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Woden Athletics Club Athlete Financial Assistance Policy

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be provided to members of Woden Athletics Club (WAC) who are selected to represent the ACT or Australia in athletics.

A contribution toward travel costs; not exceeding \$250 for interstate competitions or \$500 for international competitions, may be paid to members on return from competition and submission of a written summary of their competition outcomes.

The assistance and amount to be provided shall be determined and approved by resolution of the WAC Committee (the Committee). The assistance may be paid, as a percentage of the member's contribution to team travel costs, and may be subject to:

- the number of athletes to be supported;
- the actual cost of the travel and accommodation;
- the availability of funds;
- the contribution of the member (or family), especially with regard to fund-raising or in some other form of support to the Club;
- the length of time in athletics and as a member of WAC;
- the potential benefit to be gained by the member from participating in the championship or event;
- other sponsorship or assistance available to the athlete.

Financial assistance will not be available for members where the representation is for Little Athletics or School Sport organised competitions. Events for which financial assistance is available will be published on the WAC website.

WAC athletes who do not regularly compete in the Club uniform will not be considered for financial assistance.

Application and Decision Process

- A member seeking assistance shall apply in writing to the Committee via the Secretary or President.
- Members may apply once per financial year, i.e. March-February.
- Applications must be received no less than two weeks prior to the date of leaving to attend the relevant competition.
- All decisions are at the discretion of the Committee and are final.

Eligibility criteria

Athletes are required to meet the following criteria:

- Athlete has a minimum one (1) year's membership with WAC
- Member (or family) has provided assistance* to, or on behalf of, WAC, in a volunteer capacity on at least 4 different occasions within the previous six months.

Assistance* may take the following forms:

- Track or Field official at Athletics ACT competitions (must be verified by AACT)
- Athletics ACT Board or Committee member
- WAC Committee member
- Assistance at Club Fundraising Events – e.g BBQ
- Other forms of involvement which are accepted by the Club Committee as being Club assistance

These guidelines are intended to give the Committee a clear and consistent means of assessing an application, when responding to each request for member assistance. The Committee may set further guidelines governing eligibility for and/or the distribution of available funds, from time to time.

Woden Athletics Club Committee

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