



United Kingdom Ballot Terms and Conditions 2026

These are the terms and conditions ("**Conditions**") for entry into the United Kingdom ballot for a public place in the 2026 Royal Parks Half Marathon (the "**Half Marathon**"). The Ballot and the second chance draw are run by The Royal Parks Limited (the "**Charity**"). Any reference to "**Ballot**" in these Conditions means the Charity's initial United Kingdom ballot for public race places in the Half Marathon, and any reference to "**Entrant**" means any person who has applied for a public race place in the Ballot or the second chance draw (as referred to in these Conditions). These Conditions may have changed since you last viewed them.

1. Entrants must be (i) a UK resident and (ii) 17 years of age or older on the Half Marathon race day (expected to be on Sunday 11 October 2026). Successful Entrants may be required to prove to the Charity that they are over 17 years old.
2. Entrants are limited to one entry each. No bulk or third-party entries will be accepted and duplicate Entrants will be disqualified.
3. The Ballot opens on Monday 26 January 2026 and the closing date for receipt of entries is at 17:00 (GMT) on Friday 6 February 2026. Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered. Entries must be made via the Half Marathon registration platform.
4. The entry fee to participate in the Half Marathon is £66 (the "**Entry Fee**"), together with a £4.95 admin fee (together with the Entry Fee, the "**Fee**"). Entrants may elect to pay the Fee in advance upon entering the Ballot but will not be entitled to a refund if they later decide they do not wish to participate in the Half Marathon.
5. Entrants who do not elect to pay the Fee in advance will have to pay the Fee at the time of allocation if allocated a race place. Please see Condition 7 for further details.
6. The successful Entrants will be drawn randomly from the Ballot entries received and will be notified that they have been allocated a race place via email, to the email address that they have supplied on their entry form, on Thursday 12 February 2026. There will be no advantage in the initial Ballot conferred on those Entrants who have paid the Fee in advance or who enter early in the open period.
7. If a successful Entrant still wishes to enter the Half Marathon, they must (i) provide confirmation to the Charity, (ii) pay the Fee (if not already paid prior to the Ballot closing date), and (iii) complete the runner registration form, including agreeing to the Runner Terms and Conditions, by 17:00 (GMT) on Monday 2 March 2026 (the "**Entry Requirements**"). Any successful Entrant that has not fully completed each of the Entry Requirements by the deadline set out in this Condition shall forfeit their race place, and the relevant race places will be re-allocated to a second chance draw – the details of which are set out in Condition 9.
8. If a successful Entrant has paid the Fee in advance and does not complete the runner registration (including agreeing to the Runner Terms and Conditions) by 17:00



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(GMT) on Wednesday 18 March 2026, then (i) they shall forfeit their race place and (ii) their Fee will be converted into a donation to the Charity. For the avoidance of doubt, such Entrant shall not be entitled to a refund of the Fee.

9. The second chance draw will only be available to those Entrants that had paid the Fee prior to the Ballot closing date but were unsuccessful in being allocated a race place in the Ballot. The date of the second chance draw will be Tuesday 03 March 2026. Successful Entrants from the second chance draw will be notified on Wednesday 04 March 2026 that they have been allocated a race place via email, to the email address that they have supplied on their entry form, except that they must complete the runner registration form, including agreeing to the Runner Terms and Conditions by 17:00 (GMT) on Wednesday 18 March 2026. Failure to complete the entry form will mean that such Entrant shall forfeit their race place and their Fee will be donated to the Charity. For the avoidance of doubt, such Entrant shall not be entitled to a refund of the Fee.

10. Those Entrants who have paid in advance but are unsuccessful in both the Ballot and the second-chance draw will not receive a refund but will have their Fee converted into a donation to the Charity.

11. There is no cash alternative to the race place and the race place is only applicable to the Half Marathon scheduled to take place in 2026.

12. The Charity is not responsible for any technical glitch out of its control that result in lost applications for a race place.

13. The Charity shall not be liable for any negligent misrepresentation made by it or any of its employees or agents.

14. The Charity reserves the right to: (i) vary these Conditions; (ii) disqualify any Entrant who breaches these Conditions or has acted fraudulently in any way; and/or (iii) cancel, amend, withdraw, terminate or temporarily suspend either the Ballot or the second chance draw in the event of any unforeseen circumstances or technical reason outside its control, with no liability to any Entrant.

15. By entering the Ballot or the second chance draw, you are giving the Charity permission to contact you about additional ways to run the Royal Parks Half. The Charity's privacy policy sets out how the personal data the Charity collects about an Entrant may be used. Our privacy policy is available at royalparkshalf.com.

16. These Conditions, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them, are subject to and governed by English Law, and any disputes will be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales.