



Multnomah Athletic Club

## 2020 MEMBERSHIP LOTTERY ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q1. When will the next membership lottery be held, and how many entries will be drawn?

A1. Multnomah Athletic Club's 12th membership lottery is **June 11, 2020**. The lottery will draw 771 entries for future membership openings:

- 315 families 40 years of age and older
- 200 families 22 through 39 years of age
- 130 individuals 40 years of age and older
- 126 individuals 22 through 39 years of age

### Q2. What is the MAC lottery? Will the lottery increase the size of MAC's membership? Why does MAC use a lottery and not a waiting list?

A2. The 2020 lottery simply creates a waitlist of prospective members available to join when the 2017 lottery list is completed. **The lottery will not increase the size of the membership, only replace members who resign, pass away or are suspended over the next three years.** MAC's membership is stable, and attrition is significantly lower than other private and public clubs. There is consistent demand that exceeds the number of membership openings available. The lottery is an open, straightforward and fair means of creating a manageable waitlist of potential members. Prior to the lottery, the waitlist had been as long as nine years. The resident headcount target will remain at 17,158.

### Q3. Where and when are lottery entry forms available?

A3. Online entry forms will be available Feb. 1, 2020 at [maclottery.com](http://maclottery.com).

### Q4. When is the deadline to submit entry forms?

A4. The lottery has two entry deadlines. Entries received by the **early bird deadline of 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020**, receive an additional chance in the draw. The **final deadline is 6 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020**. No exceptions will be made to these deadlines.

### Q5. What is the cost to enter the 2020 Lottery?

A5. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$100 is required for each entry. To qualify for the early bird credit, the fee must be paid by that deadline. For later entries, the fee must be received by the final deadline. Entry forms without the fee are ineligible for the lottery drawing. Payment may be made by check from the entrant, charged to the proposer's account, or paid by a credit card online.

### Q6. Will special consideration be given to entrants who were in previous MAC lotteries?

A6. Yes. Those who entered any previous MAC membership lottery **and were not drawn** will receive one extra chance in the 2020 draw. Anyone drawn in a previous lottery who, for any reason, did not become a member, does not qualify for the extra chance. MAC records will be the deciding factor on these claims.

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### **Q7. How many possible chits (chances) may an entry have in the lottery?**

**A7.** Each entry receives one chit in the draw, with the potential for extra chits based on early bird submission and prior lottery participation. One extra chit will be offered to previous lottery entrants.

### **Q8. What happens after an entry is drawn in the lottery?**

**A8.** Those drawn will be notified of selection and their draw number. They must secure their place on the lottery waitlist by submitting a completed membership application accompanied by the initiation fee deposit **no later than 6 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2020**. Family applicants with two adults must include a copy of a valid certificate of marriage, civil union or government-issued domestic partnership. Applications not submitted by the deadline, or those submitted without an initiation fee deposit or required documents, will be withdrawn without the opportunity to be restored later or to be appealed.

### **Q9. Is everyone drawn in the lottery guaranteed to become a member?**

**A9.** No. Being drawn in the lottery is only the first step and places those selected on a waitlist. Candidates on the waitlist must complete a MAC membership application to be considered for membership. Applications go through a screening process by the Membership committee, which includes verification of information on the application, 30-day posting period, information provided by proposer and seconder, and a public records search. Admission of members is at the discretion of MAC's Board of Trustees.

### **Q10. What is the initiation fee and how much is the deposit?**

**A10.** For those drawn in the 2020 Lottery and who apply for membership, the initiation fee is \$6,000 per adult. The lottery deposit is \$2,000 for each adult. The deposit is refundable, less \$250 per each adult and any time prior to accepting membership.

### **Q11. What about the balance of the initiation fee?**

**A11.** While on the lottery waitlist there is no additional fee. If offered a membership by the Board of Trustees, applicants have 45 days to accept the offer by paying the remaining balance of their initiation fee or setting up a payment plan. Once membership is accepted, no portion of the initiation fee is refundable.

### **Q12. What options are available for paying the initiation fee balance?**

**A12.** Balances can be paid in full, through a two or five-year payment plan, or via credit card.

### **Q13. How quickly will those on the lottery list be considered for membership?**

**A13.** The first applicants from the 2020 lottery are expected to join by late 2020, with the remainder processed over a three-year period as openings become available. Entrants are processed in the order drawn.

### **Q14. What is a family membership?**

**A14.** Family membership includes one or two adults with children ages 7 to 25, or two adults who can provide a valid certificate of marriage, civil union, or government-issued domestic partnership certificate. Both adults on a family account have all the same rights and privileges of membership.



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### Q15. What is an individual membership?

A15. Individual membership allows club privileges for only one adult. A member's spouse, partner or children ages seven and older may not use the club except as allowed by guest policies. An entrant who does not include family members on the original entry form must join as an individual and may not add another adult until they have been a member in good standing for one year. However, an individual may include children six or younger on an individual application at no additional charge.

### Q16. Who is eligible to be proposed for membership through the lottery?

A16. Entrants must be at least 22 years of age on June 11, 2020. Lottery entrants are limited to submitting one entry form; an entrant may be proposed for individual or family membership, but not both. Former MAC members expelled from the club are not eligible to propose an entrant.

### Q17. Who may propose a lottery entrant?

A17. A resident, life or nonresident MAC member in good standing for at least one year may propose lottery entrants. The proposer must know the entrant(s) well for at least three years. Current trustees may not serve as proposers. There is no limit to the number of entrants a current member may propose.

### Q18. What are the responsibilities of a proposer?

A18. The quality of our membership is maintained through members who exercise this privilege deliberately, keeping in mind the character and congeniality of each entrant. The proposer is responsible for sharing the entry form, lottery rules and instructions with the entrant(s). If there are any irregularities with the entry form, or if a subsequent applicant is later disqualified for membership, the club will communicate with the proposer who, in turn, must inform the applicant. If the applicant is approved for membership, the proposer is responsible for helping orient the new member and introducing them to other members.

### Q19. How is the lottery drawing conducted? Can members attend?

A19. Members and entrants are invited to attend the lottery drawing event on June 11, 2020. Auditors from a certified auditing firm check the procedures, authenticate the tickets, and oversee the actual drawing to ensure the integrity of the lottery. Those drawn in the lottery and their proposers will be invited to a lottery celebration in late June 2020.

### Q20. Is the lottery the only opportunity to join MAC?

A20. Besides the lottery, qualified applicants may be proposed through the Diversity Admissions Program, as the spouse of a member, or as a legacy member. Individuals who live, work and own property only more than 50 miles from the club may be proposed for nonresident membership without going through the lottery.

Beginning February 1, 2020, please visit [maclottery.com](http://maclottery.com)  
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