
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 members in the Club and as such can vary year on year, currently we have two places.

It is the Members responsibility to retain their rejection letters/emails for inspection by the Committee as part of the ballot process.

MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ENTERING THE DRAW

- ❖ Be a first claim member, since the beginning of the current year.
- ❖ Have a current EA License, since the beginning of the current year.
- ❖ Be in their second consecutive year of membership or longer.
- ❖ You have NOT achieved a marathon 'good for age' time for next year's draw - i.e. if you have, you should have applied for good for age entry.

FIRST ROUND

The first round will be open only to members who meet the above minimum criteria, and have a rejection letter for that year's ballot, 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 minimum criteria and again have a rejection letter for that year's Ballot, but who 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 members who meet the minimum criteria and had not entered the London Marathon.

CLUB VESTS

As these are Club places 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 pay their own entry fee.