the wall walking on mountain paths and occasionally walking on the wall. Eventually we trek down into the valley and to Qianganjian Village where we overnight in farmer’s guest houses. (6 hours walking)

Day 4 – Qianganjian to Shuichang
We walk from the village uphill onto the Great Wall again and make our way once again uphill along ruined sections of the wall. We descend again from this mountainous section to Longman Village and follow the village road to Shuichang Village and to the main road where we meet the bus. (5-6 hours walking)
Transfer to Jinshanling Great Wall (2.5hrs), overnight Jinshan Hotel.

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The Itinerary
DAY 5 – Gubeikou to Jinshanling
This morning we have a 20 minute bus transfer to take us to the start of the walk near Gubeikou. The start of our walk takes us through the village before climbing up the Great Wall. This section of the wall is more impressive as it is wider and more strongly fortified. After lunch we will walk away from a forbidden section of the wall making our way through villages and fields. We climb back onto the wall later in the day before reaching Jinshanling where we find our overnight accommodation at Jinshan Hotel (6 hours walking).

DAY 6 – Jinshanling to Simatai
Today’s walk offers what is reputedly the best section of wall walking. There will be many fantastic photo opportunities as perspectives are constantly changing as we pass more magnificent watch towers. We eventually leave the wall to walk down to the road where we are met by our transport which takes us to Huairou. (4 hours walking). Transfer to Huairou (2hrs), overnight in a hotel.

DAY 7 – Jiankou to Mutianyu
After breakfast we have a short bus transfer to Jiankou (40mins). Our final day of walking starts along narrow paths through fields, which are dotted with villages. We start to climb up to the wall on a continuous incline that eventually brings us to the highest watch tower on this section. The view is spectacular. We continue along some un-renovated parts of the wall until we reach a restored section near Mutianyu. (6 hours walking). We are met here by our transport which takes us to our hotel in Beijing where we can enjoy our celebration dinner.

DAY 8 – Beijing
Today is a free day in Beijing. You can explore the city at leisure or join our optional tour of some of the many famous sights in Beijing.

DAY 9 – Beijing to London
We transfer to Beijing airport for our daytime flights to the UK.

This itinerary is complex and subject to change.
Your questions answered

How does it work?
To take part you are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of £299, which is used to administer the challenge and secure your seats with the airline.

Option One  Minimum Sponsorship
Select the cancer charity or hospice of your choice and fundraise a minimum of £2,900. Providing you have raised the funds by 5 July 2015, the charity you are supporting will pay the tour costs (£1,400) on your behalf. In return everything for the challenge is provided – flights (not including airport taxes and the fuel surcharge), food, accommodation, transfers, guides, medical and technical support.

Option Two  Self Funding with Sponsorship
Pay the tour costs (£1,400) yourself by 5 July 2015 and then fundraise as much as you can for the cancer charity or hospice of your choice, or make a personal donation. In return everything for the challenge is provided – flights (not including airport taxes and the fuel surcharge), food, accommodation, transfers, guides, medical and technical support.

Option Three  Self Funding
Simply pay the tour costs yourself (£1,400) by 5 July 2015. In return everything for the challenge is provided – flights (not including airport taxes and the fuel surcharge), food, accommodation, transfers, guides, medical and technical support.

How fit do I have to be?
This challenge is not designed for Olympic athletes – it is designed for people looking for an amazing goal to train and get fit for. A number of the people who will take part on this challenge will have little or no fitness level when they sign up. Britain V Cancer is the perfect motivation to get fit, lose weight and have an experience of a lifetime. Once you are signed up for the challenge we give you a realistic training programme, which gradually builds up as the challenge gets closer.

I’m worried about signing up on my own…
Please don’t be! The majority of people will sign up for Britain V Cancer on their own. Once the event is fully booked we will send you a contact list of everyone registered for the challenge, as often there will be someone in your local area you can meet up to train or fundraise with. We also hold a training weekend, which is a great opportunity to meet a number of your fellow trekkers before the challenge.
Your questions answered (cont.)

Am I too old?
Absolutely not! One of the amazing things about Britain V Cancer is that people of all ages will come together to do something very special. The age range is likely to be from 18 to 75.

