

MEMO To: Club Membership
From: Andrew Wharton - Chairperson Athletics Wellington Board
Date: 23 February 2023
Heading: Revision of Levies 2023 – 2024 Season

Dear Club Chair/President

Athletics Wellington Levies for 2023-24 Season

The Athletics Wellington Board has reviewed its levies for the 2023-24 season and in line with changes that Athletics New Zealand have made, changes to the membership options and prices will come into effect from 1 April 2023.

With rising costs and reduced grant funding for both the General Manager position and the Community Engagement Lead, Athletics Wellington can offset some costs through reserves but not the full amount in an ongoing sustainable manner.

Athletics NZ has introduced new flexible membership options. The table below illustrates this move design to retain and attract more participants. This means Athletics Wellington needs to follow suit and set levies for these new options. **Note:** It is compulsory to offer the new **Rolling Annual Membership** available to Senior [20+] athletes/members which begins in the month of purchase but is optional for clubs whether they introduce the other new flexible options, but it is recommended, as we try to make our sport more accessible.

For many years, Athletics Wellington has had several membership options in the 7-14 age group (Competitive / Recreational; Winter / Full year) that were difficult to administer, so to match the Athletics NZ options, these have now been consolidated.

The Board is very conscious of rising costs for society and the impact that this could have on participation in our sport, but to reinvest back into the sport and try to grow it (through new initiatives, personnel, and the purchasing of new equipment) an increase in levies is necessary. This is the first time that levies have increased for a number of years.

Membership Category	Athletics NZ Fee 2023/24	Athletics Wellington 2022/23 Levy	Athletics Wellington 2023/24 Levy
Annual member: 6 Years & under	\$10	\$10	\$15
Quarterly Member: 6 Years & under	\$7 per quarter		\$8 per quarter
Annual Full Member: 7 - 14 Years	\$35	\$30	\$32
Quarterly Member: 7 to 14 Years	\$25 per quarter		\$23 per quarter
Annual Youth Member: 15 - 19 Years [Competitive]	\$51	\$25	\$32
Quarterly Youth Member 15 to 19 Years Competitive]	\$20 (Q1/Q2) \$29 (Q3/Q4)		\$16 per quarter
Annual Adult Member: Age 20+ [Competitive]	\$66	\$40	\$45
Adult Winter Seasonal Member 20+ [Competitive]	\$52 (+ \$26 summer top up)		\$35 (+\$20 summer top up)
Social Members 15+ [Non-Competitive]	\$36	\$5	\$5

If you wish to discuss the upcoming levy changes, please contact the Andrew Chairperson of Athletics Wellington Board at board@athleticswellington.org.nz

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