



Financial Assistance Guidelines 2020/21 Season As At 22 October 2020

UTS Northern Suburbs supports its athletes and coaches through a range of financial assistance. Set out below is an overview of the financial assistance available to club members. UTS Norths coaches' benefits are set out in other related guidelines in a separate document.

Free Registration

Free registration will be provided to club members who in the previous year or season achieve **one or more** of the following:

- **win** an Athletics NSW State open championship **title**,
- **win** an Athletics NSW State junior (U14 to U20) **title**,
- **win** an Athletics Australia national open **medal**,
- **win** an Athletics Australia national Junior (U14 to U20) **medal**,
- **represent** Australia in an international athletics championship endorsed by IAAF or FISU.

Junior athletes who are eligible for free registration, have the option to either join with UTS Norths directly if they wish. Free registration will be available to them in the form of reimbursement of the NSW junior membership. In 2020/21 this is \$160. If an athlete joins any Little Athletics club and nominates UTS Norths as their senior club and pays the \$20 administration fee, the junior athlete is eligible for a \$160 reimbursement, being the NSW junior athlete fee.

Dual Athletes

All athletes aged U12-U17 are entitled to dual registration with UTS Norths if they have first joined any Little Athletics Club, with a \$20 administration fee to UTS Norths.

UTS Norths financial fares assistance are only given for Athletics Australia/Athletics NSW/IAAF and FISU International athletics competitions, not for Little Athletics or schools events.

Inter State Nationals: Open and Junior Fares Assistance

UTS Norths provides fares assistance to club members who compete at interstate nationals (Not ACT).

The requirement to compete in half the points based NSW summer competition events remains in place to be eligible for summer inter-state open and junior national championships fares assistance in the athletic season year from 1 October 2020 to 30 September, 2021. For 2020/21 this would be 4 competition days out of the 8 available NSW competitions Summer Competition points events:

- Interclub Competitions - 6 Rounds
- State Track and Field Relays
- Club Championships



Due to the impact of COVID19 on the running of events, this may be adjusted throughout the season.

Fares Assistance Grants

This **indicative** maximum amount per athlete intended to be given as grants for competing at particular championships (if outside of NSW). Please note that these maximum amounts **may be scaled back** depending on the budget for the championships or any other factor the Club's Committee thinks appropriate at the time.

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Competition	Indicative maximum
IAAF World Championships (including AWD) (T&F)	\$1,000
Olympics; Paralympics	\$1,000
Commonwealth (including AWD)	\$750
IAAF World XC Championships	\$750
FISU World University Championships (T&F) Individual	\$750
IAAF World Under 20 Championships (including AWD) (T&F) Individual	\$750
FISU World University Championships XC	\$500
IAAF World Under 20 Championships XC	\$500
IAAF World Under 20 Championships (including AWD) (T&F) Relay Member	\$500
FISU World University Championships (T&F) Relay Member	\$500
IAAF World Mountain Running Championships	\$500

UTS Elite Athlete Program (EAP) Athletes

UTS students who are in the UTS EAP have all the rewards of being a UTS student member **plus** the following: UTS EAP scholarship based on athletic level; Free registration (Club and Athletics NSW registration); Free club uniform; Free UTS EAP merchandise; and subsidies for National University Championships. For further details regarding the UTS EAP program, please contact Sam Colless at samuel.colless@uts.edu.au



UTS Students Reimbursement Policy

UTS Northern Suburbs has pledged to also support UTS students who are not a part of the Elite Athlete Program. To be eligible, a UTS Student must participate in **4 ANSW competitions from the following list (Interclub, Club Championships, State Championships, State Relays), or 3 ANSW winter competitions** then they will receive a reimbursement on their purchased registration.

If you would like to compete for UTS Norths Athletics, please con Sam Colless at UTS Sport. If you have any other queries regarding these guidelines, please contact samuel.colless@uts.edu.au

Awards and Trophies

UTS Norths club members are eligible to win annual club awards. These are a trophy, prize or other recognition for an athlete, coach, official or other member who has satisfied the criteria for the award and has been judged by the Club's Committee as the winner. The awards and trophies are presented at the UTS Norths Annual Awards Dinner. Current and previous winners are listed on <https://www.utsnorthsath.com.au/trophy-winners> .

Relay Entries

UTS Norths prides itself on our relay performance. UTS Norths pays ALL relay entry fees.

Officials

Members who are registering as officials have free registration with Athletics NSW and the Club. (Members who are officials *and* competitors pay for their membership as *competitors*.)

Club Contact

UTS Northern Suburbs Athletic Club will support our junior and open athletes to achieve their goals and provide the support required to do this. For further information or to claim for any of these:

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