

Representative Funding Assistance Policy

Funding may be available for club members selected as State or National representatives to attend Athletics Australia or IAAF sanctioned events outside Tasmania. Funding may be available for intrastate National Championships at the discretion of the Board.

Funding will be provided to club representatives in any Athletics Australia National Championship or School Sports Australia National Championships, at the discretion of the Newstead Athletic Committee.

The State representation financial contribution from Newstead Athletics may vary depending on the athlete, and their family, contribution and other criteria from a minimum of \$100 up to a maximum of \$300 per representative opportunity. The amount of funding is 'capped' at a maximum per athletic year (1 October – 30 September) at \$500. To be eligible for funding, the athlete must be a Newstead Athletics member for the current season.

The following conditions apply.

1. The athlete must be an Athletics Tasmania registered member of Newstead Athletics in the season corresponding to selection. E.g. Full (Age Relevant) Track & Field Registration for the summer season, Full (Age relevant) membership or OOS for cross country and Road events;
2. Athletes must be a fully paid Athletics Tasmania registered member prior to selection trials and competition.
3. To be eligible for maximum funding the athlete is expected to compete in a minimum of one half (1/2) of the relevant season events ie. Participate at Newstead Athletics Cross Country events for winter and / or at Tasmania Interclub events for the summer. Consideration will be given to athletes with high performance training programs or where injury has prevented participation.
4. The athlete &/or their family are expected to make a contribution to club events and fund raising activities within the relevant season to be eligible for maximum funding. These activities may include, but not be limited to the following examples:
 - A Board member of Newstead Athletics.
 - A Board member or club representative to Northern Tasmanian Athletics.
 - Assistance &/or officiating at Newstead Cross Country events (taking entries, course marking/set up, timing, results, marshalling, etc).
 - Assisting &/or officiating at Northern Tasmanian Athletics Track & Field Events.
 - Hosting club Cross Country events
 - Club coaching
 - Assistance in club funding raising efforts e.g. Bunnings BBQ, Car parking at Deloraine (Nov long weekend), Marking xc course at Symmons Plains, raffles, etc.



- Assistance &/or officiating at Athletics Tasmania hosted events such as Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country, State Cross Country Titles, State-wide interclub events, State Track & Field Titles, State Walks Championships, Tasmanian Road Racing Titles.
- Organising club social events, fund raising events, club presentations etc.

5. Additional fundraising activities may be organised by State representative team members and families. Ideas may be submitted to the committee to grant approval. Funds from these activities (outside of normal club activities) will be distributed equitably amongst the active participant representatives. These funds are additional to the capped club amount.

6. Athletes should actively promote Newstead Athletics whilst competing in any athletic event, eg wearing club uniform including on the podium & media interviews where possible.

7. Tax deductible donations may be available for contributions to the State Team via the Australian Sports Foundation.

Selection as an Australian Athletics representative travelling overseas to compete will be granted financial contribution from Newstead Athletics fixed at \$800 per athlete per season.