

9 (e) (original) says:

'Any candidate who successfully drew a place in the previous year's draw shall be ineligible for the current year's draw.'

The amendment [*adopted 23.4.2015*] reads:

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i. A member who drew a club place, and who ran in the VMLM in that place in the respective year, will not be eligible for the draw for the following year's race. (*For example the people running in the 2015 club places will not be eligible for the draw for the 2016 race.*)

ii. A member who runs the VMLM having taken up the place as a reserve, will similarly not be eligible for the draw for the following year.

iii. A member who having drawn a place in the ballot, does not take up that place for whatever reason, but passes the place to the reserve, **is** eligible for the ballot for the following year.

iv. A member who draws a club place, and who registers with VMLM and pays the entry fee, but is then unable either to compete or pass the place to the reserve (because the deadline for amending a registration has passed), and who subsequently defers to the following year, **will not be eligible for entry into the ballot for the succeeding year.** In other words, a member cannot enter the ballot in November if that member ran the London marathon in a club place in the April of that year, whether it was a deferred place or not.