



# Membership Policy

## Document History

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## Membership

Membership of the club is open to anyone interested in promoting, coaching, volunteering or participating in athletics, regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.

The membership shall consist of various categories as displayed on the clubs membership system.

Members in each category will pay membership fees which also includes an England Athletics Competition Licence (if applicable). The fees are determined by the Trustees.

Bursary, Life and Volunteer members are offered free membership to the club. Members from those three groups may also be a competing athlete and if so their England Athletics Competition Licence will be paid for by the club if they regularly support the club.

All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution, shall abide by code of conduct as set out by CoNAC and England Athletics and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of practice that the club has adopted.

Individuals shall be eligible to take part in the business of the Club, vote at general meetings (over 18s only) or be eligible for selection of any club team unless the applicable subscription has not been paid by the due date and/or membership has not been agreed by the Club committee.

## **Life Membership**

Life membership is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees for outstanding contribution and/or achievements over many years, including: 15 years+ service as a club officer or lead coach executing duties with particular distinction and merit; performance achievements such as European, World or Olympic team selection combined with reliable and regular representation for CoNAC at club competitions all together with a spotless record of support and respect for club members, operation and activities.

Life Membership candidates will be identified and selected by trustees and will only be considered and awarded on the following occasions: annually at New Year, at special anniversaries (e.g. CoNAC 21st birthday) or upon the resignation of a qualifying candidate from a long-held post.