

## Guaranteed Entry to Mount Washington Road Race

If you run for the NMC and want to run in the MWRR event in 2020, you should sign up for the event on line at <http://mountwashingtonroadrace.com> as soon as you can. The sign up for the lottery opens this year on February 10th and remains open until February 24th. This will afford you and our club, the best opportunity for our fullest participation in the race. Notification will go out via email from the event organizers by Thursday, February 27th to establish who has been accepted and who has been rejected. The NMC will have the opportunity for 10 of our members to be “guaranteed entry” into the race. The reason we are provided this opportunity is due to our **volunteer effort** at this event. Please understand that these guaranteed entries are not free and are not provided to everyone who is rejected. These entries are “Lottery By-Pass” and are earmarked for members who provide volunteers for the event. Metrics to establish who will receive these guaranteed entries include:

1. NMC Member in good standing
2. Provide **at least one volunteer** for the event
3. Rejected from Lottery
4. USATF registered for NMC
5. Club volunteer points status

Members meeting all five of the listed criteria will certainly be most likely to receive one of the entries. Those meeting the fewest will be least likely to receive one of the entries. As a minimum to be considered, members should at least meet the first two criteria listed above. The best method to obtain an entry to the race is to **commit NOW to providing a volunteer for the event**. If you commit now to provide a volunteer and are rejected from the lottery, the club will provide you with a by-pass and you will be accepted into the race. If you commit now to providing a volunteer and are accepted into the lottery, you will still be expected to provide the volunteer, but by committing before you know whether or not you have been accepted puts you in the strongest possible position of obtaining entry into the race. We need to act FAST as the by-pass entries are only available until March 9th, so we need to hear from you before then. So if you want to be sure of participating in the race this year, please let us know ASAP.

If you have any questions, or interest in participating in this guaranteed entry program please contact us at: [northmedfordclub@yahoo.com](mailto:northmedfordclub@yahoo.com). Please be sure to contact us soon. No opportunity to obtain an entry will be available after March 9, 2020.

Good Luck in the lottery and we hope to see you at the mountain in June.