



STEP UP FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES – WALK WITH ROY

4 TO 5 OCTOBER 2024

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

STEP UP FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES – Walk with Roy ("STEP UP 2024") is the event organised by the Dyslexia Association of Singapore ("DAS") in accordance with these Terms and Conditions ("T&Cs") applicable to all Participants. These T&Cs can also be found at www.das.org.sg. Participants must agree to abide by the T&Cs of STEP UP 2024.

REGISTRATION FOR STEP UP

1. **Registration:** Participants must sign up through the Registration website. The Participant is registered for STEP UP 2024 once correct and full payment is received by DAS. *(See T&Cs 7 for more information)*
2. **Participant Data:** Participants must provide true, accurate, current and complete information in the registration form.
3. **Payment:** Payments for STEP UP 2024 are to be made electronically and are non-refundable.
4. **Permission:** Participants are deemed to have given written permission to DAS to collect, analyse and collate any personal data relating to STEP UP, and DAS may use this information at their sole discretion for the preparation, planning and analysis of STEP UP 2024 including fundraising related to STEP UP.
5. **Contact:** DAS may contact the Participants via phone or email for any additional information required for matters relating to STEP UP 2024. Any notice sent to the email address registered with DAS shall be deemed as received by the Participant.
6. **Amendments:** DAS reserves the right to amend the T&Cs as and when necessary. DAS also reserves the right to amend the walking routes to ensure participant safety with all changes reflected on the DAS Website.
7. **Age Requirements:** Participants below 16 and older than 12 year of age (at the time of registration) must seek consent by filling out the Parent/Guardian consent form (*download here*) if they intend on walking without adult supervision. The consent form **MUST** be duly signed by the parent or legal guardian of the participant and submitted for the participant to be successfully registered for participation in STEP UP 2024, regardless of whether payment has already been made. All participants below 12 years old must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.
8. **Walking Map:** DAS has created a walking map and estimated the distance and timing of walking between each learning centre. Individuals will walk at their own pace and Learning Centres will be open to receive walkers during the advertised times.
9. **Walking Distances:** Although DAS has created walking maps for participants, please be advised that the walking times and distances are approximate. Actual route distances and times taken to walk may vary significantly on an individual basis.



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PARTICIPANT SAFETY

10. **Personal Safety:** While reasonable precautions will be taken by DAS to ensure the walking route is safe for the public. Participants taking part in STEP UP 2024 do so at their own risk and DAS shall not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death arising from training for or participating in STEP UP 2024.
11. **Walkers Only:** Please note that this is a walk; bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, shoes with built-in or attached rollers, roller blades, skateboards and any other wheel-run objects are not allowed on the walking route.
12. **Own Support Team:** It is recommended that each walker has their own support team they can call on for help when required, especially if medical help is needed in the event of an injury or the participant needs to be picked up en route when unable to continue walking. DAS will not be responsible for collecting walkers who have difficulty along the walking route.
13. **DAS is not Liable:** DAS shall not be liable for any medical and/or health conditions as well as loss and/or damage, whether personal or otherwise arising from the walk.
14. **Health Checks:** Participants are strongly recommended to consult their medical practitioner before participating in STEP UP 2024. This includes any training preparation activities leading up to STEP UP 2024.
15. **Medical Emergencies:** In the event of a medical emergency, participants should contact their support team immediately. Participants are also encouraged to carry a mobile phone with emergency contact numbers readily accessible. DAS staff at the Learning Centres can assist in contacting emergency services if required. Participants should be in a good physical condition to participate in the event. Participants also understand that when participating in the event they do so at their own risk, are voluntarily participating, and assume all risk of injury to themselves, and agree to release and discharge DAS from any and all claims or causes of action, known or unknown, arising out of participating in the event. Participants with medical conditions, or specific healthcare needs should first consult their doctor. Participants should not join if they are not feeling well.
16. **Insurance:** Participants are advised to have their own personal accident insurance coverage. DAS does not provide personal accident insurance for participants and shall not be held responsible for any personal injury or accident arising from participation in STEP UP 2024.
17. **Personally Responsible:** Participants are responsible for their own safety throughout the walk and agree to the indemnity conditions provided herein, upon registration for STEP UP 2024.
18. **Road Safety:** Participants, especially children, are advised to practice strict road safety measures during the walk:
 - a. Always use designated pedestrian crossings and adhere to traffic signals.