Do I need special equipment?
You will of course need a pair of walking boots. We will supply you with a comprehensive list of everything you will need to take on the event well before your departure date.

Where will we sleep overnight?
We will stay in tourist class hotels in shared rooms for the duration of the challenge.

Can I extend my stay at the end of the challenge?
It is absolutely fine for you to extend your stay at the end of the challenge to explore China further or to take a well-deserved break! Once the group flights are confirmed (11 months before departure) we will send you a flight extension form from the airline, which will enable you to extend your stay. Extensions are allocated on a first come first served basis.

What other costs will I pay?
In addition to paying your registration fee you will need to budget for your airport taxes and the fuel surcharge (currently £350 but subject to change – up or down), personal travel insurance, visa, gratuities, optional tours and personal expenses.

What about insurance and visas?
You will need to take out your own personal travel insurance covering health, accident, loss and repatriation. Dream Challenges has a recommended policy, which we will send you details of. You can however take out your own insurance providing it covers you for a charity trek in China. British citizens require a visa to enter China. The current cost is £30. We will send full details on how to apply for this. If you are a non-British citizen please contact us for advice.

How do I sign up?
The best way to register is on our website: www.actionforcharity.co.uk alternatively you can complete the attached application form.
Please note places are limited.
Why take part?

Funds raised by Britain V Cancer will support some of the many charities that undertake research into the causes and possible cures for all types of cancer or provide emotional and practical support for the many thousands of individuals and families affected by cancer.

The facts

- 250,000 people each year are cared for by hospices
- 100 different types of cancer affect every part of the human body
- One third of cancers can be cured if detected early enough and treated
- One in three people will be affected by cancer at some stage in their life
- 40,000 cases of skin cancer are diagnosed each year

A shared empathy

If you have been personally affected by cancer or just want to ensure that your local community has sufficient resources to care for those that are then this amazing event offers you the opportunity to join with others that share your desire to raise funds for the treatment and care of those diagnosed with cancer and for the continuing search for a cure.

How we support you

The Dream Challenges team are here to help you achieve your challenge and will support you all the way. We are on hand from the minute you sign up to answer any questions that you may have about your training or the challenge itself.

Training

Once you have registered for Great Wall of China challenge we will send you a realistic training programme to help you get fit for the event. The programme builds up gradually as the event gets closer.

Training weekend

We will organise a training weekend, which will be a great opportunity to do back to back walking days and to meet a number of your fellow Britain V Cancer participants. It will also be a good opportunity to quiz our guides.
## Application form

Sign up now online [www.actionforcharity.co.uk](http://www.actionforcharity.co.uk) alternatively return this completed form with a cheque for your non-refundable registration fee of £299 ([payable to Dream Challenges](#)) to Britain V Cancer, Dream Challenges, Newcourt House, New Street, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 9BQ.

### Personal Details

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**Forenames**

Name by which you like to be known

**Address**

Postcode

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Work Tel

Email Business

Email Personal

**Occupation/job title**

**Employer's name and address**

**T-shirt size** S/M/L/XL/XXL

### Passport Details

Full name as on passport

Date of birth

Place of birth

Date of issue

Place of issue

Passport no

Date of expiry

Nationality

Marital status

**Note: Your passport must be valid until six months after the event.**

### Next of Kin

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**Address**

Daytime Tel

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

**Postcode**

### Room Sharing

Accommodation will be shared. Please give the name(s) of anyone with whom you specifically wish to share.

Name(s)

### Special Dietary Requirements

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Other (please state)

### How did you hear about the event?

Please give details

Have you undertaken an overseas challenge for charity before?  YES/NO

If yes, please give details:
Application form (cont)

Name & address of the Charity you would like to fundraise for:

Fundraising Options  Please tick the option you have selected below.

To take part you are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of £299, which is used to administer the challenge and secure your seats with the airline.

- **Option One Minimum sponsorship**
  Select the cancer charity or hospice of your choice and fundraise a minimum of £2,900. Providing you have raised the funds by **5 July 2015** the charity you are supporting will pay the tour costs (£1,400) on your behalf. The tour costs include your flights (not including airport and fuel tax) accommodation, food, transfers, guides and event support.

