



FUNDING ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR ATHLETES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

Funding support policy for Athletes, Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

Who is it for?

Athletes, Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

Athletes - Athletes who are seeking higher competition at UK National or overseas for International events. Example: British age group championships including masters, unfunded masters competitions like European and World masters championship events. Funding application to help with expenses to attend these events will be considered but excluding individual entry fees for them. Funding is not available for athletes competing for Glasgow Jaguars Track & Field Club.

Officials, Coaches and Volunteers - Travel and accommodation expenses when on club business preferably in shared transport to target Scottish and National competitions of all types i.e. indoor, outdoor track and field and off track events. For volunteers this funding can be applied for in order to complete courses or workshops in order to develop your role as a volunteer.

Criteria for applications

Applications for funding can be made as long as the claimant has been a member or associate of Edinburgh AC for at least 12 months or is a new associate willing to commit to future volunteer support of the club. Athletes must be first claim and compete on a regular basis for the club. All applications must be submitted in advance of the event date to the Club Treasurer for approval.

Funding awards - Athletes

All funding awards on successful application will be capped at £100 per claim with a maximum of 2 claims per membership year. Athletes competing out-with the UK at either European or World Championships in all disciplines will have an annual support cap of £200 per athlete in place of 2 claims per annum. Awards for funding do not include accompanying individuals including parents or guardians, nor claims for entries that are funded elsewhere.

Funding awards - Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

All travel and accommodation expense awards are also capped at £100 per claim with a maximum of 2 claims per membership year. Claims in excess of this will be considered where submitted and appropriate. Please note that travel expenses will only be awarded for distances of a round trip of more than 50 miles. All applications for funding related to development are considered regardless of cost. Travel expenses will be paid at 30p per mile with maximum of 333 miles per award. No mileage allowance paid for under 50 miles.

How to apply?

You can use the same application form for all types of funding.

Complete the attached application form and send to the Club Treasurer for consideration. You will be notified by the club about the outcome of your application.

Please note that awards will be paid after the event has taken place upon receipt of an expenses claim form. Proof of attendance at competitions/courses must be included in the expenses claim after the event.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME				
NAME OF EVENT				
DATE OF EVENT			LOCATION	
EVENTS COMPETING IN (ATHLETES ONLY)				
COURSE/WORKSHOP (VOLUNTEERS)				
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE				

I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee funding but that as much information given as possible will help to secure an award.

SIGNATURE	
DATE OF APPLICATION	

All applications to be completed and signed then sent or given to the Club Treasurer:
For more information contact treasurer@edinburghac.org.uk

