

SUTHERLAND DISTRICT ATHLETICS CLUB INCENTIVE AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME

(revised 12th December 2019)

Introduction

An annual review of the operation of the Incentive and Assistance Scheme is undertaken by the club's Management Committee and adjustments are made where considered appropriate. A strict adherence to budget is required if the Scheme is to maintain its integrity, and the club its sound financial position. The payment of any incentive is naturally contingent upon the availability of resources and the approval of the club executive.

Note: Schools' events such as NSW All Schools Championships and Australian All School Championships are *not* included in any Sutherland District Athletics Club incentive program. These are school championships only.

Athlete Performance Incentives

Cash Incentives for Representation

The following cash incentives will be available subject to certain conditions:

| <i>Performance</i> | <i>Incentive</i> |
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| ▪ Olympic Games | \$1,200.00 |
| ▪ Paralympics | \$1,200.00 |
| ▪ World Championships | \$850.00 |
| ▪ World Cup | \$600.00 |
| ▪ Commonwealth Games | \$600.00 |
| ▪ World Junior Championships | \$500.00 |
| ▪ Commonwealth Youth Championships | \$400.00 |
| ▪ Oceania Area Championships | \$200.00 |

The above amounts will only be paid in the event that the athlete, having qualified, earns selection, achieves the pre-departure qualifying standard and remains an active member of the team. *A maximum ceiling of \$1,200 per athlete applies in any one athletic season.*

Note: *SDAC Coaches and Officials appointed respectively as National Coaches and Officials for these events will be entitled to an assistance payment of \$500 in any one athletic season.*

Nationals and Australian Athletics Tour Representation

Athletes are strongly encouraged to represent the club at ANSW permit events.

Athletes can apply to receive financial assistance for competing at National Titles and Australian Athletics Tour events as follows:

- \$350 for Nationals.
- \$200 each time an athlete is **invited** by either Athletics NSW or Athletics Australia and competes at any of the following Australian Athletics Tour Classic events: Briggs, Hunter, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Queensland, Sydney, and Melbourne.

Note: to qualify for the above financial assistance an athlete must have represented the club in 50% of specified events in either Track and Field or Winter Cross Country. These events include Club Premiership, NSW State Relays, Club Championships and ANSW Cross Country events. Determination will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Club Registration Fee Incentives

Open and Junior athletes, and Athletes with Disabilities, who:

- win **individual** medals (1st, 2nd or 3rd) at Athletics New South Wales (ANSW) State events and/or,
- are selected and compete at National level and/or,
- are **invited** by ANSW or AA and compete at any of the following Australian Athletics Tour Classic events: Briggs, Hunter, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Queensland, Sydney, Melbourne *will be entitled to have the following year's Registration Fees paid.*

NSW Relay Championships

Sutherland District Athletics Club (SDAC) will pay the team entry fees for ANSW Relay Championships.

Road Walks

The club will allocate \$250.00 per annum for incentives and trophies.

Coaching Assistance

Coaches who are part of the SDAC Coaching Panel will be eligible to receive the following support:

1. Payment of Registration Fee as an official.
2. Professional Indemnity Insurance with Athletics Australia accreditation.
3. Remuneration for costs (\$300 per claim) *to a maximum of \$600.00*, when they travel to National events (junior and senior) in support of their own athletes registered with SDAC. Schools events are excluded from this assistance. Note separate claims will be considered for both the Winter Cross Country, and summer Track and Field seasons – *to a maximum of \$600 in any one athletic season.*

Verification of details using the relevant Claim Form will be required *before* approval is granted.

Coaches should have a minimum of Level 1 coaching accreditation. *Coaches will have their fees paid to attain this and higher coaching qualifications, provided they deliver coaching services to SDAC athletes.* In all circumstances coaches must register with the club and be coaching club members.

Officials Assistance

ANSW qualified officials (representing SDAC) will be eligible for payment of ANSW Registration Fees if applicable.

Appointed qualified officials will receive assistance when officiating at:

- National Titles - \$300 per titles,
- Australian Athletics Tour - \$150 for each tour event,
- to a maximum of \$600 in any one athletic season.

How to Apply for Incentives and/or Assistance

- All applications for assistance and incentives payments from Athletes, Coaches and Officials *must be submitted to the Secretary of SDAC using the attached Claim Form.*
- All claims *must be submitted within 90 days of competition.*

These applications will be considered for approval at monthly Executive Committee meetings in accordance with the Club's constitution.