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| 11/18/2025 | Updated Miller's Defeat Eligibility Requirements, effective for the 2026 application year (November 2025-October 2026). |
| 2/15/2026 | Re-arranged requirements 1-4 for clarity. Defined application year in Requirement 4 for clarity. Edited language for Requirement 6 for clarity. Edited lottery ticket criteria 1 and 3 for clarity. |

2026 SWEAT Running Club Western States Endurance Run Requirements

The SWEAT Running Club has had a long history of operating an aid station at the Western States Endurance Run (WSER). As a result of the club's consistent commitment to the race, we receive one entry into WSER each year. The club holds a lottery each November to determine the person who will be the club's representative.

Requirements for the SWEAT Western States lottery:

1. Have finished a qualifying race for WSER and have entered into the main WSER lottery.
2. Have not been selected as the club's representative in the previous year. An exception may be given if there are no other eligible applicants.
3. Submit an essay of at least 300 words that describes how you have contributed to the club, and how the club has been a part of your running journey.
4. Have an active club membership since February of the application year. The 2026 application year is defined as November 2025-October 2026.
5. Accumulate a minimum total of 8 hours of volunteer time across at least two SWEAT events (Redding Marathon, NorCal John Frank Memorial Run, Redding Turkey Trot) in the application year. Volunteer hours must be confirmed and signed off by the race directors.
 - a. We understand that some members have personal or professional obligations that may make volunteering for SWEAT events difficult. However, applicants should understand that outstanding volunteer contribution is a prerequisite for entering the club's lottery. Volunteer contributions are not limited to only the day of the event; these contributions may include hours that occur outside of race day.
6. Accumulate a minimum total of 8 hours of volunteer time at the Miller's Defeat aid station. Volunteer contributions to the aid station include hours that occur outside of Western States race weekend.
 - a. Contributions include serving as crew and/or pacer for the club representative.

The time and location of the club lottery draw will be announced at a later date. The first person drawn in the lottery will be the club's representative. The second and third drawn will be alternates.

All applications must be received by November 9, 2026. A committee will evaluate all submissions and eligible applicants will be entered into the club lottery. Lottery tickets are awarded based on the following criteria:

1. One (1) ticket for each year of satisfying Requirements 4-6.
2. If not drawn as the club's representative, lottery tickets will continue to accumulate.
3. After you are drawn as the club's representative, your ticket count will reset to zero. Being drawn as an alternate will not reset your ticket count unless the first drawn runner declines or withdraws their entry and you subsequently accept entry into the WSER as the club's representative.