

Hazlemere Runners

London Marathon - Club Ballot

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General

1. These rules are by a simple majority vote of the Club Committee, with the Chair casting a deciding vote if required.

Ballot Process

2. The club ballot will be drawn publicly, at an event notified at least 7 days in advance to the membership.

3. Entries for the ballot must be made via LoveAdmin Events, at least 7 days before the date of the draw.

4. By entering the club ballot for the London Marathon, the member concerned is confirming that they have entered the London Marathon public ballot for that year and that they are willing/able to provide evidence of this via the London Marathon online platform.

5. Applicants will be required to demonstrate evidence of rejection from the public ballot, if they are successful in securing a London Marathon place via the club ballot. If

it transpires that a winner of the club ballot does not meet the eligibility criteria, their place will be awarded to another member via a new club ballot using these rules.

6. Hazlemere Runners reserve the right to delay the ballot, change the rules or outcome of the ballot to protect the interests of the club or those of the wider membership.

Eligibility Criteria

7. To be eligible for a place in the Hazlemere Runners London Marathon ballot you must:

- a. Have been a fully paid up 1st claim member of Hazlemere Runners (with personal England Athletics membership/affiliation) for the whole of the previous membership year (ie April - March).
- b. Have entered the London Marathon public ballot and been rejected and provide proof of the same.
- c. Have volunteered at either the Hazlemere Super 5 or the West Wycombe Trails Races.
- d. Have volunteered for one Monday evening 5/10k time trial; N.B. *time trial volunteering can be substituted by volunteering at a second race described in rule 3.*

8. If the club, in the previous membership year, has held no time trials *and* the Hazlemere Super 5 Fun Run *and* the West Wycombe Trail Race have been cancelled, then the criteria at paragraphs 7.c and 7.d will not form part of the eligibility requirements.

Conditions of Acceptance

9. Anyone accepting a Hazlemere Runners ticket to run in the London Marathon agrees to:

- a. Wear a Hazlemere Runners club top during the race.
- b. Pay the race entry fee and submit the race entry form.

- c. Not pass the ticket to anyone else. If the winner of the club ballot cannot run, the Membership Secretary is to be informed immediately. The ticket must be returned to the club committee for reallocation under the rules above.