



BOLTON UNITED HARRIERS & ATHLETICS CLUB

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Policy Allocation of Places for the London Marathon

Each year, Bolton United Harriers receives a limited number of places for the London Marathon. These places can be allocated to members of the Club to enable them to participate in this event. This policy defines how that allocation process takes place.

The Policy

On receipt of notification of the number of places allocated for the forthcoming London Marathon, a notice will be placed on the Club's web-site, inviting members to apply for one of those places.

Initially, the allocation of places will only be to members who fulfil all of the following criteria:

1. They have been a member of the Club for a minimum of 12 months;
2. They have received a rejection slip from their personal application for a place in the forthcoming London Marathon;
3. They were not allocated a place in the previous London Marathon.

If more members who meet the above eligibility criteria apply than there are places available, then a ballot will be undertaken by the Committee (or by members of the Executive Committee) to choose those members to whom the available places will be allocated.

Where members are unsuccessful through this balloting process, their names will be noted and they will be given priority should they choose to re-apply for a place in the following year.

If, however, there are more allocated places available than there are members who fulfil the above eligibility criteria, then each member who meets the above eligibility criteria will be allocated a place and any remaining places will be allocated to members on the following basis:

- Those who fulfil criteria 1 & 2 above; then
- Those who fulfil criteria 1 above.

If, at any stage of this process, there are more applicants than there are places, then a ballot will be undertaken by the Committee (or by members of the Executive Committee) to choose those members to whom the remaining places will be allocated.

In the unlikely event there are still places available at the end of this process, then places will be offered to any member irrespective of the length of their membership.

The General Secretary will maintain a list of members to whom places have been allocated and those who applied for a place but were unsuccessful.

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