

# Virgin London Marathon Ballot

To get into the club ballot, all members must meet the following criteria.

1. They must have been a first claim member for a minimum of 12 months at the time of the draw, ie the full year of the draw.
2. Their subscription dues must have been paid by the end of February for the year in question.
3. They must have entered and failed at the VLM entry ballot.
4. They must have represented the club at least 6 times during the previous year
  - 4.1. This must include at least 3 times running (Inter Club Road, Inter Club Fell, Cross Country, Relays, Track & Field)
  - 4.2. This must include at least 3 non running occasions (marshalling at GD5, Carnival, Lytham Inter Club, Relays or Mid Lancs XC where we are required to assist, Officiating at Mid Lancs T&F, attending official meetings to represent the club)
  - 4.3. The above examples are just examples, not an exclusive list of options to count towards the six.
5. They must have completed at least one half marathon (or longer) race in the previous five years.
6. When running the VLM, the successful runner must wear the club vest, not their own or a charity vest. Anyone successful in the ballot who fails to wear their club vest will be barred from future ballots for a minimum of five years.
7. They must not have received the club place the previous year.