- **Option Two Self funding with sponsorship**
  Pay the tour costs yourself (£1,400) by **5 July 2015** and then fundraise as much as you can for the cancer charity or hospice of your choice or make a donation.

- **Option Three Self funding**
  Simply pay the tour costs yourself (£1,400) by **5 July 2015**

I have read, understood and agree to be bound by Dream Challenges booking conditions. I have enclosed my non-refundable registration fee of £299 **(payable to Dream Challenges)**. I understand that my place is not guaranteed until my completed medical and insurance forms have been received by Dream Challenges.

Signed

Print name

Date

Please return to Britain V Cancer, Dream Challenges, Newcourt House, New Street, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 9BQ

Data Protection  Dream Challenges promises to respect your privacy. The information you have provided will be used by Dream Challenges for the purposes of administering the event. Your details will not be passed on to other organisations. The data we gather and hold is managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998). We will not disclose or share personal information supplied by you with any third party organisations without your consent. Dream Challenges would however like to pass on your contact details to other event participants with your agreement and contact you about future charity events. Please tick the relevant box or boxes below if you do not wish us to do that.

- [ ] I do not wish my details to be passed to other event participants.
- [ ] I do not wish to be contacted about future Dream Challenges events.
Conditions of entry

1. A non-refundable registration fee of £299 is required to participate in this event and should be paid direct to Dream Challenges.

2. If you have selected:
   - **Option One** – You pay the non-refundable event registration fee direct to Dream Challenges when you register for the event. You must raise the agreed minimum amount of sponsorship as specified by your chosen charity, 100% of which must be sent to your charity at least 10 weeks prior to the event departure date and will be used to cover your tour costs including air fare (not including airport taxes and the fuel surcharge), accommodation, food, transfers, guides and event support.
   - **Option Two** – You pay the non-refundable event registration fee direct to Dream Challenges when you register for the event. You must pay the full event costs of £1,400 which will need to be paid to Dream Challenges ten weeks before the departure date to secure your place on the event. You agree to raise as much sponsorship and/or make a personal donation to the cancer charity or hospice of your choice.
   - **Option Three** – You pay the non-refundable event registration fee direct to Dream Challenges when you register for the event. You must pay the full tour costs of the event. These costs of £1,400 per person need to be paid to Dream Challenges 10 weeks prior to the departure date to secure your place on the event.

3. Under Option One, If you are unable to raise the minimum sponsorship required you will forfeit your right to a place on the event or you could make up the shortfall yourself.

4. If you do not take up your place for any reason, you must inform Dream Challenges and your charity immediately. You must contact all your sponsors to ask if they wish to make a donation or have their sponsorship returned. You must send all sponsorship forms and sponsorship money collected to your charity.

5. The good reputation of your charity is paramount. You must agree to act lawfully and to follow the fundraising guidelines laid out by the charity you are supporting.

6. All participants taking part do so at their own risk. Dream Challenges has organised flights, accommodation, food, guides etc and is fully bonded by the Civil Aviation Authority ATOL No. 10456. In making these arrangements Dream Challenges is acting as your agent and is unable to accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, or for cancellation of the event due to circumstances beyond their control.

7. Itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of Dream Challenges.

8. If you are refused passage/entry/exit to or from China any additional costs incurred are your responsibility.

9. You must not be dependent on alcohol or drugs or have any criminal convictions.

10. Your passport must be valid for at least six months from date of return to the UK. You are responsible for ensuring that you have a valid passport for the challenge. Passport control and other authorities will reserve the right to refuse entry.

11. Your travel insurance must cover health/accident/loss/repatriation during the event. You must supply proof of travel insurance ten weeks prior to departure or you may forfeit your place on the event.

12. For health and safety reasons the tour operator, ground agents and/or medical staff reserve the right to stop any person from participating.

13. The tour operator and local staff should not be subject to inappropriate verbal or physical behaviour. In any such case we reserve the right to exclude any person from the event.

