

London Marathon Club Places Criteria

Athletics clubs associated with England Athletics are able to apply for club entries into the Virgin Money London Marathon. The number of entries given to each club is based on the number of first claim-registered members over the age of 18 who are registered with England Athletics (UK Athletics (UKA)).

To qualify for a club place you must meet the all following criteria:

1. Be a first claim member (UKA).
2. Be a member and affiliated to UKA for the current membership year no later than the 1st May.
3. Have a valid ballot entry (email) and confirmation of rejection for the next London Marathon.
4. Has not received a club ballot place in the previous 2 years
5. Not have been eligible for a 'good for age' or championship place.
 - a. Consideration is given if you have been rejected despite meeting the VLM criteria
6. Volunteered for the club at least 3 times during the year.

For example, Time Keeping, pacing, Marshalling, Supporting in organising club social events (i.e. BBQ, Handicaps events), Run Leader / Coach, Park Run Takeover events, Committee and non-Committee roles.

7. You would have represented the club at least 5 times during the year (i.e. Oct –Sept)

Process

- A. Proof of entry (email) and rejection will need to be supplied to the nominated Club Official by the specified date
- B. If you have met the criteria your name is submitted into a random draw
 - a. If no applicants meet the criteria then the following qualifying criteria is modified
 - b. Reduce Volunteered activities from 3 to 2 and reduce Races ran from 5 to 4
 - c. If there are still no applicants
 - d. Reduce Volunteered activities from 2 to 1 and maintain Races at least 4
- C. If you are successful in this draw, you will need to complete the online London Marathon entry form to confirm your place

Below is example to the volunteering roles and breakdown of running events to help the applicant complete the form.

Which events have you volunteered for to support the club

Supporting running events hosted by SGR

Event	Date	Volunteered
Stubbington 10k		
Manor Farm RR10		
Manor Farm CC6		

Supporting SGR at other events (for example time keeper, pacer, recording finishers, set up and clear down)

Event	Date	Volunteered
Spring / Summer Time Trials	April	
	May	
	June	
	July	
	August	
	September	
Winter Time Trials	October	
	November	
	December	

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	January	
	February	
	March	
6.05 Special		
Spring Handicap		
Fish and Chip Handicap		
Xmas Handicap		
Chariots of Fire		
BBQ	S	
Awards Evening		
SGR Park Run Take Overs	Specified dates	
Other Club Social Events (please specify)	Throughout the year	
Leading / Coaching Groups	Throughout the year	
Committee and Non-Committee Roles	Throughout the year	

Which Events have you ran in and represented the club

Which HRRL races did you race in the last year

Event	Distance	Date	Participated
Overton	5 Mile		
Solent	Half marathon		
Gosport	Half marathon		
Victory	5 Mile		
Stubbington	10km		
Ryde	10 Mile		
Hayling	10 mile		
Salisbury	10 Mile		
Alton	10 Mile		
Netley	10km		
Alresford	10km		
Lordshill	10km		

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Which RR10's did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated

Which Hants/Southern/National XC did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated

Which Southern XC League did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated

Which CC6 races did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated