



INFORMATION PACK

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VAGABONDS RUGBY CLUB
4:30-9PM

ENTRY FEE
£500 A TEAM
TEAMS OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE



REGISTER AT
hospice.org.im/bigchallenge

WHY TAKE PART

Hospice Isle of Man's Big Corporate Challenge is a unique initiative that brings together corporate companies in a friendly competition to raise money for Hospice Isle of Man.

The event aims to foster team building, networking, and corporate social responsibility, all while raising funds for Hospice Isle of Man.

This Corporate challenge offers a full day of old-fashioned fun as we recreate the famous challenge of BBC's 'It's a Knockout'. We are working with a company who have been operating for over 21 years and have a wealth of experience in delivering successful 'It's a Knockout' style events.

ABOUT YOUR HOSPICE

Hospice Isle of Man was founded in 1983 and over the years we are proud to have become a cherished part of the community, offering a broad range of services.

Over this time we have cared for over 8,000 patients, and those that matter to them.

As well as offering the highest standard of clinical care and the latest in pain relief drugs and techniques we have also developed a range of services that enable people to live well through meeting their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

Thank you for thinking of supporting us. By undertaking fundraising activities for us, you are helping us to continue helping those who need us now, and in the future.



EVENT OVERVIEW

Hospice Isle of Man's Big Corporate Challenge

Date: Wednesday, 1st July 2026

Venue: Vagabonds Rugby Club

Before the fun begins, every team gets to loosen up with a thorough warm-up session - because no one wants a pulled muscle mid-laugh! Our super-friendly We're a Knockout crew will then show you the ropes, complete with fun demos and all the tips you need to stay safe while you play.

Then it's on to the serious stuff! You'll be competing in teams of up to 10 people against approximately 20 teams. Enter your company's elite athletes or enter more than one team for a challenge your departments to put their best team forward - or just come along for the fun!

When all the games are finished, the top teams are entered into our Knockout Final, followed by the presentation of medals and trophies.

Amidst all the excitement you can keep your energy levels up with delicious hot meals, coffee and cake from the Care for Drink van and cold drinks from the Vagabonds Bar.



Schedule

16:30	Team registration
17:00	Safety briefing
17:15	Warm up to music
17:30	Rotation of teams on first 3 of 7 games
18:30	Break
19:00	Rotation of teams on second 4 of 7 games
20:30	Assault Course final for top 4 teams
20:40	Presentation of medals and trophies
21:00	Close



THE GAMES



The Number Game (Count Up)

Race through obstacles, hit the endgame target and collect numbers along the way. Put your mental maths skills to the test and solve our sneaky sum. $5 \times 4 + 8 \times 2 - 6 = \dots$? Ready, set, calculate!



Beat the Cube

Racing against the clock, contestants clamber over a giant slide before taking aim of the target to successfully release a piece of giant cube. Once the cube pieces are successfully returned, the team have to figure out how to rebuild it....where the fun really begins!



Teletubby Challenge

You guessed it....Team members dress up as Tinky Winky, Dipsey, Lala and Po before embarking on this challenge. Contestants hoola hoop 5 times before going over the 'Bish-Bash' to collect another hoop. Once off the 'Bish- Bash', the teletubbies race to the hoopla stand to see how many rings they can toss on their coloured marker. The team with the most rings wins.



Ultimate Relay

In groups of 4, teams walk on planks, inside a modified caterpillar track before undertaking, not a 2 person sack, not even a 3 person sack but yes, you've guessed it - a 4 person sack race! A twist on school sports day and a 'We're a Knockout' classic!



Rise to the Challenge

A quirky interpretation of the Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race. In this challenge, rather than travel on the water, the water itself is transported by bucket and parachute! The idea is to keep all the water contained as they move along the course. Well that's the theory, the picture tells a very different story...



Hoop Chain Challenge

Team members all hold hands and link arms. A large hoop is then passed over their bodies and onto the next person in the line without it being touched by hand. The final person with hoop in one hand and quoit in another, rolls the quoit through a target in order to be able to pick up a symbol or number which when all collected are placed in line to create a number which is given to the teams at the start of the event.



Giant Egg & Spoon Race

Team members using a giant spoon and egg, balance the egg on the spoon through a slalom course and then under a limbo pole before attempting to score an extra point by getting the egg into a giant saucepan!!

FAQS

What time should we arrive?

- Please arrive no later than 16:30 for registration and the safety briefing.

What should we wear and bring?

- Loose fitting clothing and trainers. No sharp objects must be worn and no jewellery or watches in case they get lost or damaged.
- Bring along a towel and change of clothing.

Will there be food and drinks for sale?

- The Vagabonds bar will be open and the Hospice Care for a Drink van will be serving coffees, teas, cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolate, sweet treats, crisps and sandwiches.
- Our Hospice catering team will be serving up delicious meals with a smile - an online form will be sent to you to place your orders!

How many people can we have in our team?

- Ideally between 6 and 10 people.

What happens if someone is not able to make it on the day?

- No problem! If you have a full team of 10 people, each person will have one turn at each game. If there are fewer people, some team members will have more than one turn at each game. For example, if there are six people on the team, four will go on the same game twice.

What about health and safety?

- Copies of risk assessment, certificates of inspection and insurance are available on request.

What if it's raining?

- We get wet - and the games will be a little slower to avoid slipping.

Can colleagues who are not participating come along to watch?

- Absolutely - we love a cheerleader! Please remember to include them on your online form when ordering meals.

What can we do if we'd like to raise more money for Hospice?

- Go BIG for Hospice – on and off the field! Your wider team can still get involved and boost your place on the fundraising leaderboard! Whether it's a Care for Cake sale, a dress-down day, or charging colleagues to come along and snap the silliness – every pound raised supports Hospice Isle of Man and pushes your team closer to the top. Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up your fundraising page and get everyone involved in the BIG corporate fundraising challenge for Hospice.



MEDAL PRESENTATION

At the grand finale of the event, shiny participation medals are up for grabs!



SCENES FROM 2025

