

# ST. AUSTELL RUNNING CLUB



## Application to enter the London Ballot

### Criteria

In order to be entered into the London Marathon Ballot a pre-determined set of criteria must be met. These will be reviewed and approved by the Committee a minimum of one week before the ballot. If acceptable then your application will be put into the ballot. To be considered you must complete the application form below and: -

1. Have been a paid up member since April of the previous year.
2. Must hold a current uka licence with St. Austell Running Club as first claim.
3. Must show evidence of the reject slip from the official LM ballot.
4. Must have represented the club in at least 6 races in the last 12 months.
5. Must not have been the recipient of a club place in the previous year.
6. Must have attended a reasonable attendance at club nights
7. Must have assisted in the running of the club or at events organised by the club. \*

*Examples of assistance are: -*

*Marshalling at races, Coaching/Leading other examples will be considered.*

**I herewith apply to be entered in the Ballot for one of the Club's London Marathon places and I confirm: -**

Name of applicant	Tick
I have been a member since April of the previous year	
I hold a current uka licence with St. Austell Running Club as first claim	
I have evidence of being rejected in this year's official LM ballot	
I have represented the club in at least 6 races in the last 12 months	
I have not been the recipient of a club place in the previous year	
I have assisted in the running of the club or at events organised by the club in the last 12 months, Please list.	
Please tick if you have ever run the London Marathon before	

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The number of places the club may be offered can vary depending upon membership numbers and is at the discretion of the London Marathon. It may be any number from 2 to 5.

### **First Ballot “London First Timer”**

Providing we get at least two places then one place will always be offered to qualifying members who will be a “London First Timer”. The winner of this place will be drawn from a hat containing the names of all the qualifying members who have not run the London Marathon before.

### **Second Ballot (If we only have two places)**

All qualifying members, including those unsuccessful in the “London First Timer” draw will be put in the ballot and the next club place will be drawn.

### **Second Ballot (If we have three places)**

The names of the remaining qualifying members including those unsuccessful in the first ballot will be split into male and female. All the female names will be put into the second ballot and a winner drawn.

### **Third Ballot (If we have three places)**

The names of the remaining male qualifying members including those unsuccessful in the first ballot will be put into the third ballot and a winner drawn.

### **Fourth Ballot (If we have four places)**

The names of the all remaining qualifying members including those unsuccessful in the earlier ballots will be put into the ballot and a winner drawn.

### **Fifth Ballot (If we have five places)**

If there are circumstances where there are insufficient qualifying members to meet the criteria, then the qualifying rules can be relaxed at the discretion of the committee until all the places are allocated.

### **If a Ballot winner has to withdraw before the deadline then: -**

All of the unsuccessful ballot entries will be contacted and asked if they still wish to be considered. Those that wish to be considered will be the subject of a special ballot to reallocate the place.