14. You must agree to be bound by Dream Challenges Booking Conditions.

15. You must be at least 18 years of age before the departure date of the event unless permission has been given by Dream Challenges.
Challenge event booking conditions 1

Open Challenges – Event Booking Agreement

The terms and conditions set out below will form the basis of your relationship with Dream Challenges Limited (DCL) of Newcourt House, New Street, Lyngsall, Hampshire SO4 1BQ (Company Registration No 7648540) and the charity for which you may have chosen to raise funds (“The Charity”). Please read them carefully as they set out each party’s respective rights and obligations. All bookings are subject to these terms and conditions.

Background

Challenge Events organised by DCL are used by charities for the purpose of raising funds. If you wish to use these events to raise funds for your chosen charity you must raise at least the minimum sponsorship monies applicable for the event selected. The Challenge Event cost is paid by DCL from your sponsorship monies and the remaining sponsorship monies are kept by your chosen charity. You may also choose to participate on the basis of paying the Challenge Event Costs yourself.

All parties agree to the following Definitions

1. In this Agreement, the following words will have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

(i) “This Agreement” means this Agreement including all schedules, appendices, amendments, additions, brochures, itineraries and DCL website content.

(ii) “the challenge event” means the event and all activities selected by you including flights, accommodation, vehicle hire and all other products and services.

(iii) “the Organiser” means the organiser as defined by the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 (Statutory Instrument 1992 No 3288) and any amendment or re-enactment of the same and all other legislation implementing the EC Directive on Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 (EC Directive 90/314). EEC).

(iv) “the Registration Fee” means the registration fee payable to DCL for the challenge event. This is payable in addition to the Fundraising Target.

(v) “the Fundraising Target” means the minimum amount of money that you must raise in order to take part in the Challenge Event.

(vi) “the Challenge Event cost” means the cost of the challenge event due to the Organiser which forms part of the Fundraising Target, being the basic event cost plus the Registration Fee advised at the time of booking and all airfares

Payment Schedule

2. (i) You must pay the non-refundable Registration Fee direct to DCL, at the time of booking.

(ii) You must pay the Fundraising Target direct to the Charity no less than 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event.

(iii) You must pay the Challenge Event Cost direct to DCL no less than 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event provided the Charity has received sufficient amounts to cover the Event Cost from you.

(iv) If you are self-funding the Challenge Event the cost must be paid directly to DCL at least 10 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event.

(v) “you” and “your” means the participant named on DCL’s registration form.

(vii) “self-funding” is the option to pay the challenge event Cost direct to DCL from your own funds.

(viii) “supplier” means a company or person not employed by DCL who provides services related to your challenge event.

Section A

The Organiser

1. DCL is the Organiser of the challenge event and your contract for which is with DCL. Please note DCL’s responsibilities are limited to the provision of the Challenge Event in accordance with this Agreement. Except in relation to monies paid to the Charity and held by them on DCL’s behalf in accordance with clause 2.3, DCL has no responsibility for any payments made to the charity or for any acts or omissions(s) of the Charity.

Payment Schedule

2. (i) You must pay the non-refundable Registration Fee direct to DCL, at the time of booking.

(ii) You must pay the Fundraising Target direct to the Charity no less than 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event.

(iii) The Charity will pay the Challenge Event Cost to DCL no less than 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event provided the Charity has received sufficient amounts to cover the Event Cost from you.

(iv) If you are self-funding the Challenge Event the cost must be paid directly to DCL at least 10 weeks prior to the commencement of the Challenge Event.

(v) If you wish to purchase the insurance offered by DCL all premiums must be paid as soon as possible as cover is not effective until these have been paid.

2.2 Credit Card payments. No credit card fee will be charged when paying the Registration Fee. A Fee of 2% will be charged on all other credit card payments made to DCL (for example the Challenge Event Cost). Credit Card charges on payments made to the Charity are at the discretion of the Charity.

2.3 For flight and non-flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to the Charity up to the full amount of the Challenge Event Cost will be held on DCL’s behalf until they are paid to DCL or refunded to you. Monies paid to the Charity over and above the Challenge Event Cost belong to the Charity.

