
SWINTON RUNNING CLUB

LONDON MARATHON BALLOT PROCEDURES

Swinton Running Club as an affiliated member of England Athletics receives a number of places for the London Marathon. The number of places depends on the current number of competitive first claim members in the club and as such can vary year on year, currently we have one place.

CRITERIA FOR ENTERING THE CLUB BALLOT

- ❖ You have applied for the London Marathon and received a rejection letter or email. It is the member's responsibility to retain their rejection letters/emails for inspection by the committee as part of the ballot process.
- ❖ You have been a first claim competitive member of the club since the beginning of the current calendar year.
- ❖ You have been a member of the club for at least two years and will be a current competitive member at the time the London Marathon takes place.
- ❖ You have not achieved a good for age time or championship place, if you have, you should have applied for a good for age or championship entry.

FIRST ROUND

The first round will be open only to members who meet the above criteria and who have not had a club ballot place in the last two years.

SECOND ROUND

If there are any places left, another draw will take place for members who meet the criteria but who have had a club ballot place in the past two years.

THIRD ROUND

If there are any places left after another draw will take place for any members who meet at least three of the above criteria and who are current first claim competitive members of the club.

CLUB VESTS AND RACE ENTRY

As these are club places it is expected that you will remain a first claim member of Swinton Running Club on the date of the marathon and you are required to run in your club vest, unless you are running for a personal charitable cause, when the committee may allow you to run in a charity top.

Members who are successful in the Swinton Running Club ballot will have the responsibility to submit their own entry and pay their own entry fee.