

How to register

Charity places in all EMF events are registered via Coeliac UK and subject to a registration fee and minimum sponsorship target as follows:

Edinburgh Full Marathon - £30 registration fee and £500 minimum sponsorship
Edinburgh Half Marathon - £30 registration fee and £350 minimum sponsorship
Adult 10K and Adult 5K - £10 registration fee and £100 fundraising target
All EMF Junior Events - £10 registration fee per child and £50 fundraising target

To register for one of the above events, visit our page on the Edinburgh Marathon Festival website (https://www.edinburghmarathon.com/charity/affiliates/?charities_id=1094) and then click on the relevant event under the 'Apply for a Charity Entry' box at the bottom of the page. Complete the information required to submit your registration. You will receive a Coeliac UK running vest or t-shirt to wear for the run so please remember to fill out what size you need.

If you are registering a child for a junior event, please make sure that you enter the child's name, date of birth and gender but all contact details should be your own. You should only register a child for the race appropriate for their age.

After we have received notification of your submission from EMF, we will contact you with instructions on how to pay the registration fee. Once we have received this, we will approve your entry to the race and your place will be confirmed. Please note that we only have 2 weeks to approve your entry before the place is let go.

Frequently Asked Questions

- *My child is entered in the 2k or 1.5k race, can I run with them?*

Parents or guardians are encouraged by EMF to spectate from the side of the course rather than to run in the event so as to minimise the number of adults on the course and create the best possible environment for the children to enjoy the run. However, if you want to run with your child, this is permitted and EMF asks that you take a position within the start area in the back start pen so as to not obstruct any children who are looking to race and run fast times at the front of the race.

If your child will be entering the Kid's Kilometre race (ages 3-6), a parent or guardian is required to run with them.

You do not need to complete a separate entry for the parent/guardian as the form will ask for the information when you have pressed submit. This is also the case if you wish to run with your child in either the 2k or 1.5k race.

- *I want to enter more than one person - is this possible?*

It is, however you need to create a separate 'My Details' account for each runner and use a separate password for each entrant.

- *Why am I being asked for a registration fee and to raise a minimum amount of sponsorship?*

We pay for our charity places and runners who are allocated these places are required to commit a specific fundraising target. We need to ensure that we not only cover the cost of the places but also generate money to fund services that will improve the lives of people with coeliac disease – so it is important that you raise the funds that you have committed to.

Please contact the Fundraising Team as soon as possible if you are worried about any aspect of fundraising. We appreciate any fundraising efforts and will do all we can to support you with ideas, advice and materials to help you reach your target. The funds that you raise are vital for ensuring our ability to continue to offer important services to people living with coeliac disease.

- *The form asks for my 'predicted fundraising target'; how should I answer this?*

The predicted fundraising target is what you think you can realistically raise from doing the event, taking into account the minimum sponsorship target.

- *My child wants to run and fundraise with their friends as part of a team; is this possible?*

Each child will need to be registered individually, however, if a group of children in the same race want to run together and give themselves a team name then they can definitely do so! An online fundraising page can also be set up for the team so they can pool resources and fundraise together. If you would like more details about setting up an online fundraising page, please contact nicola.kilminster@coeliac.org.uk