

HI Runners London Marathon club place policy

Each year HI Runners hope to receive one or two London Marathon (LM) places via England Athletics (EA). Clubs are allowed to distribute these places as they see fit. The committee voted and agreed on a policy describing how places will be allocated to members on 24th July 2024.

This policy is designed to ensure that at least one place will go to a member who has not run the LM previously if two places are received from EA.

To enter the club ballot:

1. You must be a first claim member of HI Runners
2. You must not have had the club place previously
3. From the 2025 club ballot for the 2026 LM place onwards, you must have entered the main LM ballot and be able to produce evidence of this
4. You must intend to take up the place in the year that was intended (ie: not plan to defer)

Conditions specific to the number of LM places received:

1. If one place is received the conditions above apply and one name will be drawn randomly
2. If two places are awarded the conditions above apply and a “two pot system” will be used:
 - a. Pot 1 will be drawn first and will contain only those who have never run the LM in any capacity
 - b. Those who were not successful in Pot 1 will be transferred to Pot 2, which will also contain all other entrants (ie: those who meet the conditions above and have run LM previously), Pot 2 will then be drawn randomly

This process will be administered by the Club Secretary.