



Perth Strathtay Harriers

**Athlete Development Fund Policy
March 2026**

Development Fund

This fund will provide grants for athletes to improve their athletic performance. It will also provide help to any club member needing financial support to help them compete for the club.

Who can apply?

Applicants must have been a First Claim club athlete member for at least 1 year and be actively competing.

Applications must have the support of a coach or a member of the committee.

What can I apply for? (the following are for guidance. Any reasonable request will be given consideration)

- Physiotherapy (full cost of first visit / assessment)
- Travel and Accommodation expenses for higher level competition out with Scotland
- Expenses incurred competing for Scotland / GB not covered by the national organisation
- A grant in recognition of a particular achievement which enhances the club's profile / reputation e.g. winning or being placed in a major competition
- To cover particular expenses e.g. the purchase of a specific piece of kit
- Elite performer support – For ongoing medical, nutritional and training.
- Financial Support - Club Membership and event entry fees, equipment and travel expenses

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How much can be applied for:

The level of funding provided will be related to the performance level of the athlete. (the following are guidance)

- **Regional** – Up to £100. An athlete competing at East District level, finalist, East District Team call up, or relative performance achievement.
- **National** – Up to £250. An athlete competing at National level, finalist, or relative performance achievement.
- **International** – Up to £500. An athlete competing for Scotland/GB, finalist, or relative performance achievement.
- **Elite** – Up to £5000. An athlete already competing at international level, with no additional funding (eg Lottery) but with performance capability to reach elite competition (eg Commonwealth Games, European, World, Olympics)

Only one application can be made in each membership year. However, the Approval Group may grant additional funds on a case-by-case basis where an unexpected expense arises

The Approval Process

Applications will be directed to the club treasurer in the first instance. They will then convene an Approval Group. Supporting evidence of a costs may be requested.

The Approval Group will consist of – Club Treasurer, President, Secretary and the Committee Athlete Representative, with a minimum quorum of 3. The Approval Group decision is final.

Awards

Applicants should receive notification as to the outcome of their submission within 4 weeks of applying and will be asked to provide bank details for successful applications at this time.

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Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Email:

Claim Details

Level: Regional ☐ National ☐
International ☐ Elite ☐

Please provide all details related to the claim.

Total Request: £

Signature:

Date: