



## Littledown Harriers London Marathon Club Ballot

Upon rejection from the official London Marathon ballot, eligible members\* can apply for one of the Club's allocated places\*\*, subject to Club rules detailed below.

The draw will take place on a Club night after the run in the Littledown Centre Leisure Centre bar.

The draw will normally be held in the October/November/December prior to the marathon.

The draw date will be announced by Club email, social media, website and on Club nights.

All eligible members will be allocated a unique number drawn from a sealed container. The number of allocated places will be drawn plus two reserve places\*\*\* (first and second reserve respectively.) All remaining numbers will be checked against original entries immediately after the draw.

Results of the ballot will be circulated via Club email, social media and on the website.

### Eligibility and Rules

1. The ballot is open to all fully paid-up, first claim members who are registered as competing athletes and have been Club members since at least 1st April of the calendar year prior to the ballot year and are still paid-up members at the time of the draw. Eligibility to be confirmed by Memberships Secretary.  
*(Clarification example; to be eligible for entry into the ballot taking place in November 2019 for a place in the 2020 marathon, runners are required to be a fully paid-up first claim member since at least 1st April 2018 and still a full member at the time of the draw.)*
2. To enter the Club ballot, the applicant must have applied and been unsuccessful in the main London Marathon ballot. The official marathon rejection slip (letter or email) must be given to the Club Secretary at least 24 hours prior to the draw being made, without exception.
3. Any person using a Club entry place will be excluded from entering the Littledown Harriers London Marathon draw the following year.
4. Members winning a Club entry place cannot pass the number to any person other than the first reserve and then the second reserve. This must be before the entry deadline set by race organisers, which is usually late January, and prior to the winning member paying for their place. The Club Secretary must be notified.



5. First reserve takes priority over second reserve. If no reserves are available to take the place, the number will be allocated to a paid-up Club member by the Club Secretary, in discussion with committee members.
6. Upon allocation of a Club place, the runner is subject to the official rules and [conditions of entry](#) of the London Marathon and it is the runner's responsibility to ensure payment is made by the entry deadline, which the Club Secretary will advise of.
7. For any member who does not end up using their number (such as due to very last minute injury) and who does not defer to the following year, rule 3 will apply unless agreed otherwise by the committee.
8. The committee reserves the right to delay the ballot or change the rules in extreme circumstances e.g. if the marathon is cancelled or due to personal, unavoidable or unexpected circumstances.

*\*Eligible members agreed by the committee.*

*\*\*Allocated places refers to the number of race places allocated to Littledown Harriers by the London Marathon organisers for that year, which is dependent on the number of first claim members the club has at the time of applying for places.*

*\*\*\*Reserves will only be eligible to take the place of an allocated runner up to the entry deadline, which is usually late January, and provided the allocated runner has not yet paid. After this date, or if the allocated runner has paid before the entry deadline and can then no longer take part, then the allocated runner is only able to defer their place to the following year in line with the official London Marathon rules.*