



## London Marathon Ballot Rules

As an England Athletics affiliated running club (with between 40-189 first claim members) we are given one guaranteed London Marathon club place. The entry fee will be funded by the club. The number of allocated places may increase according to the number of individual affiliated club members (two entries for clubs with over 190 members).

A draw will be held to allocate any places awarded to the club, after the outcome of the public ballot is known. An email will be sent by the Running Club Secretary to affiliated members only, allowing a period of 10 days to opt-in to the draw. Details of this will also be shared on the group Facebook page (South Leeds Lakers Members). The draw will be held at Lakers on the Tuesday evening following the opt-in period.

To be eligible for entry to the draw and the club marathon place, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- You must be a First Claim England Athletics affiliated member of the South Leeds Lakers Running Club.
- To be entered, you must opt-in by email within the specified timeframe.
- Club colours must be worn, unless your race entry is supporting the work of a charity.
- You must not have been awarded the club place the previous year.
- To qualify for the draw you must volunteer for at least one club event in the period between ballots. These opportunities may include, but not be limited to;

Leeds Abbey Dash 10K, Bah Humbug, South Leeds Lakers West Yorkshire Winter League, South Leeds Lakers Yorkshire Veterans Grand Prix, Beeston Festival.

Please note all active committee members, coaches and run leaders will qualify automatically in their volunteer roles.

- The place is non-transferable. If you are unable to take part or no longer want to run, there will be a redraw.

The South Leeds Lakers Committee's decision is final in all matters of allocation of club marathon places.