

BINGLEY HARRIERS & AC EXPENSES POLICY

Introduction

The purpose of the policy is to enable members to take part in the development of the Club in the following ways when their financial circumstances prevent them from doing so:

1. Coaching members to achieve their goals;
2. Representing the Club in competitions;
3. Supporting members in competitions as coach or team manager; and
4. Officiating at competitions where the Club is obliged to provide officials.

Coaches and Officials' Courses

Where the Club has identified a need for a coach or official, it will pay some or all the cost for a member to acquire the necessary qualifications. Due to the high cost of most courses, the Club pays course fees, regardless of members' financial circumstances. The Club will also consider paying some or all the cost of travel and accommodation where the member would otherwise be unable to attend. To be funded by the Club, the member must agree to use the qualification regularly, on behalf of the Club, for at least a year from becoming qualified.

Competitions

The Club will consider paying some or all the cost for members to attend competitions as competitors, coaches, team managers or officials where they would otherwise be unable to do so. The competitions covered by the policy are shown overleaf.

To ease the burden on team managers, the Club pays the entry fees (but not travelling expenses) for all relay teams, regardless of team members' financial circumstances.

Track & Field Leagues

To encourage participation in track & field, and for practical reasons, the Club pays the following:

Youth Development League: annual membership fees, venue hire for hosted matches and coach hire for travel to away matches (net of contributions from passengers).

North of England League: annual entry fee.

How to Apply

Members needing support to train as a coach or official, or attend an event in such capacity, should apply to the Coaching or Officials' Co-ordinator, as appropriate. Members requiring support to compete in an event should apply to their coach or team manager. Following receipt, applications will be reviewed by the treasurer on behalf of the committee. Applications for expenses already incurred will not be entertained.

Application can be also made for the payment of fees and expenses in respect of competitions not covered by the policy. Such applications must be made in advance of any expense being incurred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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Competitions Covered by the Policy

National Events

ECCA Cross Country Championship (Senior & Junior)

British Masters' Cross Country Championship

English 10K Road Championship

British Masters' 10K Road Championship

British Fell Championship

English Fell Championship

Relays

ECCA Cross Country Relays (Senior & Junior)

British Masters' Cross Country Relays

Northern Cross Country Relays (Senior & Junior)

ERRA 6/4 & 12/6 Road Relays

ERRA Junior Road Relays

British Masters' Road Relays

Northern 6/4 & 12/6 Road Relays

Northern Young Athletes' Road Relays

Yorkshire Veterans' Road Relays

British Fell Relays

Track & Field

England Athletics Championships (Senior & Junior)

British Masters' Championships

North of England League

Youth Development League