



Northern (Isle of Man) Athletic Club

Club Competition Reimbursement Policy

The Club has set aside an annual budget to assist with Club Athletes travelling off-island for any competition recognised by UKA/Power of 10 including Runbritain or UK Fell Runners Association. Please note this Policy does not cover Club organised trips as notified on the Club's Facebook and Website.

To be eligible to submit a claim under the Club Competition Reimbursement Policy, athletes must demonstrate a reasonable level of support for the organisation and delivery of Club activities.

With effect from 1 June 2026, all reimbursement claims will be subject to the points-based participation requirement set out below. Claims made before this date are not subject to this requirement.

To be eligible to claim travel reimbursement under this policy, an athlete must have accumulated at least five (5) points within the rolling 12-month period prior to the claim date (either personally, or through a family member or close associate) and must have worn the Club vest/top at all competitions, except where County level or higher representation requires a different vest.

Points may be accumulated by assisting the Club in the following ways:

Points Allocation

- **2 Points** – At least half a day at the Club Track & Field Championships, acting as a helper, official, or in an administrative role (e.g. assisting with results, catering etc.).
- **2 Points** – Any Winter Road Running Series event, acting as an official, marshal, or in an administrative role (e.g. sign-on desk).
- **2 Points** – Attend Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- **1 Point** – Junior League Track & Field at RGS, acting as an official (e.g. timekeeper), helper (e.g. assisting with long jump), or in an administrative role (e.g. sign-on desk).
- **1 Point** – Any Park Run Series running evening, acting as an official, marshal, or in an administrative role (e.g. sign-on desk).
- **1 Point** – Any other road running event organised by the Club, on the same basis as Park Runs.
- **1 Point** – Helping at RGS Sports Hall Saturday morning Junior Coaching.
- **1 Point** – Any other Club event with prior agreement with the Club's Chairman or Treasurers.

Worked Examples

Example 1:

An athlete's parent assists in the morning at the Club Championships (2 points), marshals at one Winter Road Running Series event (2 points), and measures the long jump at one Junior League Track & Field evening at RGS (1 point).

This totals **5 points**, enabling the athlete or parent to claim travel reimbursements under this policy.

Example 2:

A close family member marshals at three Winter Road Running Series evenings on behalf of the athlete.

This totals **6 points**, enabling the athlete to claim travel reimbursements.

Example 3:

Same as Example 1, but parent has two children who wish to claim for travel reimbursement. The parent's assistance to the Club counts for both children, and they are eligible to claim travel reimbursements for both children.

How to claim.

The claim must be made on the Club Competition Reimbursement form, found on the Club's Website and forwarded to the Treasurer within one calendar month of the event. The table below indicates the maximum amount available and depends on the level of competition attended and whether the competition has resulted from national/international selection. An additional category has now been added to contribute towards adult travel, where it is necessary to accompany children aged under 18 years.

It is important to bear in mind that the reimbursement available will be set in advance each year and based on a percentage of the below table, which in turn will depend on envisaged Club Funds available. This will clearly be displayed on the Club's Website at the beginning of each calendar year to ensure that Club members will know in advance the exact reimbursement available that year. Please allow approximately 4 weeks to receive settlement.

Please note that the Club's level of reimbursement will be reduced by any contribution/reimbursement received from other governing bodies/organisations, but excluding IOMA (see below).

Athletes should be aware that an additional reimbursement may also be available from Isle of Man Athletics ("IOMA"). Please see main Website page for IOMA link.

Please see main Website page for link to Reimbursement Form.

Reimbursement Table				
Level of Competition	Examples (for guidance only and not exhaustive)	Accompanying Adult *1 £	In Full Time Education £	Not in Education £
Any Power of 10, Runbritain or UK Fell Runners approved competition	<i>Lancashire League Medal Open, Trafford Grand Prix, Litherland Open</i>	25	50	35
National, by selection or achieving international event qualifying times	<i>England Athletics Championship, British Championships, British Marathon Championships</i>	35	70	50
Inter-national	<i>Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Inter-Island Games</i>	Note 1		

*1 Permissible when accompanying any child under aged 18.

Note 1

Tier 3 Funding applies to those athletes who are working towards international level and have met the points criteria set out above.

Your application for Tier 3 Funding should include the following information and be received by The Club

Coach, Chairman or Secretary **by 15th March:**

1. Your plans for the next 12months. These do not have to be set in stone but for example think about the big events of the year that you might want to target e.g. Island Games, British Champs, Inter-counties, English schools and events which maybe lower key but that you will use to get qualification standards for your event e.g. British Milers Club events.
2. Your current weekly training regime (this may differ week by week but we want to see that you are training regularly and not just for a few weeks in the summer).
3. How you plan to give back to the club as a volunteer.

The Club will also take into consideration other costs, for example coaching, training and physiotherapy costs, as well as support granted from other bodies/organisations. The support given must be agreed in advance, after discussion with the athlete, coach and the Club Reimbursement Sub-committee who will work within guidelines authorised by the Club's Committee.

Northern (Isle of Man) Athletic Club Committee