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BRJ London Marathon Club Ballot Rules

Running the London Marathon is an ambition of many club members. However due to its popularity gaining entry to it is difficult. Members can be awarded a place if successful in gaining a marathon time which qualifies them for a “good for age” classification. Members applying for entry who do not have this classification and have not taken up an offer to run for a charity will be entered in a ballot by the race organisers. However, in addition to these ways of entering, BRJ Run and Tri is usually awarded one or more London Marathon places as a result of our affiliation to England Athletics. We offer these places to our members via our club ballot. This ensures a random and fair selection of applicants from the wider club membership. To enter the ballot, you must comply with the following rules:

Rule 1: Members must have been first-claim club members for the ballot year. Members must also be registered with England Athletics for the year leading up to the marathon.

Rule 2: Members must inform the Club Captain by email or in writing that they have entered the official ballot one week after the ballot closes. Once the club captain has a list of those members who have entered the ballot, the committee will approve who is eligible for entry to the club ballot. This list will then be circulated to the club.

Rule 3: On notification of success or failure in the London Marathon ballot, members must inform the club captain by email or in writing of the result and if required, supply evidence of rejection, e.g. a rejection magazine address, or a screen dump of a failed online attempt.

Rule 5: All club ballot entry will be determined by the club captain in respect of Rules 2) and 3). The final list of members to enter the club ballot will then be approved and circulated by the committee.

Rule 6: Any member objecting to the committee’s decision as to who to enter into the club ballot, should raise their concerns prior to the club ballot. All objections received after the ballot will not be valid.

Rule 7. Any member who receives a marathon entry through the club ballot, and later wishes to defer, should notify the Club Captain prior to deferral, in case there is an option for another member to take that place.

Rule 8. Any member who receives a marathon entry through the club ballot may not enter the club ballot for two consecutive years.