

**Interim Results of The Election of Chairperson
(Subject to Independent Verification)**

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Introduction

The vote for the election of a Chairperson for the 100 Marathon Club of the United Kingdom of Great Britain was conducted using a secure online polling system called 'Survey Monkey'. The vote was open from Midnight on 13th July 2019 until Midnight on 28th July 2019. Only votes cast within this timeframe were counted.

Members were invited to vote via a unique link sent to them via email, once the survey was completed from the respondent's email address the unique link could not be used again. The vote was open to all full and associate members of the club and both first and second claim members.

Members were asked two questions, the first was to choose one of the five candidates who they would like to vote for as Chairperson of the club or if they wished to abstain from the vote, this question required an answer. The second question provided an opportunity to leave written comments and was optional.

The results and data presented in this report have been thoroughly check by the club treasurer who oversaw the voting process. An independent person will verify the results over the next couple of weeks and a more detailed final report will be produced. It is not anticipated that the verification process will see any change to the results their status remains 'pending subject to independent verification'. Once independent verification is complete the committee will be asked to sign off the results as final.

The report published once independent verification has been completed will contain analysis of the written comments made as part of the poll and learning from the process together with recommendations for future votes to committee positions.

Five members did not receive an invitation to vote to their email address, four of these members were provided with one-time access to a weblink to the survey form and for one the treasurer entered the vote manually at the members request.

The vote was conducted with one vote being available to each eligible member. The candidate with the greatest number of votes to be declared the winner and the next Chairperson of the 100 Marathon Club. A number of alternative voting mechanisms have been suggested during the voting; these will be discussed in the final report. The committee will make recommendations to the membership regarding the structure of future elections at a future date.

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Results

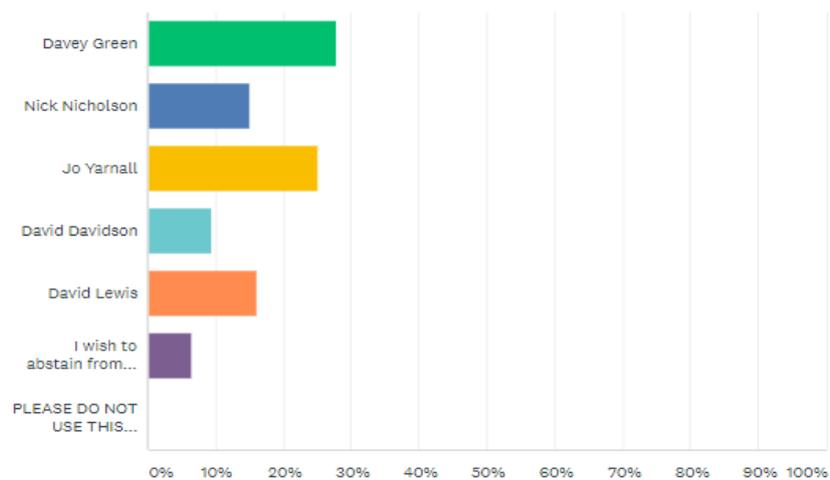
746 invitations to vote were sent out to all eligible club members 522 votes were cast meaning that the response rate was 70%. 2 members opened and went through to completion of the questionnaire without registering a vote.

The Votes cast were as follows

Candidate	% of votes cast	Number of Votes
Davey Green	27.78%	145
Nick Nicholson	15.13%	79
Jo Yarnall	25.10%	131
David Davidson	9.39%	49
David Lewis	16.09%	84
I wish to abstain from voting	6.51%	34
Total		522

Which candidate would you like to be the next chairperson of the 100 Marathon Club?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 2

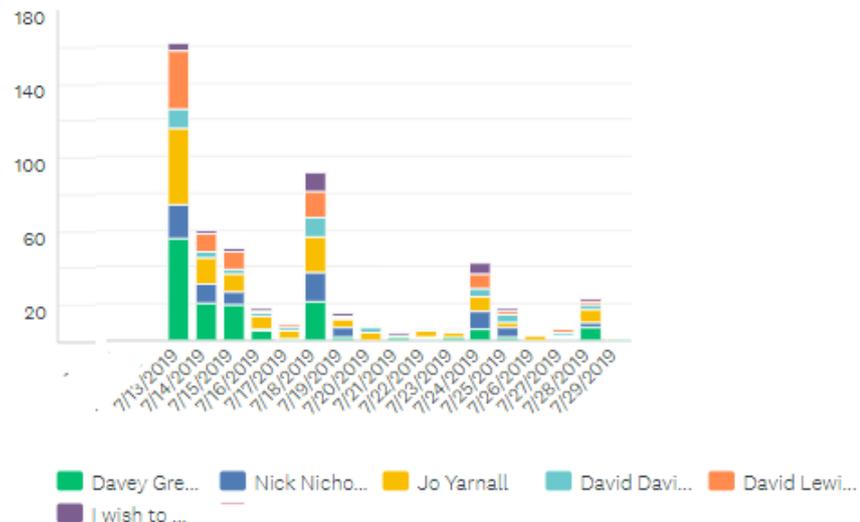


Therefore Davey Green is elected as the next chairperson of the 100 Marathon pending independent verification of the voting and result.

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The following graph shows votes for candidates by day.

Answered: 522 Skipped: 2



Conclusion

Thank you to all members who took part in the poll and to the five candidates who put themselves forward to stand. All five candidates received a good share of the vote and I hope they will consider standing for other committee positions as they become available.

I am sorry for those members unhappy that their preferred candidate was not elected. It was our intention throughout to run a fair and unbiased poll and it is my belief that we have achieved this. Please remember that, although candidates stood on their submitted statements upon which some chose to expand during the voting period, the club is governed by an elected committee no one individual committee member is able to impose decisions or bring about change without the majority of the committee agreeing. Major decisions affecting fundamental change to the club or its constitution will always be put to a membership vote.

All that remains is for me to congratulate all five candidates for the way in you have conducted their campaigns and especially to Davey Green who will become the next Chairperson of the club. A mention also for the outgoing Chair David Lewis who has managed to provide steady and positive leadership throughout a difficult period. David has overseen a number of exciting innovations, some of which are still to fully come online and also an unprecedented growth in membership. I will always be grateful to the kindness and support that he shown to me personally.

Jon Aston

Treasurer – 100 Marathon Club