



SOUTHPORT WATERLOO AC

(Affiliated to England Athletics and UKA)

VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON CLUB RULES FOR BALLOT ENTRIES.

- 1) Please send the confirmation of your entry for the VMLM to the club secretary at swacsecretary@hotmail.co.uk as soon as you have entered the main ballot.
(Please **DO NOT** email your details to anyone else on the committee, you **will not** be eligible for the club ballot if it has not been received by the General Hon. Secretary)

Please note a list of entrants will appear on the website, Twitter and Facebook throughout the year to add some transparency to the draw. If your name is missing at any time then please inform the General Hon. Secretary of your omission.

- 2) Entrants who have been successful in the club draw will **not** be able to enter the club ballot in the following year.
- 3) Entrants must be fully paid up SWAC members for the current season and will have paid the previous season fees also (i.e. a minimum of a 2 year SWAC membership required).
- 4) Rejection letters must be sent to the clubs General Hon. Secretary as soon as they have been received, this is to enable the entrant to be included in the final draw.
(Scanned and emailed copies will be accepted).
- 5) Entry details must be received no later than the 31st July, the draw will be made at the clubs August Committee meeting and the results will be posted on the club website, Facebook and Twitter ASAP. Acceptance by successful applicants must be received prior to the clubs AGM.
- 6) The club places are normally limited to three people (3), if the allocation increases then the next person on the drawn list will be notified ASAP to enable them to make their arrangements for travel etc. Likewise if any of the successful entrants drop out due to injury, then the next person on the draw list, who is classed as a reserve, will be notified of the opportunity being theirs to accept.
- 7) The clubs General Hon. Secretary will enter the successful entrants via the VMLM Secretaries portal and the entrants will in turn receive an **emailed** confirmation from the VMLM organisers and their access to entry.
- 8) If a successful ballot winner can no longer attend the VMLM, then they must inform the General Hon. Secretary to enable their place to pass onto the next person on the draw list.
- 9) Any person who has been successful in the draw and has had to withdraw their place, they will not have the right to a club place out of the allocation for the following year.
Each year will be a fresh draw with those, as stated in rule 2, the only ones unable to be included in the ballot draw.