

100 Marathon Club – New Zealand

Criteria for Associate Membership

The criteria for eligibility to make an Application for Associate Membership of the 100 Marathon Club – New Zealand (“The Club”) are:

- 1) Completing a minimum of 60 (sixty) foot marathons on a course – either on road or off-road, for the internationally recognized marathon distance, of 42.195/42.2km (26 miles 385 yards).
- 2) A belief by the Applicant that he/she will be able to achieve in future, an average of 5 (five) marathon completions annually.
- 3) An undertaking by the Applicant, to Apply for Membership of The Club, within two calendar months of the date of achieving a 100th (one hundredth) marathon finish.
- 4) All of the 60 (+) marathons completed must be official marathons where the marathon distance has been confirmed by the event organizers, and for which results are published or distributed and, ideally, individual finisher’s certificates issued. The marathons must be completed in the given name of the Applicant, and may be in an event held in any country.
- 5) Each marathon must be carried out in one stage – i.e. continuously. Marathons completed otherwise will not be recognized or counted as a marathon.
- 6) The following will not be recognized or counted as a marathon:
 - a) The completion of two circuits of an official half-marathon event or, multiple circuits of an official shorter distance event.
 - b) Marathons which are not official marathons. i.e. organised on an ad hoc basis, and not advertised in advance, with reasonable notice, as being open to all.
 - c) Ultra Marathons – which are distances greater than the recognised marathon distance.
 - d) Marathons which form part only of a multisport event e.g. Ironman triathlon.

- 7) Applications for Associate Membership:
- a) Must be made on the “Application for Associate Membership”, together with a “Schedule of Marathons Completed” - both of which are provided by The Club. For consistency reasons, only the Club format may be used. The details contained in the ‘Schedule of Marathons Completed’ must be verified, and signed off by an independent person, acceptable to The Club.
 - b) Will be conditional on the Applicant affirming willingness to participate in, and contribute to The Club’s activities, to the best of their abilities.
 - c) Will be subject to verification of all marathons by The Club, and must meet the above criteria.
 - d) May only be made by persons who are permanent New Zealand residents and/or hold a New Zealand Passport, on the date of their last marathon, and the date of the receipt of the Application for Associate Membership, by The Club at the address given on the Application. Proof of residency may be required by The Club.
- 8) Marathons completed by Associate Members subsequent to the last marathon shown on the Schedule of Marathons Completed - attached to their Application, must comply with the foregoing criteria to be recognized, and included in any records maintained by the Club, and will need to be verified on a similar basis.