

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 following criteria:

1. Be a first claim member (UKA).
2. Be a member for the current membership year no later than the 1st May.
3. Have a valid ballot entry (email) and rejection magazine for the next London Marathon.
4. Has not received a club ballot place in the previous year
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.
 - a. 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. Oct18 –Sept19)

Process

- A. Proof of entry (email) and rejection (magazine) 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

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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	Participated
Stubbington 10k	13/01/19	
Whiteley RR10	25/07/18	
Whiteley Woods CC6	07/10/18	

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

Event	Date	Participated
Spring / Summer Time Trials	April	
	May	
	June	
	July	
	August	
	September	
Winter Time Trials	October	
	November	
	December	
	January	
	February	
	March	
6.05 Special	July	
	August	
Spring Handicap	June	
Fish and Chip Handicap	September	
Xmas Handicap	December	
Chariots of Fire	August	
BBQ	September	
Awards Evening	December	
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	

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Example of 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	02/09/18	
Solent	Half marathon	23/09/18	
Gosport	Half marathon	18/11/18	
Victory	5 Mile	02/12/18	
Stubbington	10km	13/01/19	
Ryde	10 Mile	03/02/19	
Fleet	Half marathon	17/03/19	
Salisbury	10 Mile	14/04/19	
Alton	10 Mile	12/05/19	
Netley	10km	19/05/19	
Alresford	10km	16/06/19	
Lordshill	10km	30/06/19	

Which RR10's did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated
Royal Victoria Country Park	18/04/18	
Stoney Cross	02/05/18	
Wilverley, Sway	16/05/18	
Recreation Ground, Blackfield	30/05/18	
Fleming Park	06/06/18	
Manor Farm Country Park	20/06/18	
University Sports Ground, Eastleigh	04/07/18	
Whiteley	25/07/18	
Janesmoor Pond, Stoney Cross	18/07/18	
Itchen Valley Country Park	01/08/18	
IBM Hursley Park	15/08/18	

Which Hants XC did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated
Kings Park, Bournemouth	13/10/18	
Wellesley Woodlands Aldershot,	10/11/18	
Popham Airfield, Basingstoke	01/12/18	
Prospect Park, Reading	12/01/19	
New Forest	09/02/19	

Which Southern XC League did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated
Pamber Forest	28/10/18	
QE Country Park, Petersfield	12/11/18	
Bourne Wood (GU103RW)	09/12/18	
Lord Wandsworth College	30/12/18	
Polecat Valley	05/02/19	

Which CC6 races did you race in the last year

Event	Date	Participated
Fleming Park	09/09/18	
Whiteley Woods	07/10/18	
Dibden Inclosure, Dibden Purlieu	25/11/18	
Janesmoor Pond	09/12/18	
Badger Farm	06/01/19	
Kings Garn Inc	20/01/19	
Dennywood	17/02/19	
Wilverley	10/03/19	