Failure to meet Payment Deadlines

3.1 If DCL or the Charity do not receive all payments due from you (including surcharges where applicable) in full and on time, your place on the Challenge Event is not guaranteed and further surcharges may apply. This includes the full Fundraising Target which must be paid to the Charity in full no less than 10 weeks before the departure date of the Challenge Event. DCL will be entitled to keep the Registration Fee paid. If you intend to cancel but have not notified DCL in writing of your intent to cancel by this date, you must pay the stated cancellation charges depending on the date DCL reasonably treats your booking as cancelled.

3.2 You will be liable for all additional costs incurred by DCL in the process of collecting all monies due.

Section B

Registering to Participate

1. You must complete and sign DCL’s registration form and return with the appropriate payment as set out in Section A at the time of booking. Your completed medical questionnaire and appropriate insurance form should be returned within 10 days of receiving your information pack. When you register for a Challenge Event you must be 18 years old unless you are a minor of 14 plus years and a parent or guardian is accompanying you on a Challenge Event suitable for minors. (See 1.3)

1.2 Your place on an event is only confirmed when you return your registration form with the appropriate payment.

1.3 Some DCL Challenge Events are suitable for minors (14 yrs +) if they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. One parent/guardian can be responsible for the welfare and conduct up to two children and must accept these conditions on behalf of the child by signing the Booking Form and ensure all information supplied is correct and that the conduct of those children during the Challenge Event. Should a child be unable to complete the Challenge Event, the parent must abide by the decisions of the DCL Tour Manager and accompany the child if deemed necessary.

Registration Confirmation

2. On receipt of your Booking Form, Reg Fee and medical questionnaire DCL will, subject to availability, confirm in writing your place on the Challenge Event. You must contact DCL immediately if information on the confirmation documents appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later.

Making Changes

2.1 If you wish to make changes to your booking, you must notify DCL and the Charity in writing. DCL does guarantee to fulfill any such requests but an amendment fee of £55 per person/booking will apply as well as any costs incurred by DCL and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of DCL’s suppliers.

Your responsibilities

3. You must do anything or fail to do anything which could bring the Charity and/or DCL into disrepute whether before, during or after the Challenge Event.

3.1 You must ensure that all information given by you to DCL and/or the Charity in writing or otherwise is true and accurate. Failure to do so entitles DCL and/or the Charity to cancel your booking and DCL will be entitled to keep any Registration Fee paid. Depending on the date when DCL and/or the Charity discover that you have failed to comply with the provisions of this clause DCL will be entitled to charge the cancellation fees set out in clause 7. See also section on ‘DCL’s Liability’.

3.2 When you look with DCL you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss must be paid at the time to the supplier. If you fail to do so, you will be responsible for meeting any subsequent claims made against DCL (together with DCL’s own and the other party’s legal costs) as a result of your actions.

3.3 Travel Insurance, including cover for baggage, is mandatory for participants on any DCL Challenge Event. Other than liability arising from negligence in respect of death or personal injury caused by DCL or its staff, you travel, together with your personal property, solely at your own risk. You are wholly responsible for arranging your own insurance. Joining the event without adequate insurance in place may result in your participation being terminated and you will have no right to a refund. You should ensure that you have adequate private travel insurance, with protection for the full duration of the Challenge Event in respect of at least medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment and you should ensure there is no exclusion clause limiting protection for the type of activities included in the Challenge Event.

3.4 If you decide to obtain your own travel insurance then you will need to sign and return DCL’s Insurance Indemnity Form before being allowed to travel. You will also need to provide DCL with a copy of your own personal travel insurance and failure to do so by its deadline may result in DCL charging you for its insurance.

3.5 If you purchase the specially arranged insurance cover from DCL you must satisfy yourself that any claim or other matter of any description (and whether or not involving any personal injury) which arises is covered and you should arrange supplementary or additional insurance if you deem it necessary. You are responsible for notifying DCL if you have not received insurance documentation after DCL has taken payment. Any claims concerning matters for which you are required to be or are insured must be directed to your insurers. You will be deemed to have read the insurance cover. All participants are personally responsible for informing insurance companies of any pre-existing conditions.

