



## **DUCK RACE 2026**

### **Terms & Conditions**

#### **What is the Duck Race?**

- The Duck Race is a charity fundraising event organised by TYC (Thirsk Youth Club) Charitable Incorporated Organisation Reg No: 1195274 (hereafter referred to as “TYC”).
- The Duck Race is essentially a lottery. Each plastic duck bears a number and has a matching numbered Duck Race ticket (paper ticket or digital ticket if purchased online). In the weeks leading up to the race, and on the day, Duck Race tickets will be on sale to the public from locations advertised on Facebook and this website.
- TYC is registered with North Yorkshire Council under the Gambling Act 2005; the licence registration no: 119074.
- Proceeds received from the Duck Race will be paid into TYC (Thirsk Youth Club)’s charity account.

#### **Race Rules and Procedures**

- The Duck Race is undertaken on Cod Beck, Thirsk (unless deemed unsafe, see “What if the Race is cancelled?”).
  - By purchasing a duck ticket you are sponsoring a plastic duck and not purchasing it. Ducks are usually returned to be used again next year.
  - The ducks are released into the water near Norby recreation park and the ‘finishing line’ is the downstream side of the metal bridge by Millgate Picnic Area. The “winning” duck numbers are recorded and compared to the tickets sold and thus the winners are determined.
  - Should any of the “winning” numbered ducks not have a matching sold ticket, it will forfeit its place and the next Duck past the line will “win” the next available prize

#### **What if the Race is cancelled?**

- In the unlikely event that the Duck Race cannot occur for any reason, then the “winning ducks” will be determined as follows:
  1. All ticket numbers being placed in a suitable container and tickets (ducks) selected at random by a member of TYC witnessed by another member, equal in number to the prizes available, as detailed on the sold tickets.
  2. The results of the draw are final.

#### **How will I know if I’ve won?**

- Winners will be notified by text, phone call or email and prizes will be sent within 28 days. Winners will be contacted within one week where possible. The ticket should be retained as proof of purchase.



- Should a winning ticket be found to be incorrectly completed, the telephone number incomplete or the address incorrect then the winner will forfeit the prize won
- TYC accepts no responsibility for Duck Race tickets that are lost, damaged, illegible, or from which the prize-winner cannot be identified.
- The result of the Duck Race is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

### **Detailed T's & C's**

- No Duck Race tickets can be bought or sold by a person under 16 years old.
- Duck (ticket) numbers appear on the paper tickets.
- The Duck Race promoter will be displayed on the tickets.
- The date of Duck Race will be displayed on the tickets.
- The cost of each entry will be detailed on the ticket sold. Players may purchase more than one entry, and payment must be in advance of the race.
- Lottery regulations require winners' details to be published. These will only be in summary, for example: 'M. Smith, Dalton, Thirsk. However, all winners are required to cooperate with TYC's obligation to publish their win as and where deemed appropriate. Typically, the winners' details will be published on TYC's Facebook page and website.
- We may ask the winner if we can use their name and image in any publicity material. Any personal data relating to the winner will be used solely in accordance with current data protection legislation. Please get in touch if you have any questions.
- Unclaimed prizes: if a prize is unclaimed after reasonable efforts have been made by TYC to contact the winner, then TYC will be entitled to dispose of the prize as it thinks fit. The winner has one month after notification to claim the prize.
- To request a winner's list by post, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the promotor as detailed on the Duck Race ticket.
- In the event of an error, however caused, whether a printing error or otherwise and whether obvious or otherwise, which affects the Duck Race in any way, the organisers reserve the right to fairly administer the Duck Race as though the error had not occurred. Where the organisers deem it appropriate and/or feasible TYC will notify entrants of the error.
- Duck Race tickets are only open to residents of the UK (this excludes the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands)
- Material changes to any Duck Races organised by TYC are not predicted to happen (see "What if the race is cancelled"), but in the event that this occurs, a suitable notice will be placed, if time allows, on the club's Facebook page.
- TYC is not responsible for any delays in bank payments.
- No liability is accepted for loss, theft or delayed receipt of any communication sent by post. TYC may (without giving any reason or notice) decline to accept an application, cancel an existing subscription or terminate or suspend the lottery scheme. TYC's decisions made pursuant to the rules shall, once made, be final and binding.



- The rules are subject to change by TYC and the latest version will appear on the website [thirsk youthclub.org.uk](http://thirsk youthclub.org.uk)

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