

Athletics Club Member Fees

Your membership fee helps to strengthen the athletics community and provide a great member experience. It goes towards support for your local club, development opportunities for coaches and officials, and automatically makes you a member of your local centre and Athletics NZ.

About Centres

There are 11 regional centres across New Zealand. Northland, Auckland, Waikato-BOP, Whanganui-Manawatu, Hawkes Bay Gisborne, Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago and Southland. Centres are the regional body responsible for all forms of competitive athletics. They organize and host events, select teams, and provide additional support to clubs within their region.

About Athletics NZ



Athletics NZ is the national governing body for athletics in New Zealand and looks after the sport across all disciplines from grassroots through to high performance teams.

It provides a club affiliation and support structure that aims to ensure there are safe, fun, and accessible opportunities for all to participate in athletics, from preschoolers through to adults.

For every dollar collected from membership fees, Athletics NZ leverages this about tenfold to invest in athletics. Some of the key activities that Athletics NZ undertakes on behalf of, and for members include:



Provide professional development opportunities to develop volunteers within clubs and centres.



Lead coach development, education and membership schemes to support 100's of coaches nationwide.



Organise more than 20 meets of national significance each year to create a vibrant and linked up national competition pathway.



Communication source for the sport to keep the membership and wider public informed.



Advocate on behalf of athletics with Sport NZ, Government, Oceania, and World Athletics.



Set rules and regulations to govern our sport and ensure fairness and inclusion.



Protect and celebrate our rich history, by ensuring our taonga are treated with respect.



Establish and maintain systems and processes to ensure a safe environment for everyone in our sport, particularly children, young people, and vulnerable adults.



Develop new products and programmes to meet the changing needs of members.



Promote our sport to thousands of viewers by broadcasting major events on Sky Sport Next and Sky TV.



Provide a pathway for athletes to be selected for pinnacle international events.



Help clubs navigate COVID-19 restrictions in order to deliver athletics at different alert levels.



Educate and support the 100's of volunteer officials who make our sport happen.



Provide a membership management and database system, to save time and unify our administration.



Celebrate achievement via our performance rankings, records, and awards systems.



Provide Public Liability Insurance cover for all clubs, centres, members, volunteers, and officials of Athletics NZ whilst competing or participating in athletics activities at Athletics NZ sanctioned events.