3.6 Clients taking their own bike or other equipment on a Challenge Event are responsible for any charge for transportation levied by the airline including excess baggage.

Medical Questionnaire

4. DCL requires a completed medical questionnaire from each participant. If you are aged 65 years or over or if you have any medical condition that could be adversely affected by exercise you must provide DCL with a signed medical questionnaire and further information as necessary from your doctor.

4.1 It is a condition of your participation that in cases of emergency a DCL representative has your authority to arrange any necessary medical or surgical treatments and to sign any required consent forms on your behalf.

Personal Information

5. DCL will provide its suppliers / agents with the personal details given by you for the purpose of marketing their services provided you have given us permission to do so. DCL may provide your personal information to companies that need to know them for processing payments and providing cover. Personal information is also provided to your chosen Charity. DCL will use your personal details to send you further information about DCL unless you advise us otherwise.

The Contract

6. A binding contract exists between you and DCL when we dispatch our confirmation letter to you. English is the language of these terms and conditions and any disputes between you and DCL must be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings are brought in
Challenge event booking conditions 2

Section A

1. Challenge Events may include activities that may be hazardous. You are responsible for ensuring that you are fit to participate, and for ensuring that you have adequate travel insurance in place to cover these activities. You should also read the information provided by the Challenge Event Leader and DCL at the time of booking.

2. Booking Details

a) You may only book a Challenge Event if you are at least 18 years of age.

b) All booking will be confirmed when the booking deposit is paid to DCL. The balance of payment must be received by DCL within the time period specified on the booking form.

3. Cancellations or termination

a) If you cancel your booking, you must notify DCL in writing. If you do not, DCL may proceed with your booking as if you had not cancelled.

b) DCL reserves the right to cancel any event for any reason, including but not limited to unforeseen circumstances or force majeure. If DCL cancels the event due to insufficient numbers up to 56 days prior to departure, DCL will not be liable for any expenses incurred by you such as visas, vaccinations and non-refundable transportation bookings.

4. Compulsory insurance

a) All participants must have valid travel insurance covering medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation, cancellation and additional穿着.

5. Challenge Event Price Variations

a) The Challenge Event Cost is subject to variation, and DCL reserves the right to increase it in the event of increased costs or other adverse factors.

b) DCL will inform you of any increase in the Challenge Event Cost as far in advance as possible.

Section B

1. Challenge Events require a minimum number of participants for their operation so DCL reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient numbers up to 56 days prior to departure. In these circumstances you will be offered an alternative Challenge Event (which may involve an additional payment) or a complete refund. (See Section C, Clauses 1b and 1c below). DCL will not be liable for any expenses incurred by you such as visas, vaccinations and non-refundable transportation bookings.

2. DCL’s Right to Refuse Your Registration

a) DCL reserves the right to cancel your booking or refuse you entry to the Challenge Event if you do not comply with any of the booking conditions.

b) If you fail to provide the required documentation or information, DCL may refuse to accept you.

Section C

1. Itinerary

a) DCL plans Challenge Events many months in advance and details are published in good faith as statements of intention only. Itineraries are complicated and may be changed at short notice through factors out of our control. Whilst DCL endeavors to avoid itinerary changes we do not guarantee itinerary details and reserve the right to amend the itinerary of any Challenge Event as and when it becomes necessary to do so.

b) Occasionally DCL has to make a “significant change” which is a change made before departure which can reasonably be expected to have a major affect on the Challenge Event. Significant changes are likely to include: a change of accommodation area for the whole or a major part of the time you are away, a change of outward departure or whole or part of the time you are away, a change of outward departure to one which is less convenient for you and a significant change of itinerary making one or more major destinations substantially or altogether. Allocations to the airline, aircraft type or routing is not a significant change and DCL is under no obligation to notify you in advance. If DCL has to make a significant change or cancellation we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, DCL will offer you the choice of the following options:-

a) Accepting the changed arrangements (for significant changes)

b) Purchasing an alternative Challenge Event from DCL, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available.

2. Challenge Event Leaders are responsible for ensuring that all participants are provided with the correct information and that the correct procedures are followed. All participants are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of any changes or amendments to the itinerary.

