

100 Miles in a Month Challenge Frequently Asked Questions

How Do I Sign Up to Take Part?

Step 1: Join our Facebook Group for the 100 Miles in a Month Feb 2023 challenge:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/584404403448264/>

Step 2: Register for the challenge here: <https://givp.nl/register/97qgeei3>

Step 3: Create a fundraiser on one of the below platforms:

(a) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fund/materfoundation/>

(b) Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/100milesFeb2023>

Do I have to run 100 Miles in a Month, or can I jog or walk it instead?

You can run, jog or walk 100 Miles in a Month. It's completely up to you how fast you go, and what routes you take. All that matters is that you post the distances to your fundraising page!

How do I track my miles?

The best way is to use an app on your phone to track your miles. Then post screenshots of your miles to your fundraising page! You can download Map My Run or a similar app. Otherwise if you have a Fitbit or activity tracker, you can use that instead.

How do I get my medal?

Participants qualify for a medal based on a minimum fundraising target and on completion of 100 Miles in a month.

As part of this challenge, you must set up a fundraising page for the Mater Foundation and **have raised at least €50 by the end of the challenge to qualify** for a medal. This minimum fundraising requirement reflects the cost of producing medal packs, while also highlighting our need to ensure we spend our money wisely and for maximum impact.

You should also use your fundraising page to post your distances weekly or after every run depending on preference. These pages are linked to the Mater Foundation, so we'll be able to see that you have completed your 100 miles.

How do I set up a 100 Miles in a Month Fundraising Page?

To set up a fundraising page on Facebook, click this link: <https://givepanel.me/fb/NZvmgq7V>

And if you don't have Facebook, set one up on JustGiving: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/100milesFeb2023>

How will the money I raise help patients of the Mater Public Hospital?

This February, by taking on our 100 Miles in a Month challenge, you will help us to raise vital funds for 'Cardiac Care' at the Mater Public Hospital to continue to transform patient care and save even more lives.

These funds will allow us to provide life-saving equipment across the hospital, just like our state of the art PET/CT scanner. This scanner, funded by our supporters, enables our staff to quickly diagnose and treat patients with heart disease, cancer and brain disorders.

I'm not able to donate on my Facebook fundraiser. Who do I contact?

Payments can fail when your bank or payment provider experiences an issue while processing your payment. If the payment method that you're using to make a donation fails, try [adding a new payment method](#) to your Facebook account. If you're still not able to donate, please feel free to contact fundraising@materfoundation.ie or DM us on Facebook.

Facebook is requesting my details for verification whilst donating.

When you send or receive money in Facebook messages or make a donation on Facebook, it may ask you to verify your identity by providing documentation. This is to protect you from unauthorised payments and to comply with applicable law.

Why are my donations not appearing on the Facebook Page? Are they still reaching the Mater Foundation?

We are aware that some participants are experiencing an issue where the donations made are not appearing/visible on their fundraiser. We can ensure you that these donations are still reaching the Mater Foundation and we're able to view them in our internal system. META are aware of this issue and working on it as a top priority.

Can I raise funds offline?

Yes, we do allow participants to fundraise offline by providing them the sponsorship cards.

Can we participate as a team? Will we all get a t-shirt?

Yes, you can participate as a team and all members will receive their t-shirts. Medals are awarded based on a minimum fundraising average of €50 per team member. For further details on how to register as a team, please contact fundraising@materfoundation.ie or DM us on Facebook.