

## Doggy Paddle Challenge terms and Conditions

### General

1. All participants, including those registered on your behalf, must abide by the terms and conditions laid out below.
2. All participants must abide by the rules and regulations set out by their local pool, lido or outdoor swimming area.
3. All participants must be competent in their swimming ability, aware of the risks associated with swimming and maintain personal safety during all swimming activity associated with the Doggy Paddle Challenge.
4. Any participant unsure of their physical ability to take part in this challenge should take medical advice from a General Practitioner prior to completing registration. Pregnant women or those who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not take part. Those with asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, a heart condition or any other medical condition which may affect their ability to participate in this challenge should consult their General Practitioner prior to completing registration. Should you begin to feel unwell, develop a new medical condition or experience difficulty due to an existing medical condition during the challenge time period, please notify the Battersea Doggy Paddle Challenge team and seek medical advice before continuing.
5. All participants enter Doggy Paddle Challenge entirely at their own risk. Battersea shall not be liable for any injury, death, damage or loss howsoever suffered by participants as a result of their participation other than in respect of any injury, death, damage or loss arising as a result of Battersea's negligence.
6. Battersea reserves the right to remove any person from this challenge, including their sponsorship page and registration details, should they break the rules or be considered a threat to other participants, volunteers, Battersea staff or Battersea as a charity.

### Rules for the Doggy Paddle Challenge

1. Participants must be aged 18 or above as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 when the Doggy Paddle Challenge officially begins.
2. Additional members of your team that you wish to register as part of your team must be made aware of the terms and conditions of this challenge before completing registration.
3. The challenge is stipulated to occur at any point between 00:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 through to 23:59 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, abiding by timetables and restrictions at your local pool, lido or outdoor swimming area. If you choose to do so, you may complete this challenge at any point before or after this date, providing all other terms and conditions are adhered to.
4. Whilst this challenge is in support of our dogs and cats, please do not bring your own pets to participate in this challenge. This is a human-only challenge.

### Fundraising

1. We ask that every participant/team raises a minimum of £100 in sponsorship for the Battersea. Any money raised in connection with the Doggy Paddle Challenge is held on trust for Battersea and will be passed to Battersea via Everyday Hero.
2. If you receive additional sponsorship for the Doggy Paddle Challenge that is not registered on the Everyday Hero sponsorship page, we ask that all sponsorship

money be passed to Battersea within one month following the challenge completion date of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019. All sponsorship money raised will go towards the running of Battersea/our three centres. You can: • Pay via your Doggy Paddle Challenge Everyday Hero page. • Pay over the phone by credit or debit card by calling 020 7627 7883. • Send a cheque payable to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home to Muddy Dog Challenge, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, 4 Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4AA.

3. All participants have a legal responsibility to ensure that all sponsorship money/donations received for the Doggy Paddle Challenge are paid to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. Please ensure that all sponsorship forms are completed in full and returned to us to enable us to claim Gift Aid where possible.
4. The use of your public supporter page, including the swimming distance you have achieved and the money you have raised through sponsorship for this event, may be used in a leader board on the home page ([doggypaddle.battersea.org.uk](http://doggypaddle.battersea.org.uk)).