

Running Forever Running Club

2026 London Marathon Club Place Ballot Rules

1. Entry in the club ballot is open to first claim club members who have renewed their membership and registration with England Athletics for 2025/26. Entrants must have paid a minimum of two consecutive registered subscriptions, including the current year (2025/26). They must also have been unsuccessful in the public ballot for the 2026 race.
2. Entrants must not have won a club place in the past three ballots. 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 a place in any of the club ballots for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 races, they are not eligible to enter the ballot for the 2026 race.
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 2026 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 16th December 2025.
7. 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.