



London Marathon

Club Place Ballot Policy

As an England Athletics affiliated club and in recognition of the clubs volunteer work annually at the event itself, the club receives a number of club-guaranteed places for the London Marathon. In order that these are allocated to club members in a fair and equitable manner, this policy transparently outlines the criteria for allocation.

Places are usually allocated at the Club Christmas Lights run & supper

Allocation of London Marathon Places:

Currently these are as follows and apply to any other races for which the Club may receive guaranteed entries:

That the Club's guaranteed entries in the London Marathon be allocated to claimants on the basis of the following criteria (in order of importance):

- a. full Club membership for a minimum of one year;
- b. service to the Club in the preceding year (with criteria to be published by the Club General Committee at the AGM prior to the event);
- c. attendance at the AGM (or apologies given);
- d. not having received a Club place for the relevant event for the last two years;
- e. not having run in the in the relevant event in the last two years;
- f. rejection from the London Marathon (rejection letter or email required);

In the event of no applicants meeting all six of the above criteria, then they will be relaxed to the first five, and so on. In the event of there being more claimants under a given set of criteria than there are places, then a draw will be held.

Any club member who obtains a club-guaranteed place and does not use it (or allow another member to use it) will not be eligible for the draw for five years. Club members who qualify for an automatic 'Good for Age' (GFA) place are also not eligible for the draw in the year in which their GFA applies.