



Clash of the Corporates FAQ

1) How many people can we have on a team?

You can have up to 10 people on your team, but that doesn't stop you from recruiting volunteers to help you deliver your events, or fundraisers to raise extra money for your team. Be resourceful.

2) Can we claim Gift Aid on the money we raise and will this count towards our total?

Yes. The easiest way to do this is to take donations through an online giving site like Just Giving. You must be clear that only donations where the donor has not received a benefit are eligible for Gift Aid. Read the online giving section of the guide for more details.

3) When does the money need to be received in order to count towards our total?

In order for your income to count towards your total, it has to be declared by **Tuesday 25th June** and received by **Thursday 4th July** – the only exception is in relation to match funding, where we need to establish the final total in order to allow your company to match it.

4) Can we run an online raffle through Just Giving or other charity donation websites?

You can but you have to select a specific type of Just Giving page where the Gift Aid option is disabled. See the section on online giving for more detail.

5) Do we need a licence to run a raffle?

It depends on the type of raffle you are running. If your raffle is planned to run over a set period of time, rather than a one off at an event, then you will need a licence. The Wallich has a small society lotteries licence which we can use to help you set up your raffle.

6) Can our employer match fund our efforts and will it count towards our target?

Yes and yes. Match funding is a fantastic way to boost your fundraising! If your employer agrees to match fund your efforts, then we will need to know in advance what your match funding rules are - so that we can apply an appropriate pledge of funding from your employer that will count towards your final total.

7) Can we only spend what we've been given?

Your initial seed funding of £50 is what you have to kick start your challenge. You can re-invest your profit to generate more income. Think about ways that you can increase your fundraising power – why not get your venue for free? Talk to your supply chain about prizes / services that they can gift to you. This is where you can demonstrate your ability as a team to think laterally to maximise your profit.

8) How do we get the money to The Wallich?

We know that the money will come in from a multitude of sources, so it is up to your nominated finance person to keep track of the income and expenditure.

Income raised through online sites like Just Giving will come directly to us – no worries about that one. Income raised offline will need to be banked by your team and then transferred at the end of the challenge, by bank transfer, to The Wallich.

We recommend that you take your FD out for a nice cup of tea and ask them if they can facilitate a way for your team to manage the money and transfer at the end of the challenge.

We will advise all teams of the banking details and cut-off point at our launch event.

9) Can I wear a Super Hero Cape at all times throughout the challenge?

Yes. And if you win, you will receive your very own COTC Super Cape in glorious Wallich purple.

10) How will this help The Wallich?

The Wallich is committed to getting people off the streets, keeping people off the streets and creating opportunities. Funds from #COTC19 will be used to support our accommodation services, whether that be emergency hostel accommodation for rough sleepers, special family units, or bespoke services for individuals with complex mental health needs.

