



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON
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MEMO

MEMO To: Athletics Wellington Clubs
From: Tony Rogers General Manager
Date: 21 July 2023
Heading: 2023 - 2024 Summer Season Fees

Dear Club Presidents /Chairs & Treasurers

With the summer athletics season approaching, the purpose of this letter is to set out for clubs various financial matters, including a reminder of the February memo on member levies, and an update on reviewed club bulk levies, and event entry fees.

Member levies

The ANZ and AW levies for the 2023/24 year were detailed in the AW memo to clubs dated 23 February 2023, see link [Memo](#) . Note that this is the first year that there has been the option of part year levies (as noted the table). It should also be noted that there is no longer a “recreational” member levy for Under 15-year participants.

When a member joins a club, the subscription fee they pay contains 3 components:

- Athletics NZ levy
- Athletics Wellington levy
- Club membership fee

Where the member joins online via GameDay, the system automatically allocates the subscription fee they pay to the above 3 components. If the member joins offline, then a manual payment for the ANZ and AW levies will need to be made by the club. Todd Stevens, toddstevens6@gmail.com AW's Treasurer, will arrange an end of year wash up for club's needing to pay AW manual levies.

Newtown Park Bulk Club Levy

AW charges clubs a summer Newtown Park levy. The levy helps AW fund Wellington City Council's hire charge for Newtown Park. The levy has remained unchanged for many years, while the WCC charge has increased.

This year the levy will increase by **\$250.00**. For most clubs that were previously paying \$560.00, this will mean a new levy of \$810.00 (GST inclusive). The levy will be invoiced in October 2023.

Event Entry Fees

Entry fees have previously only been charged for **Athletics Wellington Championships or special events**. Typically, AW Championships fees have been \$7.00 - 8.00 per event and have helped recover the direct costs of the championships such as medals.

It has meant that the significant investment in maintenance and new equipment at Newtown Park has been unfunded. Therefore, entry fees will be increasing, and new fees will be introduced.

For the 2023 - 2024 summer season, the following entry fees will be payable by members wishing to compete. Further information on entry processes will be published prior to the Track & Field Season.

Senior Track & Field Interclub/Open competition (e.g., Saturday afternoon, mid-week twilight meets)	• \$8.00 per meeting (i.e., enter as many events as possible that are on that day for a total of \$8)
Wellington Junior Interclubs	• \$6.00 per meeting
Wellington Senior T&F Championships	• \$12.00 per event
Wellington Junior T&F Championships	• \$10.00 per event

If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the above, please contact Tony Rogers gm@athleticswellington.org.nz or Treasurer Todd Stevens