

EGRC Club places for the 2025 London Marathon

Emersons Green Running Club has been informed that it is to be allocated 1 (**one**) place for the 2025 London Marathon based on the number of affiliated members that we have. EGRC members who are affiliated to England Athletics from 1st April 2024 can apply for places in line with the eligibility rules stated below:

- a) The applicant must be a first claim affiliated (to England Athletics) member of the club
- b) The applicant must have a valid rejection slip for the 2025 London Marathon and can produce this on request
- c) Any recipient of a club place shall not be eligible to enter the draw for the club place for the following two London Marathon events
- d) The recipient of a club place must show a commitment to the club by training and actively participating with the club following the award of the place
- e) The recipient of a club place must wear the club colours when competing in the Marathon
- f) The recipient of a club place must write a post-race report for the club newsletter/website
- g) The applicant must have been a member of Emersons Green Running Club on or before the date of the previous annual general meeting, in this case 26th January 2024

If you meet the above criteria, are happy to commit to the rules and would like to be included in the draw then please email the club (info@emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk) by 30th September 2024. Please send your email with the subject 'London Marathon'.

A draw will take place and the winners announced at the EGRC Xmas Party (taking place on 13th December 2024) or earlier, as determined by the EGRC Committee. In the case of the latter, the draw date will be widely publicised.

If the deadline of 30th September passes and an insufficient number of club Members have entered the draw to fill the number of Club places awarded, club members who do not fulfil criteria (b) and (c) but fulfil the remainder of the criteria will be permitted to enter the draw for any remaining places. A revised draw date will be circulated should this process be necessary.

Please note that the London Marathon place awarded to EGRC is a <u>club</u> place. If the winner of the draw is not able to take part for any reason, then the number will be passed to the 'first reserve' person who will also be determined in the draw. A 'second reserve' may also be drawn as a further contingency.

If you have any questions or are not sure if you qualify then please speak to a committee member.