

Ripley Running Club

Proposed Club Championship and London Marathon Points Rules – March 2019.

1. Aims

The aims of the Club Championship are as follows:

- 1.1 To promote participation, team spirit and competition in running events.
- 1.2 To reward consistency, excellence and commitment.
- 1.3 To promote Ripley RC and encourage new membership.

2. Trophies

- 2.1 Trophies will be equal for each gender. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the club championship,
- 2.2 1st placed Vet 40, 1st placed Vet 50, 1st placed Vet 60.
- 2.3 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded irrespective of age category.
- 2.4 Only one prize per member can be awarded.

3. Rules

Awarding of points

- 3.11 Points in the Championship are awarded according to finishing positions of RRC members in relation to each other in each championship race.
- 3.12 The first club member in a race will receive 35 points, the second placed member will receive 33 points then 32 points for 3rd place, 31 for fourth, 30 for 5th etc.
- 3.13 Males and females use the same points system. Eg first male and first female both get 35 points.
- 3.14 30 points will be awarded for competing in the RRC BDL, regardless of finishing position. 30 points will also be awarded to marshals.

Eligibility

- 3.20 Members must wear a Ripley Club vest (Unless running for a charity in a marathon), have entered the event in their own name, and must appear in the official results.
- 3.21 In a County Championship race within an Open Race (for example Clowne Half Marathon), members must be entered in the County Championship race to be awarded points. Those not eligible for entering the County Championship race may still be awarded points for running the Open race.
- 3.22 The Club Championship secretary has the discretion to award points where a member has justifiable grounds to appeal against rule 3.20 or 3.21. for example if missed out of the official results.
- 3.23 Members must take part in 10 of the 20 races in order to be eligible for prizes.

Club Championship Calendar

- 3.30 The Club Championship runs from 1st January to the date of the December BDL race.

4. Club Championship Race Composition

4.0 There will be 20 races. These are the 10 BDL races in the calendar year. The other 10 races are to be chosen by member vote, but must include; 1 marathon, 1 half, 1 10km and 1 5km race. The remaining 6 races are to be put forward by members, then voted for by members. These could be road, xc or fell races.

4.1 The 10 races members want to put forward should be submitted to the committee by 15th November, the vote will take place at the Christmas Party, with the full list of 20 races published ASAP, to allow members time to book races, before they fill up.

4.2 Members should take into account factors such as distance to travel, time of year relative to other known events and entry cost when proposing events to be voted on for inclusion in the Club Championship.

London Marathon Place

Awarding of Place - The System

1 Ripley RC is entitled to 1 Club entry to the London marathon each year. The Club Championship races are used as the basis for scoring points so that members can compete for gaining the London Marathon place.

2 The London marathon place will be awarded at the Christmas party. The London marathon competition takes place 1st January to the date of the December BDL race. *To be eligible to receive the RRC London marathon place, members must have a rejection slip/email.*

3 One point is awarded to every member completing a Club Championship race within the relevant year. Points are also awarded to members who marshal or team manage at BDLs and/or other races if required at the discretion of the Club Championship Secretary.

4 The top 6 members with the highest number of marathon points (and a rejection slip/email) would be entered into a ballot with the marathon place being awarded to the name drawn.

If one of the top 6 was awarded the previous years place their name is withdrawn and the 7th place is entered.

If one of the top 6 do not have a rejection slip, they will not be entered into the draw and the 7th place person with a slip will be entered.

Rules

5 Members who have been awarded a RRC Club entry must not give the entry away or transfer it to another person without the formal approval of the RRC committee. Failure to comply with this rule means the member forfeits the right to be eligible for future London Marathon entries.

6 London Marathon Club Entries can only be awarded to members who have entered the London Marathon and have been rejected. Proof of the rejection is by way of the rejection slip which is sent in the magazine or by e-mail to rejected members. This slip must be shown to the CCS or Club Secretary.

7 Members awarded a Club Entry who wish to defer entry due to illness or injury must seek the approval of RRC committee.

8 If members have equal numbers of marathon points then a separate ballot will be undertaken for the members with the least points to reduce the numbers to 6. (eg. 1 member has 18 points 1 has 17 and 6 have 14 points, a ballot will be held for the 6 with 14 points to choose 4 to go forward to the final ballot)