

CRUISERS RUNNING CLUB RULES

1. **Title.** The name of the club is Cruisers Running Club.
2. **Headquarters.** The headquarters of the club is at David Lloyd Leisure, Westfield Avenue, Old Woking, Surrey GU22 9PF.
3. **Aims.** To promote Road Running and fellowship within the club.
4. **Management**
 - a) The management of the club is vested in a committee consisting of: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Membership Officer and a minimum of two other members, all to be elected annually.
 - b) At committee meetings, three members are required to make a quorum.
 - c) The committee has the authority to fill any vacancy that may arise.
 - d) All decisions will be by a majority vote, with the Chairman having the casting vote in the event of a tie.
 - e) The management shall collect, retain and account for all monies due to the club. The Honorary Treasurer shall present a statement of income and expenditure, quarterly to the committee, to coincide with its regular meetings.
 - f) The funds of the club shall be banked and all cheques drawn upon the account of the club shall be signed by the holders of any two of the following three executive committee positions, namely Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer, who shall have the power to pay the out-of-pocket expenses of all the Officers, the general expenses of the club and any other expenses or fees authorised by the committee.
 - g) The committee shall have the power to invest funds.
 - h) In the event of the club being wound up, the net funds of the club shall be donated to charities
5. **Membership**
 - a) Prospective members should submit a completed application form to the Membership Officer. Members must be over 18 years of age.
 - b) All members are bound by the rules of UK Athletics (or its successor).
6. **Subscription.** Members shall pay an annual subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting, payable on joining and, thereafter, immediately following the Annual General Meeting
7. **Clothing.** The club clothing may be of an appropriate colour and style, to be determined from time to time by the committee.

8. London Marathon Club Places

- a) To be eligible for the draw for the London Marathon club places, **an entrant** must have been a fully paid up member of **the club** for at least 6 months at the time of the draw and remain a paid up member in the year **for which** the London Marathon place is valid.
- b) Entrants must be in receipt of an official rejection letter from the London Marathon **draw** for the year of the **club** draw.
- c) All entrants into the draw must have 'Cruisers Running Club' as **their** first claim club.
- d) To be eligible for each respective round of the draw, an entrant must also meet the criteria detailed in the "*Guidelines - Draw for London Marathon Club Places*".
- e) Runners who are successful in the club draw are representatives of 'Cruisers Running Club' and must run under that name.
- f) Guidelines on the procedures for the club draw are reproduced below.
- g) Should any dispute arise regarding the draw, the decision of the Chairman will be final unless the Chairman has entered the draw in which case the next most senior Committee position member present not participating in the draw will have the final decision.

9. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- a) An AGM shall be held during the first calendar quarter to receive Honorary Secretary's and Honorary Treasurer's reports, to elect Officers and Committee Members and to deal with any other matters specified on the agenda.
- b) The Honorary Secretary must give every club member 21 days' notice of the meeting, together with notice of any business that is on the agenda.
- c) Notice of the AGM will be given by email.

10. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). The Honorary Secretary must give every club member 21 days' notice of the meeting, together with notice of any business that is on the agenda.

11. Special General Meeting (SGM). An SGM must be called by the Honorary Secretary within 21 days of the receipt of a requisition in writing, signed by at least five members of the club, stating the business to be brought before such a meeting.

12. Alteration of the Rules. No alteration may be made to the rules, except by a simple majority vote, in person or by proxy, at an Annual General Meeting, or an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose.

Guidelines - Draw for London Marathon Club Places

[Revised April 2018]

1. The Honorary Secretary, or his representative, will apply for London Marathon (LM) club places in accordance with current LM rules.
2. Eligible CRC members may apply to enter the club draw for LM club places. To be eligible, applicants must have been:
 - a. fully paid up members of CRC for at least 6 months
 - b. in receipt of an official current rejection document from the LM organisation.
3. In accordance to the decision made by members at the AGM on 13th March 2018 a CRC member meeting the standard eligibility criteria in clause 2 above, will be disallowed from entry into the CRC draw if that member had received the CRC VMLM place in either of the previous two year's events unless there were no other qualifying entries to the CRC draw. i.e. the winner of the Club place draw in December 2017 (to run VMLM in 2018) would therefore be disallowed from entry into the CRC draw until the draw in December 2020 (to run VMLM in 2021) unless there were no other qualifying entries.
4. The date of the draw and the closing date for receipt of applications will be advertised on the CRC notice board.
5. Applicants may register by timely submission of their rejection documents to a committee member.
6. The draw will take place during a CRC event, conducted by an impartial committee member, or someone appointed by the committee.
 - a. Official rejection documents will be sealed in identical supplied envelopes.
 - b. Runners and reserves will be drawn, applicants advised and the order of the draw recorded.
7. Should club places remain after the draw from qualified applicants, a second draw may be held, extended to applicants who meet the standard eligibility criteria but who were disallowed from the first draw only because of clause 3 above.
8. Should club places remain after the second draw from qualified applicants, a third draw may be held, extended to applicants from fully paid-up club members who do not have rejection documents from the LM organisation.
9. Applicants who gain club places are responsible for registering for the LM and must:
 - a. be fully paid up members of CRC for the year when they run the LM.
 - b. run under the name of 'Cruisers Running Club'.