



PERFORMANCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Effective from 01.01.2022

Any full member of AAC in good standing with the Club has access to the following performance and youth development initiatives.

PERFORMANCE

1. Athletes achieving a faster time than set out below during the membership year or the preceding 6 months will qualify for free licence and membership:

	10 km	21.1 km	42.2 km
SENIOR MEN	32.00 min.	71.00 min.	2hr 30 min.
SENIOR WOMEN	38.00 min.	84.00 min.	3hr 00 min.
VET MEN	35.00 min.	79.00 min.	2hr 50 min.
VET WOMEN	41.00 min.	90.00 min.	3hr 15 min.
MASTER MEN	37.00 min.	83.00 min.	3hr 00 min.
MASTER WOMEN	45.00 min.	100.00 min.	3hr 30 min.
JUNIORS	COMMITTEE DISCRETION		
TRACK & FIELD	COMMITTEE DISCRETION		

Only one of these times is required to qualify. The onus is on the Athlete applicant to supply official race results as proof.

2. For new applicants, the Committee has the right to set quotas, conduct interviews and refuse qualification. AAC is under no obligation to fill available positions.
3. For new applicants, an interview may be scheduled with two of the committee members; The Club Captain and one of the following; The Chairman, The President, or The Treasurer and take place in person.
4. Should an Athlete achieve one of these times after paying for his/her membership, Atlantic Athletic Club (AAC) will refund the fee in full. The onus is on the Athlete to bring the achievement to the attention of the Captain.
5. AAC will supply only one free AAC running vest (no shoes, shorts, tracksuits or other apparel will be provided) to each NEW Athlete on joining.
6. Performance Athletes qualifying under this initiative shall be granted free entry to races organised by AAC. However, AAC shall not fund Performance Athletes' entry fees or transport costs to any other races or provide kit or apparel other than as stated above.
7. Performance athletes are encouraged to attend AAC functions and organised events. For example:
 - Time trials or track sessions
 - Road running seminars
 - Socials

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

'Youth Development Athletes' is defined as young athletes under 21 years of age from historically disadvantaged backgrounds, not in formal employment, not qualifying under the above performance criteria but with potential to do so. Eligibility is determined by proof of their performances in formal road races, community races, fun runs and parkruns where results can be verified.

1. Selection of athletes under this programme is at the joint discretion of The Captain and The Treasurer.
2. For new applicants, the Committee has the right to set quotas, conduct interviews and refuse qualification. AAC is under no obligation to fill available positions.
3. Youth Development Athletes qualifying under this initiative shall be given free membership, licence and an AAC vest.
4. Youth Development Athletes qualifying under this initiative shall be granted free entry to races organised by AAC.
5. AAC will pay for reasonable travel costs to races and race entry fees for Youth Development Athletes only.

GENERAL

Whilst every reasonable effort will be made by AAC to fulfil the terms of these initiatives, they are subject to change without notice and are **subject to budgetary constraints and the availability of funds**. These are **NOT** contracts between Athletes and AAC.