

SRR Membership Policy

Membership

- (a) Membership of the Club is open and all inclusive, on application, to anyone interested in promoting, coaching, volunteering or participating in the recreational or competitive sport of running regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, race, nationality, sexual orientation, occupation, religion, political or other beliefs. There is no limitation to the number of members allowed.
- (b) The membership shall consist of the following categories:
 - Full England Athletics Affiliated member
 - Casual member
 - Junior England Athletics Affiliated member (age 12 – 16 years)
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 - Second Claim England Athletics member
- (c) England Athletics Affiliated Members must designate themselves as either “First Claim” or “Second Claim” members.
- (d) Members in each category will pay membership fees as determined at the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Individuals who wish to become members of the Club will have access to club sessions for a 4-week trial period and if they wish to join, they must apply using the appropriate Membership Application Form and pay the required membership fee. The only exception to this is during C25K sessions where people can take part for the C25k sessions before coming a member.
- (f) By becoming a member of the Club, every member agrees to abide by the Club’s Constitution and the Club Rules and other rules and regulations of UK Athletics Limited (or relevant successor bodies).
- (g) Ordinary members shall pay their subscription fees into the Club's bank account, by such date as the Committee shall prescribe each year (usually 1st April).
- (h) Junior members must have permission from a parent or guardian to become a member of the Club and to train with the Club.
- (i) Ordinary members shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Extraordinary General meeting (EGM) of the Club.

- (j) Individuals shall not be eligible to take part in the business of the Club, vote at general meetings or be eligible for selection of any Club team unless the applicable subscription has been paid by the due date and/or membership has been agreed by the Committee.

Cessation of Membership

- (a) Members may resign their membership of the Club at any time by notice to that effect given to one of the Club Captains. A member who resigns shall not be entitled to any refund of subscriptions in respect of the remaining period.
- (b) Membership shall not be transferable.
- (c) The Committee shall have the power to expel a member when, in its opinion it would not be in the interests of the sport or the Club for him to remain a member. Such expulsion shall be carried out in accordance with the Disciplinary Procedures referred to in article 16.
- (d) Any person shall, upon ceasing to be a member of the Club, forfeit all rights to and claims upon the Club and its property and funds. The legal title to the rights in any intellectual property created by a member for the Club whilst performing any duties for the Club will be transferred to the Club from the member prior to the cessation of their membership.

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