Move4MSA Walk – Terms and Conditions

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Move4MSA is organised by **Rare Neurological Disease Research Ltd, trading as National MSA Research** (ABN 55 681 229 032), referred to in these terms as "National MSA Research", "we", "us" or "our".

By registering for or participating in Move4MSA, you confirm that you have read, understood and agreed to these terms and conditions.

1. About Move4MSA

Move4MSA is a fundraising walk supporting National MSA Research and its work to raise awareness of Multiple System Atrophy and fund vital research.

Participants may take part in either of the following ways:

1. **Community Walk:** Join National MSA Research for the organised community walk at Lakewood Reserve, Wantirna South; or
2. **Walk Your Way:** Organise and complete a Move4MSA walk at another location of the participant's choice.

Participants may walk individually or with family, friends, colleagues, schools or community groups.

2. Community Walk Details

The organised Move4MSA Community Walk will be held as follows:

- **Date:** Saturday, 19 September 2026
- **Meeting time:** 8:00 am
- **Meeting point:** Lakewood Drive, Wantirna South
- **Location:** Lakewood Reserve, Wantirna South VIC 3152
- **Walking distance:** 20km
- **Registration closing date:** 6th September -

Participants should arrive early enough to check in and attend any pre-walk announcements or safety briefing.

Participants must follow all reasonable instructions provided by National MSA Research, event volunteers, venue representatives and emergency personnel.

3. Walk Your Way

Participants who cannot attend the Community Walk may organise and complete their own Move4MSA walk at a location of their choice.

Walk Your Way participants may choose their own:

- walking location;
- walking distance;
- fundraising goal; and
- individual or team members.

The walk may be completed in a local neighbourhood, park, walking trail, sporting facility, on a treadmill or at another suitable location.

National MSA Research does not select, inspect, approve, supervise or control routes independently chosen by participants.

4. Registering a Walk at Another Location

Anyone participating from another location must:

- register their own Move4MSA via National MSA Research Website
- create an individual or team fundraising page; Via National MSA Research Website.
- set a fundraising goal;
- provide the required participant and delivery information;
- dedicate their walk to a loved one, if they wish to do so; and
- notify National MSA Research after completing their walk.

Participants may walk in honour or memory of a loved one affected by Multiple System Atrophy.

Participants must not represent an independently organised walk as being supervised, inspected or formally managed by National MSA Research.

5. Registration

Every participant must register unless National MSA Research advises otherwise.

Participants must provide accurate and complete registration information, including their name, contact information and postal address.

Registrations may not be transferred to another person without prior approval from National MSA Research.

We may refuse or cancel a registration where reasonably necessary, including where a participant:

- provides false or misleading information;
- behaves in an unsafe, abusive or inappropriate manner;
- does not comply with these terms or event instructions; or
- places themselves or another person at unreasonable risk.

6. Fundraising

Participants are encouraged to set a fundraising goal and share their official fundraising page with family, friends, colleagues and members of their community.

Any fundraising undertaken in connection with Move4MSA must be lawful, honest and consistent with the values of National MSA Research.

Participants must not:

- represent themselves as an employee, agent or authorised spokesperson of National MSA Research;
- enter into contracts or incur expenses on behalf of National MSA Research;
- conduct a raffle, auction, collection or other regulated fundraising activity without obtaining any required approval; or
- use funds raised for personal purposes.

Funds raised through an official Move4MSA fundraising page will be paid to National MSA Research, subject to any disclosed costs, platform fees or payment-processing fees.

Unless otherwise stated, donations are voluntary and generally non-refundable. Tax deductibility will depend on the nature of the payment and applicable Australian taxation requirements.

7. Participant Beanie

Each eligible registered participant will receive a Move4MSA beanie by mail.

The cost of supplying and posting the beanie will be deducted from the participant's lump-sum fundraising donation before the remaining funds are allocated to National MSA Research. This cost will be disclosed to participants.

Participants must provide a complete and accurate postal address. National MSA Research is not responsible for items that are delayed, lost or returned because incorrect or incomplete delivery details were supplied.

Beanies are subject to availability and may only be posted to Australian addresses unless otherwise agreed in writing.

8. Finisher Medallion

Each eligible registered participant will receive a Move4MSA finisher medallion by mail after completing their registered walk.

Participants completing the Community Walk may have their completion recorded at the Event.

Participants completing a walk at another location must notify National MSA Research that their registered walk has been completed before their medallion can be sent.

Medallions are subject to availability and may only be posted to Australian addresses unless otherwise agreed in writing.

National MSA Research may combine delivery of a beanie and medallion where appropriate.

9. Children and Young People

Participants under 18 years of age must have permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Children under 16 must be accompanied and appropriately supervised by a responsible adult throughout the walk. The supervising adult is responsible for the child's conduct, safety and wellbeing.

A parent or legal guardian registering a child confirms that they accept these terms on the child's behalf.

10. Health and Fitness

Participation in Move4MSA is voluntary. Each participant is responsible for deciding whether they are medically and physically able to participate safely.

By participating, you confirm that:

- you are sufficiently fit and healthy to undertake your chosen walk;
- you will participate within your own abilities;
- you will stop and seek assistance if you feel unwell, injured or unable to continue; and
- you have sought appropriate medical advice if you have an existing health condition, injury or concern.

Move4MSA does not provide medical advice or treatment. Participants with medical conditions should carry any required medication and inform an accompanying person of their needs.

11. Safety and Participant Conduct

All participants must:

- select or follow a safe and appropriate route;
- obey road rules, signs and safety instructions;
- remain aware of vehicles, cyclists, animals, other participants and members of the public;
- wear appropriate clothing, footwear and sun protection;

- carry adequate drinking water;
- check the weather and local conditions before starting;
- avoid participating during dangerous or extreme weather;
- not participate while affected by alcohol or drugs;
- treat other participants, volunteers and members of the public respectfully; and
- not engage in dangerous, discriminatory, abusive or disruptive behaviour.

National MSA Research may direct a person to stop participating in or leave the Community Walk where reasonably necessary to protect health, safety or the proper operation of the Event.

12. Additional Safety for Walk Your Way Participants

Walk Your Way participants are responsible for:

- selecting a lawful, safe and suitable walking location;
- assessing the distance and terrain;
- obtaining permission to enter or use private property;
- complying with road rules and property restrictions;
- arranging appropriate supervision or support;
- carrying a charged mobile phone where possible;
- telling another person where they are walking and when they expect to return;
- supervising children and animals; and
- stopping the activity if conditions become unsafe.

Walking alone or in isolated areas is discouraged.

13. Accessibility and Assistance

National MSA Research aims to make Move4MSA welcoming and accessible.

Participants requiring reasonable assistance or adjustments should contact us before the walk. Participants are responsible for confirming that their selected route is suitable for their individual accessibility and mobility requirements.

Participants using mobility aids, wheelchairs or assistance animals are welcome, subject to the suitability and safety of the selected route.

14. Dogs and Other Animals

Dogs may participate where permitted at the selected location.

Dogs must be kept on a lead where required, remain under effective control and be suitable for a public or group event. Owners are responsible for their dog’s behaviour, welfare and waste.

National MSA Research may ask for a dog to be removed from the Community Walk if it presents a safety, behavioural or welfare concern.

Accredited assistance animals are welcome.

15. Changes, Postponement or Cancellation

National MSA Research may alter the route, schedule, meeting point or other event arrangements where reasonably necessary because of weather, unsafe conditions, venue requirements, public health directions, emergencies or circumstances outside our reasonable control.

Registered participants will be notified of significant changes as soon as reasonably practicable.

If the Community Walk is postponed or cancelled, National MSA Research will advise participants of any alternative arrangements.

Donations already made will remain donations unless otherwise required by law. Any registration-fee refund, transfer or alternative arrangement will be provided in accordance with applicable Australian law.

National MSA Research is not responsible for a participant's personal travel, accommodation or other costs except where liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

16. Assumption of Risk

Walking and participating in outdoor or public activities may involve risks, including:

- slips, trips and falls;
- physical exertion;
- uneven or slippery surfaces;
- roads and traffic;
- collisions with people, cyclists or animals;
- changing or extreme weather;
- dehydration;
- insects and wildlife; and
- other hazards associated with the participant's selected location.

By participating, you acknowledge these ordinary risks and agree to take reasonable care of your own safety and the safety of others.

This section does not exclude or limit any responsibility that National MSA Research cannot lawfully exclude or limit.

17. Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, National MSA Research and its directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors and event partners will not be responsible for loss, damage, injury or expense arising from:

- risks ordinarily associated with participating in a walk;
- a participant's failure to follow safety instructions;
- a participant's medical condition or lack of preparation;
- an independently selected walking route;
- the actions of another participant or third party; or
- circumstances outside our reasonable control.

Nothing in these terms excludes, restricts or modifies a consumer guarantee, right or remedy that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted or modified.

18. Emergency Assistance

If a participant becomes injured or unwell and is unable to provide instructions, they authorise event personnel to arrange reasonable first aid or emergency assistance.

Participants remain responsible for ambulance, medical or other treatment costs not covered by National MSA Research's insurance, except where the law provides otherwise.

Walk Your Way participants are responsible for arranging their own emergency assistance.

19. Personal Belongings

Participants are responsible for their own clothing, equipment, valuables and other belongings.

National MSA Research is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property except where the law provides otherwise.

20. Photography and Recording

Photographs and video recordings may be taken during the Community Walk for reporting, awareness, promotional and fundraising purposes.

Where consent has been provided, National MSA Research may use images or recordings featuring a participant on its website, social media, newsletters, printed materials and other communications without payment.

Participants who do not wish to be photographed or recorded should notify National MSA Research before the Event and identify themselves to the registration team upon arrival. We will take reasonable steps to respect the request, although we cannot guarantee that a participant will not appear incidentally in crowd or background images.

Consent from a parent or legal guardian should be obtained before an identifiable image of a child is used for promotional purposes.

Walk Your Way participants who send photographs or videos to National MSA Research confirm that:

- they have permission from each identifiable person appearing in the content;
- a parent or guardian has approved content featuring a child; and
- National MSA Research may use the submitted content for reporting, awareness, promotional and fundraising purposes.

21. Privacy

National MSA Research collects personal information to:

- administer registrations;
- operate Move4MSA;
- communicate with participants;
- process payments and donations;
- issue receipts;
- deliver beanies and medallions;
- manage health and safety; and
- provide information about National MSA Research where consent has been given.

Relevant information may be disclosed to service providers, fundraising platforms, delivery providers, emergency personnel or authorities where reasonably necessary or required by law.

Health or emergency information will only be collected and used where reasonably necessary and with appropriate consent or legal authority.

Participants may request access to or correction of their personal information by contacting National MSA Research.

22. Communications

By registering, participants agree to receive necessary operational communications relating to Move4MSA, including event updates, safety information and delivery notifications.

Receiving marketing, fundraising or future-event communications should be optional. Participants may unsubscribe from promotional communications at any time.

23. Move4MSA Name and Branding

The Move4MSA and National MSA Research names, logos and branding remain the property of National MSA Research or their respective owners.

Participants may use approved fundraising materials to promote their involvement. Branding must not be changed or used in a way that suggests sponsorship, endorsement or authority that has not been provided.

24. Governing Law

These terms are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia.

The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts and tribunals of Victoria and any courts entitled to hear appeals from them.

25. Contact Details

Questions, accessibility requests or complaints relating to Move4MSA can be directed to:

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