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- b. Avoid distractions such as headphones or mobile phones while crossing roads to ensure full awareness of the surroundings.
- c. Always walk on sidewalks or designated paths.
- d. Wear bright or reflective clothing to increase visibility, especially during low-light conditions or at night.
- e. Be extra cautious near major roads and intersections.

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19. **Code of Conduct:** Participants are expected to always conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Any form of harassment, discrimination, or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated. DAS reserves the right to remove any participant who violates this code of conduct from STEP UP 2024 without refund.
20. **Walk with Roy:** Roy is leading STEP UP 2024, and we expect walkers to be respectful of his walk. Please do not interfere with his progress to the DAS Learning Centres.
21. **Personal Support Team:** It is encouraged that each participant or group of participants has organised a personal support team to help them during the walk. This includes the provision of food and water, transportation, change of attire in the event of changing weather conditions and ensuring they are available for your health and wellbeing. DAS will not be responsible for individual walkers during STEP UP 2024.
22. **Learning Centre Opening and Closing:** DAS Learning Centres will be open 30 minutes before the arrival of walkers and will close 30 minutes after the departure of walkers. However, on Saturday, DAS Learning Centres will be open from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.
23. **Walking Legs:** Participants joining the walk at a designated leg are required to be at the Learning Centre 30 minutes prior to the advertised departure time.
24. **Noise at night:** We ask that walkers be mindful of not making too much noise during the night legs, especially at the following Learning Centres:

Learning Centre

Date and Departure time

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| Chua Chu Kang Learning Centre | Friday, 4 Oct @ 8:00 pm |
| Woodlands Learning Centre | Friday 4 Oct @ 10:30 pm |
| Yishun Learning Centre | Saturday 5 Oct @ 1:00 am |
| Sengkang Learning Centre | Saturday 5 Oct @ 4:00 am |
| Tampines Learning Centre | Saturday 5 Oct @ 6:30 am |

25. **Walking Route:** Participants shall be responsible for navigating their walk according to the relevant route map provided by DAS for each walking leg. Walkers who do not follow the designated routes will need to find their own way to the next Learning Centre using their own navigation, distances and timings cannot be guaranteed.



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26. **Abide by Laws & Rules:** Participants are reminded to abide by traffic rules, laws administered by NParks (this affects the Parkway Parade to Henderson leg) and regulations of any venue used in STEP UP 2024. DAS shall not be responsible for any willful, rash or negligent behaviour such as jaywalking or any acts that endanger or cause any inconvenience to fellow road and park users.
27. **Retire from the Walk:** Participants may leave the walk at any time, especially if the walk is too onerous on their time or health. In the event this occurs please update DAS by sending an email to volunteers@das.org.sg.
28. **Walking Attire:** Participants are advised to carry and wear appropriate clothing for any weather condition, including water bottles and snacks for the walk. Water can be refilled at each Learning Centre.
29. **Environmental Responsibility:** Participants are encouraged to minimise their environmental footprint by using reusable water bottles and avoiding single-use plastics. Please respect the natural environment and public spaces throughout the walking route. Use the waste and recycling bins along the route or at the checkpoints.

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENTS

30. **Cancellation:** DAS reserves the right to cancel STEP UP 2024 at any time and for any reasonable reason e.g. due to unforeseen circumstances like bad weather, NEA advisory against outdoor activities, etc, without prior notice to Participants. However, DAS will make reasonable effort to inform Participants prior to STEP UP 2024.
31. **Refunds:** There shall be no refund of fees paid and DAS shall not be liable for any other loss or inconvenience caused if STEP UP 2024 is cancelled or participants choose to withdraw from STEP UP 2024.
32. **Amendments:** DAS reserves the right to amend the walking routes at any time as they deem fit e.g., for the safety of the Participants and/ or to prevent any potential hazards, without prior notice to the Participants. In such cases, DAS will make reasonable efforts to inform the Participants prior to the day/ date of STEP UP 2024. DAS shall not be liable for any other loss or inconvenience caused by such changes.

USE OF YOUR DATA AND IMAGE RIGHTS

33. **Personal Data:** All Participant data will never be sold or exchanged. DAS will only use relevant Participant details to share news and information about DAS updates and events, including future activities of DAS.
34. **Images and Video:** DAS reserves the right to use any images (including those of Participants), videos, recordings, or any other media records of STEP UP 2024, for any legitimate purpose.
35. **IMPORTANT:** All information published herein or on www.das.org.sg is subject to change or expiration without notice. Please check back regularly for the latest information and updates.