3. Changes to Itinerary

a) DCL will make a minimum of 14 days notice of any change or cancellation.

b) DCL will make a minimum of 56 days notice of any change or cancellation if the change or cancellation is due to unforeseen circumstances.

4. Compensation

a) If DCL makes a significant change or cancellation we will pay you reasonable compensation subject to the following exceptions -

b) Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned choices can be accepted where DCL is forced to make a change or cancellation as a result of circumstances beyond DCL’s control or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances, the consequences of which were unavoidable even with due care, or where DCL is forced to cancel due to the minimum number of participants required for the Challenge Event not being reached.

5. Cancellations

a) If DCL cancels because you fail to comply with any of the booking conditions, compensation will not be payable and the above options will not be available.

b) A minor change is one which, taking the account the information you have provided when booking or which can reasonably be expected to have a significant effect on the Challenge Event. A minor change does not involve a change of travel insurance and any insurance premiums are not refundable in the event that you cancel.

6. Flight Delays

a) Flight delays may occur due to weather conditions, mechanical problems with the aircraft, government regulations or other unforeseen circumstances.

b) DCL reserves the right to cancel or change any part of the Challenge Event for any reason, including but not limited to unforeseen circumstances or force majeure.

7. Complaints

a) If you have a complaint about any part of the Challenge Event, you must tell the relevant supplier and Challenge Event Leader at the time affording DCL the chance to put things right. Any complaints must be communicated to the Challenge Event Leader in writing immediately and to the DCL office within 29 days of your return from the Challenge Event.
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With regards to any monies paid to the Charity over and above the Challenge Event Cost, no refund of these will be payable to you in the event of your cancellation of your booking as these monies were raised for charitable purposes.

7.1 Transferring your place to another Challenge Event may be possible. You must make this request to DCL in writing at least 56 days or more prior to departure. DCL will not be responsible for your Registration Fee, less £40 administration fee. Further charges may be deducted where costs exceeding this have been spent on your behalf and are irrecoverable by DCL. The Challenge Event you transfer to must depart within 12 months of the Challenge Event you transfer from and only one transfer is allowed per booking. You must immediately pay the difference to DCL if your new Challenge Event has a higher Registration Fee, less £40 administration fee. Further charges may be deducted where costs exceeding this have been spent on your behalf and are irrecoverable by DCL. The Challenge Event you transfer to must depart within 12 months of the Challenge Event you transfer from and only one transfer is allowed per booking. You must immediately pay the difference to DCL if your new Challenge Event has a higher Registration Fee.

Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these conditions, DCL regrets it cannot accept responsibility for any injury, illness, death or personal injury or your contracted Challenge Event arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of DCL, its employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making or performing or offering, as applicable, your contracted Challenge Event arrangements. It is not possible in theory to show that reasonable skill and care have not been used if you wish to make a claim against DCL. In addition, DCL will only be responsible for what employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work DCL had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

11.1 DCL will be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: i. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or ii. the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your Challenge Event and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or iii. Force Majeure as defined below.

12.2 Note Please, DCL cannot accept responsibility for any reasonable requests which do not form part of this contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities that your hotel or any other suppliers agree to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in DCL’s brochure and DCL have not agreed to arrange them. In addition, regardless of any wording used by DCL on its website, in any of its brochures or elsewhere DCL only promises to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and DCL does not have any greater or different liability to you.

13.3 DCL reserves the right to use any photographs and images taken on a Challenge Event or related occasion by its employees or forwarded by any person on the Challenge Event or connected to the Challenge Event, on its websites, in its social network marketing activities or for use in any other relevant promotional material.

Price and Brochure Accuracy
14. Information and prices shown in DCL promotional materials may have changed by the time you book your Challenge Event. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors do occasionally occur. You can ensure that your information is accurate by checking all details of the Challenge Event with DCL at the time of booking.

Promotional Material
15. DCL reserves the right to use any photographs and images taken on a Challenge Event or related occasion by its employees or forwarded by any person on the Challenge Event or connected to the Challenge Event, on its websites, in its social network marketing activities or for use in any other relevant promotional material.