



SOUTHAMPTON ATHLETIC CLUB

Bye Laws

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As an England Athletics (EA) affiliated club, Southampton Athletic Club (SAC) is led by their rules and bye laws.

These Bye laws are an extension of the England Athletic rules, and to the Southampton AC CIO Constitution and are referred to in the '**Rules**' section.

26. Rules

The charity trustees may from time to time make such reasonable and proper rules or bye laws as they may deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the CIO, but such rules or bye laws must not be inconsistent with any provision of this constitution.

Copies of any such rules or bye laws currently in force must be made available to any member of the CIO on request.

Finance

The club's financial year is defined as 1st October to 30th September of the following year.

Membership

The membership year is from 1st April to 31st March of the following year.

Membership fees will be prorated, reducing each quarter on dates determined by the Membership Secretary.

There will be no refunds should a member leave the club.

Membership categories and fees

Facilities members

Facilities membership fee is **£125**. This one-off payment allows you to attend training sessions with our qualified coaches that use facilities funded by the club. It also affiliates you with EA to allow you to compete for the club. If you are already EA registered with another club the second claim membership fee is **£100**. Academy members are required to join as facilities members.

No facilities members

No facilities membership fee is **£65**. This one-off payment is available to members who do not wish to have access to facilities funded by the club but can still attend training sessions with our qualified coaches at other locations. It also affiliates you with EA to allow you to compete for the club. If you are already EA registered with another club the second claim membership fee is **£40**.

Family members

If a family has two or more members of Southampton AC they are eligible for a family membership. This one-off payment allows linked family members to attend training sessions with our qualified coaches that use facilities funded by the club. It also affiliates each family member with EA to allow you to compete for the club. All family members should be first claim with Southampton AC. The membership fee for the first two athletes is **£125** each, then any additional family members will pay **£25**.

Life members

Life membership is an honour granted to members for either service to the club or on achieving senior international selection. The life member will enjoy all the benefits of a facilities member at no cost.

Volunteers

Volunteers (officials, coaches, committee, etc) are registered as members at no cost. If a volunteer also trains with or competes for the club they are required to pay the relevant membership fee.

Eligibility for voting on club matters

From time to time there will be items that club members are asked to vote on (usually at the AGM).

The following membership categories are entitled to vote (provided they are 15 or over):

- **Facilities & no facilities members (first and second claim)**
- **Family members (one vote for each member)**
- **Life members**
- **Volunteers**
- **A Parent/Guardian of an under 15 member**

Club colours

All athlete members representing the club will wear club colours when competing.

Individual sponsorship identifiers shall not be worn.

Colours Description

The top shall be of athletic design and will comprise Red & White vertical stripes.

It may be worn as a full vest, crop top or as part of an 'all-in-one' bodysuit.

Shorts or leggings shall be black in colour and can be worn in any style, as long as they are respectable.

Club President

The role of club president will be a 3 year term. After 3 years the club will vote at the AGM for the next president. The existing president is able to stand again.