



## 2023 London Marathon Club Place Ballot Rules

1. Entry in the club ballot is open to club members who have renewed their membership and registration with England Athletics for 2022/23. Entrants must have paid a minimum of two consecutive registered subscriptions, including the current year (2022/23). They must also have been unsuccessful in the public ballot for the 2023 race.
2. Entrants must not have won a club ballot place in the past three years. Note that this is based on the year the race is run, not the year in which the ballot is held. So if a member won the club ballot for the 2019, 2020 and 2021 races, they are not eligible to enter the ballot for the 2023 race (note the club were not allocated places in the 2022 race). The only exception to this rule is when a member has won a club place but has relinquished their place within the cut-off period as detailed in rule 6. In this case the member is eligible to enter the ballot.
3. The ballot will be advertised to members by email and in the members' facebook group. They should apply to the club secretary by email with evidence of their rejection in the public ballot for the 2023 race. The ballot will take place on a Wednesday club night.
4. Club places have a guaranteed entry but they are not free and must be paid in full by winning members.
5. Anyone running the marathon must run in a club vest or T-shirt as per the club constitution.
6. Successful ballot entrants will be sent an email link to the registration website. Entrants must register and pay for their entry by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Entrants who do not meet the deadline will lose their entry automatically and it will be offered to the next reserve winner. Entry will not then be available in this circumstance for the next three years.
7. Any member who knows before the deadline that they will not be able to run the marathon must inform the club secretary by email. Their place will be offered to the next reserve member drawn in the ballot. Anyone who fails to run the marathon having known before the deadline that they would not be able to run it, may be

referred to the club committee, who at their discretion can impose a penalty up to and including a ban for life from entering the club ballot.

8. If a place is offered to the reserve members and none of them choose to accept the place, a further ballot will be held of those members who were unsuccessful in the first ballot. This will take place in private as soon as possible with at least two committee members present.

9. The committee reserve the right to amend these rules and make exceptions if they agree the case is deserving. In such cases the decision will be made public on the club members' facebook group or any other suitable means of communication. All decisions made by the committee are final and cannot be appealed by any member.

By entering the ballot you agree to these conditions.