

## 1 The competition

- 1.1 The title of the competition is 'Race to the Ace - Royal Parks Half 2026'.
- 1.2 To win a race place for the Royal Parks Half Marathon 2026 (the '**Event**'), an entrant will either (i) be the person picked at random after scanning a QR code on an 'Ace' poster in one of the Royal Parks in London and have completed the relevant online form (the '**Race to the Ace**') or (ii) be the person to be picked at random having found an 'Ace' hidden on the Promoter's (see clause 11) website and have completed the relevant online form (the '**Race to the Ace online**').

## 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 The competition is open to all individuals who will be aged 17 years or over as of 11 October 2026, except the Promoter's staff who are directly involved with the competition, its subsidiaries, affiliates, prize suppliers, advertising/promotion agencies, and any entity involved in the development, production, implementation, administration, judging or fulfillment of the competition.
- 2.2 The competition is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.

## 3 Entry

- 3.1 To enter the Race to the Ace competition, entrants must have:
- 3.1.1 found and scanned the QR code on the poster displayed somewhere within one of the Royal Parks in London,
  - 3.1.2 fully completed the online form on the Promoter's website, and
  - 3.1.3 opted-in to receive emails from the Royal Parks Half mailing list on the Promoter's website, by 9am on Tuesday 3 February 2026.
- 3.2 To enter the Race to the Ace online competition, entrants must have:
- 3.2.1 correctly identified the location of the voucher hidden on the Promoter's website,
  - 3.2.2 have fully completed the online form on the Promoter's website, and
  - 3.2.3 opted in to receive emails from the Royal Parks Half mailing list on the Promoter's website, by 9am on Tuesday 3 February.
- 3.3 By (i) participating in the 'Race to the Ace' or (ii) submitting your Race to the Ace online entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

## 4 Selection of winners

- 4.1 For the Race to the Ace competition, there will be one winner, picked at random on Tuesday 3 February 2026 following the 9am deadline.
- 4.2 For the Race to the Ace online competition, one winner will be picked at random on Tuesday 3 February 2026 following the 9am deadline.

## 5 Prizes

- 5.1 Each winner will receive one race place in the Event (two to give away to individual winners).
- 5.2 The prizes are as stated and no cash alternatives will be offered. Travel, accommodation,

food and drink, spending money or any other hospitality are not included as part of these prizes. The Promoter reserves the right to replace the prize with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the Promoter's control makes it necessary to do so.

## **6 Notification of winners**

- 6.1 The winner of the Race to the Ace will be notified by email to the email address they provided on the online form on the Promoter's website with details of how to claim their prize by Wednesday 4 February 2026.
- 6.2 The winner of the Race to the Ace online will be notified by email to the email address they provided on the online form on the Promoter's website with details of how to claim their prize by Wednesday 4 February 2026.
- 6.3 The winner of the Race to the Ace competition must respond within three (3) business days, to confirm their acceptance of the prize as awarded.
- 6.4 The winner of the Race to the Ace online competition must respond within three (3) business days, to confirm their acceptance of the prize as awarded.
- 6.5 If a winner of the Race to the Ace or Race to the Ace online competitions does not respond to the Promoter within three (3) business days of being notified by the Promoter, or if there is a return of any notification as undeliverable, then that winner's prize will be forfeited and the Promoter will be entitled to select another winner of the Race to the Ace or Race to the Ace online competitions as applicable and in accordance with the process described above.
- 6.6 A winner is not obliged to accept the prize and can notify the Promoter in writing if they would like to decline it.

## **7 Publicity and personal data**

- 7.1 The Promoter must either publish or make available information that indicates that a valid award took place. To comply with this obligation the Promoter will send the surname and county of the winners and copies of their winning entries, to anyone who emails [info@royalparkshalf.com](mailto:info@royalparkshalf.com) or writes to The Old Police House, Hyde Park, London, W2 2UH (enclosing a self-addressed envelope) within one month of the closing date stated in conditions 3.1 and 3.2. If you object to any or all of your surname, county and winning entry being published or made available, please contact the Promoter using the details found at [Contact us | Half Marathon \(royalparkshalf.com\)](#). In such circumstances, the Promoter must still provide the information and winning entry to the Advertising Standards Authority on request.
- 7.2 Personal data supplied during the course of this promotion will only be processed as set out in the Promoter's privacy policy at [Privacy policy | Half Marathon \(royalparkshalf.com\)](#).

## **8 Rights and powers of the Promoter**

- 8.1 The decision of the Promoter regarding any aspect of the competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.
- 8.2 Participants are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions upon entry. The Promoter reserves the right to refuse entry or refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of these Terms and Conditions.
- 8.3 The Promoter reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend, or amend the promotion where it becomes necessary to do so.



**9 Liability**

9.1 Insofar as is permitted by law, the Promoter, its agents or distributors will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the Promoter, its agents or distributors or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.

9.2 This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or Instagram and all entrants hereby release such social media channels from any liability in relation to the competition.

**10 Jurisdiction and Governing Law**

10.1 The competition will be governed by English law and entrants to the competition submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

**11 Promoter**

11.1 The Promoter of this competition is The Royal Parks, a registered charity with company number 10016100 and charity number 1172042 whose registered office is at The Old Police House, Hyde Park, London, W2 2UH.