



## **Run Things Run Club**

### **EA Affiliation Process**

#### **Lifetime RTRC membership**

Upon joining the Club here: <https://www.runthings.co.uk/run-club/join/> the one-time £25 sign-up fee grants each member:

- A vest or t-shirt so that you can represent the Club at events
- Membership of the Facebook group where you can meet other runners and access programmes and information
- 10% off all Run Things events and gear
- Training plans and sessions for all fitness levels and distances from 5k to Marathon
- Q&As, blogs and articles from professional coaches and physios
- Competitions, prizes and meet-ups with other Club members

#### **EA Affiliate membership**

In addition to the RTRC lifetime membership, members may choose to become affiliated with England Athletics as well. This is subject to a further annual fee which is set by EA and is payable to RTRC, at which point RTRC handles the affiliation process and transfers that fee to EA on your behalf.

Becoming an affiliated member brings further benefits such as discounted races and the possibility of London Marathon places dependent on the number of affiliated members registered with RTRC.



### Affiliation process:

If you wish to become an affiliated member after becoming a lifetime RTRC member, please fill out the **RTRC Affiliation application** form and return it to [RTRCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:RTRCmembership@gmail.com), and forward the EA affiliation fee for that year to the following bank details, stating your name as the reference:

Name – **Run Things Run Club**

Bank – **Santander**

Sort code – **09-01-29**

Account – **45377909**

Our Membership Secretary will then process your application in order to pass on your details to England Athletics, who will then issue you with a URN and access to their myAthletics portal. As part of the affiliation process, you will be confirmed as agreeing to EA's Code of Conduct for athletes.

### First and Second Claim Clubs:

If you are already an EA affiliated athlete with another club and wish to make RTRC your First Claim Club, please follow the EA transfer process outlined here: <https://www.englandathletics.org/athletics-and-running/athlete-registration/change-of-first-claim-club/>

Once your prior club has approved your transfer, please forward your application form and payment as outlined in the affiliation process above, unless you've already paid your prior club for the current affiliation year – if this is the case, please only forward an application form.



If you are affiliated with another club and wish to keep them as your First Claim Club and make RTRC your Second Claim Club, you must still fill out the **RTRC Affiliation application** form and return it to [RTRCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:RTRCmembership@gmail.com), advising that you wish for RTRC to be your second claim.

In this instance you need not forward payment, as your annual affiliation fee is only paid to your First Claim Club.

### **Contact**

If you should have any queries about the process, please email the Membership Secretary at [RTRCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:RTRCmembership@gmail.com)