



Athlete Travel & General Cost Assistance 2022/23

Method of Calculation

Athletes entitled to assistance will be allocated monies from the Travel & General Cost Assistance pool annually after the year end 31 March accounts have been prepared. The available pool money will be up to 20% of the club's cash reserves as at 31/03 each year.

Athletes will not be entitled to Funding in the first season that they are registered and compete for Cherrybrook Athletics Club.

Athletes will be allocated money in accordance with a points system. Points will be allocated according to their overall percentage of the points accrued during the season compared to the total points allocated to athletes each year. This is subject to a minimum funding and maximum amount in various categories set out in the notes below. Points are only awarded if the athlete competes at the events.

The Club retains absolute discretion to vary the provision of funding as it sees fit.

Notes:

1. Senior athletes will only be awarded money from the pool if they compete (in a Cherrybrook club uniform where possible) for the club on at least 4 occasions (in a Cherrybrook Committee approved event including at least 2 Treloar Shields and either at the Senior State Relays and/or NSW Club Championships) during the season.
2. Masters and Para athletes will only be awarded money from the pool if they compete (in a Cherrybrook club uniform where permissible) for the club on at least 4 occasions in a Cherrybrook committee approved event (including at least 2 Treloar Shields and make themselves available at either the NSW Senior State Relays and/or NSW Club Championships) during the season.
3. International Senior Event athletes will receive a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000, subject to points earned from the pool each year. All other athletes can receive a maximum of \$500, based on points earned, from the pool each year.
4. There is a cap of \$250 per non-international event.
5. Events held in Canberra/ACT are treated as intrastate events and have a cap of \$150 per event.
6. No funding will be provided for events held within 150km of Sydney CBD.
7. The Club will pay the levy for any eligible Little Athletics athlete selected to compete for the state at the Australian Little Athletics Championships, irrespective of where those championships are held.
8. Open, Junior and Para athletes applying for senior event funding must have a national qualifier.
9. No funding will be provided for school competitions.

Cherrybrook Committee approved events

1. **Senior Events (Athletes Registered with Athletics NSW)** Interstate 5pts, Intrastate 3pts

- **Australian Open Championships**
- **Australian Junior Championships**
- **National Multi-Event Championships**
- **Athletics Australia National Series** events held interstate.
- **Senior athletes** whose events are not covered by the listed events, may make application to the committee for funding consideration.

2. **International**

International events will be allocated 10pts (For Australian Selected Representation only)

3. **Masters**

- **International Events** 5pts
- **National Championships** Interstate 5pts, Intrastate 3pts

Note Masters Athletes will only be allocated pool money if they have in the previous calendar year's "World Masters Ranking List" an outdoor world ranking which placed them the higher of a Top 10 ranking for an event or the Top 10% of all ranked athletes (eg an athlete will need to be ranked at least 5th if there are only 50 athletes in the ranking list).

4. **Para Athletes (with a certified Australian classification eg F36)**

- **International** 5pts- 10 pts Some discretion in awarding of points.
- **National Championships** Interstate 5pts, Intrastate 3pts

Note Para athlete funding is only available for seniors events which require a qualifying standard to have been achieved. For Para Competitions which do not have qualification standards, discretionary consideration will be given.

Athletes are to show in the application form details of any other funding received (or applied for) for the event for which funding is applied.

Athlete Funding Claim forms can be found on the Cherrybrook Website

www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au and Athletes wishing to apply for funding must have the completed form emailed to sandra.l.moore@bigpond.com by 31 May 2023.