



Fife AC Competition Support for Athletes

Fife AC is committed to supporting its members who wish to compete in District, National and International level competition. The support is subject to funds being available and the athlete representing Fife AC, a Scottish District, Scotland or the UK at the event. Where the event has money prizes, the athlete will normally be expected to fund themselves.

The following outlines the Club's support strategy from 15/8/2022 onwards.

1 Scottish Athletics

The Club will pay the Scottish Athletics Membership Fee for every club member.

2 Cross Country

The Club will pay for entries to the following events:

- East District XC Relay Championships
- East District XC Championships
- Scottish National XC Relay Championships
- Scottish National Short Course XC Championships
- Scottish National XC Championships
- Scottish National Masters XC Championships

Entries must be made through the Club. Athletes wishing to be entered should either leave their name on the Club's Bulletin Board or contact the Secretary (secretary@fifeac.org).

The Club will also pay the entry fees for the following XC League:

- East District XC League

Athletes merely attend on the day.

3 Track & Field

The Club will pay for entries to the following events:

Outdoor

- East District Outdoor T&F Championships
- East District Outdoor T&F Disability Championships
- Scottish National Outdoor T&F Championships
- Scottish National Outdoor T&F Disability Championships
- Scottish National Masters T&F Championships
- England Athletics Outdoor T&F Age Group Championships. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then enter as individuals
- England Athletics Outdoor Disability T&F Age Group Championships
- UKA Senior Outdoor T&F Championships. Entry is currently free. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then be invited to attend
- UKA Senior Outdoor Disability T&F Championships. Entry is currently free. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then enter as individuals

Indoor

- Scottish National T&F Indoor Championships
- England Athletics Indoor T&F Age Groups Championships. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then enter as individuals
- England Athletics Indoor Disability T&F Age Groups Championships. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then enter as individuals

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- UKA Senior Indoor Championships. Entry is currently free. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then be invited to attend
- UKA Senior Indoor Disability Championships. Entry is currently free. Athletes must qualify to enter by achieving the required standard and then enter as individuals

Athletes must enter as individuals and should forward the receipt of payment to the Treasurer (treasurer@fifeac.org).

The Club will also pay the entry fees for the following T&F Leagues:

- Petrofac
- Forth Valley League

The Club also contributes to the cost of participation in the following T&F competitions:

- Tayside and Fife team participating in the Scottish Women's League
- Team Kingdom participating in the UK Youth Development League

Athletes merely attend on the day after being selected by the relevant team manager.

4 Trail Running

The Club will pay for entries to the following events:

- Scottish Mid-Trail Running Championships

Entries must be made through the Club and athletes wishing to be entered should either leave their name on the Club's Bulletin Board or contact the Secretary (secretary@fifeac.org).

5 Road Running

As most of the Scottish Championship events have prize money, members will normally be expected to fund themselves.

The Club will pay for entries to the following events:

- Junior Scottish Young Athletes Road Race Championships
- Scottish 4 and 6-Stage Road Relay Championships
- ERRA 12 & 6-stage Road Relay Championships (team must qualify through the Scottish relays)

Entries must be made through the Club and athletes wishing to be entered should either leave their name on the Club's Bulletin Board or contact the Secretary (secretary@fifeac.org).

6 Hill Running

The Club will pay for entries to the following events:

- SAL Scottish Hill Running Championships
- SAL Scottish Junior Hill Running Championships
- UKA British Fell and Hill Relay Championships
- British Mountain Running Championships

Athletes must enter as individuals and should forward the receipt of payment to the Treasurer (treasurer@fifeac.org).

7 Other Support

- The Club may make a contribution towards the cost of travel and accommodation for Fife AC teams competing outwith Scotland.
- The Club may make a contribution towards the cost of travel and accommodation incurred by Club members when representing a Scottish District, Scotland or the UK in a competition outwith Scotland.
- The Club's athletes are expected to fund other races themselves. However, in exceptional circumstances the Club will consider making a contribution to any other request which, in the Board's opinion, helps in the development of its Club members, up to a maximum of £250 per year per athlete. A request should explain what other funding opportunities have been explored, and how the event fits into their development plan. An athlete submitting such a request may choose to include a contribution towards the costs of a coach accompanying them.

Before incurring expenses under section 7, athletes must forward a request with detailed figures for support to the Secretary (secretary@fifeac.org) for approval.