

## **Athlete Travel & General Cost Assistance**

### **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 pool money will be 20% of the club's cash reserves as at 31/03 each year.

Athletes will be allocated money in accordance with a points system and be allocated according to their overall percentage of the points accrued during the season compared to the total points allocated to athletes each year, subject to a minimum funding and maximum amount in various categories. 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 including Masters and AWD will only be awarded money from the pool if they compete for the club on at least 4 occasions during the season in an Athletics sanctioned event.
2. 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.
3. There is a cap of \$250 per non-international event.
4. Events held in Canberra/ACT are treated as intrastate events and have a cap of \$150 per event.
5. No funding is to be provided for events held within 150km of Sydney CBD.
6. The Club will pay the levy for any Little Athletics athlete selected to compete for the state at the Australian Little Athletics Championships, irrespective of where those championships are held.
7. Athletes applying for senior event funding must have a national qualifier.

### **Relevant Categories and Points Awarded**

#### **1. Senior Events (Athletes Registered with Athletics NSW)**

- **Australian Open Championships** Interstate 5pts, Intrastate 3pts
- **Australian Junior Championships** Same as above
- **National Cross Country Championships** Discretionary depending upon entry path
- **National Multi-Event Championships** Same as above subject to athlete medalling (note no qualification criteria to enter.)
- **Australian National Series/ Grand Prix** events held interstate. Same as above

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 a current World Ranking in the top 10 in an event.

#### **4. AWD (with a certified Australian category rating eg F36)**

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

**Note** AWD funding is only available for seniors events, not masters, and for events which require and where they have achieved a qualifying performance. For Competitions or disability classifications 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 for the event for which funding is applied.

**Athlete Funding Claim forms can be found on the Cherrybrook Website**

[www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au) and Athletes wishing to apply for funding must have the completed form emailed to [sandra.l.moore@bigpond.com](mailto:sandra.l.moore@bigpond.com) by the 30 April 2016.