Dear Runner,

Thank you for your interest in joining the London Sport team to run the world’s biggest marathon - London Marathon 2026. Raising over £45 million for charity, this incredible run through the heart of London is really an experience to savor.

Join the London Sport team and you will receive:

* A guaranteed entry (if you need one) in the London Marathon 2026.
* An exclusive London Sport running vest.
* Support along your journey with fundraising ideas and training tips.

London Sport has a limited number of guaranteed places in the London Marathon 2026. These guaranteed places are in high demand, so they are allocated based on the applicant’s commitment to their fundraising and our cause.

London Sport asks each of their Guaranteed Entry runners to raise a minimum £1,800 of sponsorship to be paid in by the end of May 2026.

Fundraising for London Sport will support our efforts to help more Londoners live happier, healthier and longer lives. With physical inactivity estimated to cost the UK £7.4 billion annually and responsible for one in six premature deaths in the UK, we want to help every Londoner find their way to move more. Beyond improving your physical health and reducing the risk of strokes, cancer and heart conditions, an active life can also improve your mental health, reduce loneliness, and even help children perform better at school.

To apply for a Guaranteed Entry in the London Marathon 2026, all you need to do is fill out the application form below and return it to [info@londonsport.org](mailto:info@londonsport.org) by the end of August 2025.

As places are limited and if we receive more applications than the available places, priority will be given to those with the potential to raise the most funds for the organisation and/or those with a track record for raising large sums of money.

We look forward to receiving your form and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the London Marathon 2026.

Kind regards,

The London Marathon Team

**TCS London Marathon 2026**

**London Marathon Application Form**

Places at the 2026 London Marathon are in high demand. We therefore ask for a pledge to raise a minimum of £1,800 (excluding the registration fee) for London Sport in return for a marathon place. If your application is successful, we will require a registration fee of £100 to secure your place.

**Contact Information:**

Title: First Name: Last name:

Date of Birth: Age:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime phone: Mobile phone:

Email:

Occupation: Employer:

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please tick the following that apply:

Physical impairment ☐ Deaf ☐

Learning disability ☐ Mental health condition ☐

Visual impairment ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

How did you hear about London Sport’s places? (Please tick only one)

☐London Marathon website:

☐London Sport website

☐London Sport Newsletter

☐Through a family member/ friend

☐Through a London Sport corporate partner

☐Local press

☐Other

☐Google search engine

**About fundraising**

Have you taken part in any other fundraising activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please give details of the most recent:

Date: Amount raised: Method:

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We ask everyone awarded a London Sport Place to pledge to raise a minimum of £1,800. Please tell us how much you think you may be able to raise if awarded a place:

Will you be fundraising with any other members of the London Sport Marathon Team?

If so, list their names:

Please detail how you would raise your sponsorship:

Have you run a marathon before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please give details:

Date: Raised:

Event

**About you and London Sport**

Please tell us why you wish to run on behalf of London Sport?

**What’s your story?**

At London Sport, we love great stories and so does the media. By sharing your interesting stories with us, you could support London Sport’s work by helping us raise awareness.

☐ I have a personal connection with London Sport’s work

☐ I see this as a life changing experience for me

☐ I am doing this to mark an event or anniversary

☐I have never been sporty but now I am

☐I am running in fancy dress as;

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**My story is**

**Declaration**

* I understand that if accepted for a London Sport place, I am undertaking a pledge to raise a minimum of £1,800 in sponsorship and banking it by end of May 2026 for London Sport and agree to pay the £100 registration fee to secure my place.
* I confirm that I will be 18 years of age by the date of the London Marathon and that, to the best of my knowledge, my general state of health and fitness is good, and I take full responsibility for my training. I am participating in this marathon at my own risk.
* I give London Sport permission to use any photographs/videos taken of me to raise awareness and/ or money for London Sport’s work.
* I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signed: Printed Name:

Date:

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Received on:

Order of when received:

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