*RULES FOR THE DRAW OF THE CLUB'S GUARANTEED ENTRIES INTO THE LONDON MARATHON PLACES*

*a) Background:*

*As part of our club's affiliation to UK Athletics we receive a number of guaranteed entries into the London Marathon each year based on the number of members we have. To confirm, if successful in the draw, you will still have to pay London Marathon the normal entry fee for of £31 (2013 price).*

*When known, numbers of available places will be publicised on the website forum, in the club newsletter and committee minutes. Interested members should notify the Club Secretary asap. and provide their London Marathon rejection slip. (see b ii.)*

*If necessary (e.g. there are more applicants than places available) a “draw” will be held to determine the successful applicants. This will be done after the award presentations at the KMRT 'Canal Race' which the club organises at the end of October/early November. This allows those successful in the draw plenty of time to train for the event and organise travel/accommodation for April the following year.*

*b) Eligibility:*

*Assuming demand outstrips supply, to be eligible for entry into the draw you must:*

*i. Be a fully paid member of Kimberworth Striders Running Club.*

*ii. Attempted entry to the London Marathon in question through the normal ballot route and had your entry application rejected.*

***YOUR REJECTION LETTER WILL BE USED IN ANY DRAW FOR PLACES, AS SUCH THESE NEED TO BE PASSED TO THE CLUB SECRETARY ASAP AFTER RECEIPT (NORMALLY EARLY OCTOBER) IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THE DRAW.***

*c) Exclusions:*

*To ensure everyone gets a reasonable chance to run in the race* ***and*** *to prevent the same people getting club entries each year, the following exclusions shall apply (assuming demand exceeds available places):*

*i. If you have won a club place for the previous year’s London Marathon you will be excluded from entry into the current years draw.*

*ii. If you deferred your club entry to the previous year’s marathon you will be excluded from the current years draw (i.e. you won a club entry to the 2011 race but deferred the entry to 2012 due to injury, you wouldn't be eligible for the 2013 race draw)*

*iii. If you won a club place in the previous year’s draw and neither ran, nor deferred your entry to the following year, you will be excluded from entry into the current year’s draw.*

***IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS WHO MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA TO FULLFILL THE ALLOCATED CLUB PLACES, THEN THE REMAINING PLACES WILL BE OFFERED TO ANY INTERESTED CLUB MEMBER AND THE ABOVE EXCLUSIONS WILL NO LONGER APPLY. IF APPLICABLE, A FURTHER BALLOT WILL BE HELD.***

*d) Collecting your place if you win:*

*The Club Secretary holds the place(s) and will pass to the winner(s) of the draw all the paper work they need to claim their place. It's then the responsibility of the winner(s) to complete the online entry process and pay for their place.*

FINAL NOTE – IF, FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU CANNOT OR DO NOT EXPECT TO RUN IN THE EVENT, PLEASE WITHDRAW YOUR NAME FROM THE DRAW BY NOTIFYING THE CLUB SECRETARY. THIS ALLOWS YOUR TEAM-MATES TO HAVE A CHANCE OF RUNNING IN THIS EVENT