

London Marathon Nomination Process

Our club usually qualifies for 3 places under current London Marathon rules. In order to offer fair access to all members we have adopted a points based selection system with the highest scorers being offered the club places. The procedure is designed to reward those that have represented the Club the most and to offer the widest possible access for club members to the London Marathon. This process was ratified at the May 2011 AGM and will be backdated to 1st January 2011.

Applications for a club place should be made in writing and given to any committee member by 30th October at the latest. Final decisions will be made at the club Management Committee meeting in November using the criteria below.

There are 2 mandatory conditions:

1. Applicants must be paid up members in the year in which the club races took place and in the year when the London application is being made.
2. Applicants must be prepared to pay their own Marathon entry fee.

The following points based conditions apply:

- Initial personal application to London Marathon Rejected = 20 points
- Any Grand Prix Race = 5 points (max 15)
- Any Summer League Race = 10 points (max 30)
- Any Cross Country League = 10 points (max 30)
- Any Fell League Race = 5 points (max 15)
- Club Place accepted in Last 3 Years = minus 5 points per place accepted.
- Unsuccessful application for Club Place in Last 3 Years = + 5 points per application

Applications from members who do not fulfil the above criteria will be accepted but will only be considered in the event of there being insufficient applicants who do meet the criteria. Nominations will be by blind draw for any vacant places.