



Woden Thunder Athletics Inc.
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Woden Thunder Athletics - Athlete Financial Assistance Policy

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be provided to members¹ of Woden Thunder Athletics who are selected to participate in national or international athletics events.

A contribution toward travel costs; not exceeding \$300 for interstate competition or \$600 for international competition, may be paid to members on return from competition and confirmation of the final net cost of the travel to the member.

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

- the budget available to the club;
- the number of athletes to be supported;
- the actual cost of the travel and accommodation to the member;
- the contribution of the member (or family), in regard to fund-raising or some other form of support to the Club;
- the length of time in athletics and as a member of Woden Thunder Athletics or its predecessor Clubs
- the potential benefit to be gained by the member from participating in the championship or event;
- other sponsorship or assistance available to the athlete.

Woden Thunder Athletics athletes who are in good standing with the club will 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. 1 May to 30 April.
- 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.

¹ Includes all registered members – athletes, officials and administrators

Eligibility criteria

Applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

- Applicant has a minimum of 12 months membership with Woden Thunder Athletics (or its predecessor clubs)

Members who (or family) have provided assistance to, or on behalf of WAC, in a volunteer capacity within the previous twelve months will be prioritised.

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 for governing eligibility for and/or the distribution of available funds, from time to time.

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