

## **Volunteers' and London Marathon Places Draw**

As at 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The following are the new rules for the above draw(s) and should be noted by all members to ensure you comply with all the qualifying criteria.

Information disclosed by the London Marathon organisers in October 2011 revealed that places allocated to UKA affiliated clubs would be determined on the number of the club's first claim athletes, over the age of 18, registered with England Athletics. Previously the Club received 1 place per 100 club members.

This change will take effect from the Volunteers draw in December 2012 affecting the 2013 London Marathon.

### **London Marathon - Draw 1**

The number of places available will be determined by the number of over 18, Club athletes, registered with England Athletics as per the above paragraph.

The London Marathon Draw 1 places are to be drawn in December each year – participants in the draw must:

- (a) Produce evidence of a London Marathon reject slip, and have supplied such evidence to the Club's Secretary before the draw, and
- (b) Have volunteered to help at a Harriers race or the London Marathon throughout that calendar year, and
- (c) Be a fully paid up member as at the first Monday in December that year.
- (d) Be a fully paid up member of England Athletics as at the first Monday in December that year.

The number of times in the draw will be determined according to the number of races, Harriers organised ones plus the London Marathon – you have helped at during that calendar year – 1 entry per race.

### **London Marathon - Draw 2**

The number of places available will be determined by the number places allocated by the London Marathon organisers in return for Bedford Harriers supplying marshals for the event.

The London Marathon Draw 2 places are to be drawn in December each year – participants in the draw must:

- (a) Produce evidence of a London Marathon reject slip, and have supplied such evidence to the Club's Secretary before the draw, and
- (b) Have volunteered to help at a Harriers race or the London Marathon throughout that calendar year, and
- (c) Be a fully paid up member as at the first Monday in December that year.

The number of times in the draw will be determined according to the number of races, Harriers organised ones plus the London Marathon – you have helped at during that calendar year – 1 entry per race.

### **Draw 3 – Volunteers Draw**

The volunteers draw will be held each year at the AGM (late March) and will be for cash and vouchers prizes. Participants in the draw must:

- (a) Have volunteered to help at a Harriers race or the London Marathon throughout the previous calendar year, and
- (b) Be a fully paid up member as at the first Monday in March that year.

The number of times in the draw will be determined according to the number of races, Harriers organised ones plus the London Marathon – you have helped at during that calendar year – 1 entry per race. (**Note: Only one prize per person**).

28<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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