

Beverley Athletic Club allocation of London Marathon places

1. Beverley AC operates a waiting list system so that all fully paid-up Beverley AC members, who want to experience running the London Marathon will eventually get the opportunity to do so. This is dependent on the member renewing their membership for each year they are on the list.
2. Any club member wishing to be considered for a place in the London Marathon and not already on the list must email their request to the club secretary at secretarybeverleyac@gmail.com and meet the criteria as set out below.
3. The list will be maintained by the secretary and a copy will be placed on the club website. The Committee will verify the list at their November committee meeting annually. At the same meeting the names of those allocated club places for the following London Marathon will be confirmed in line with the procedures set out below.
4. Anyone who runs the London Marathon through any means (i.e. Charity, Good for Age, Club, Ballot etc) is removed from the list the day after the marathon.
5. Anyone removed from the list, will then be emailed by the secretary asking if they want to be re-added to the bottom of the list. Replies requesting this will be added in the order they are received by the secretary. This ensures that the ethos of the system is maintained; all members interested in running the London Marathon will eventually have the opportunity.
6. Any places available through the club will then be offered to those at the top of the list. If someone cannot take up their place when offered or prior to it being processed, then the offer will be made to the next person on the list.
7. Any member offered a club place has the option to defer their acceptance indefinitely without losing their placing in the list.
8. Injured runners who have registered their allocated club entry with the organisers will defer in accordance with the existing London Marathon rules.
9. Anyone wanting to be added to the list will be added to the bottom of the order.
10. The London Marathon organisers' allocation is determined by our number of paid senior members in the November preceding the marathon. The allocations are currently thus: (From VMLM website Feb 23rd 2019.)

Number of first claim-registered members	Number of entries
10-150	1
151-250	2
251-350	3
351+	4

11. You must apply to the London Marathon each year to demonstrate your commitment. Your place is at risk if you do not maintain your club membership. In order to remain on the list, members must have renewed membership by the 31st May each year and provide their rejection letter or email to the Club Secretary by 31 October of the same year. Those who do not meet these criteria are subsequently removed from the list.

12. In the event of an appeal by any member over the above procedures, the committee will consider the appeal at their next committee meeting and a decision made by simple majority vote. In the event a member of the committee is appealing, they will remove themselves from the meeting for their appeal to be heard and have no vote.

These rules were updated February 2019 by approval of the AGM.