**Brighton and Hove Athletic Club COVID-19 Athlete Support Fund**

*Oct 2021*

**Introduction**

**The ongoing pandemic has significantly impacted the livelihoods of many families of athletes associated with our Club – and we want to help.**

In response our Club has created a dedicated fund\* to provide support to athletes (and their families) whose work and livelihoods have been directly affected by COVID-19.

Successful applicants will receive a single grant of between £25-£100 to contribute to:

* annual club fees
* training gate fees
* travel to competition (when this resumes)
* equipment or other associated costs.

**Do I qualify for a grant?**

Are you, or your child, a member of Brighton & Hove Athletic Club? If so, you may be eligible for support from our Support Fund.

To qualify you must satisfy the criteria listed below.

* I/someone in my family is a registered member of Brighton and Hove Athletic Club for the 2021 season.
* My own/my family’s income has been directly affected by the pandemic.
* I/the athlete(s) in my family would struggle to train/compete for the remainder of the 2021 season, and into the 2022 season, without assistance.

Your application will be assessed, and all information will be treated in the strictest confidence. Only the Club Welfare Officer and the Treasurer will review applications.

Please note the fund will close when we have allocated available funding.

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**Application Form**

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| **Athlete’s Name** |  | | |
| **Date of birth** |  | | |
| **Which coach do you/they train with?** |  | | |
| **I am currently a member of BHAC** | **YES / NO** *(please highlight)* | | |
| **Applicant’s name (if different from above)** |  | | |
| **How did you find out about the fund?** | | | |
| **Email from club** |  | **Email from coach** |  |
| **Social media** |  | **Website** |  |
| **Other (please say)** |  | | |
| **What is the best way to contact you?** | | | |
| **Email** |  | **Telephone** |  |
| **WhatsApp** |  | **Letter** |  |
| **Please provide your contact details according to your choice in the last question:** | | | |
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| **Tell us briefly about your current situation and why you need a grant (i.e. loss of income, sickness, etc)** | | | |
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| **Provide a breakdown of the cost of items for which you are seeking support:** | | | |
| *If funding for track fees is requested, please tell us which days you regularly train.* | | | |

Submit form to the Club Welfare Officer via [marcus.opoku@brightonandhoveac.com](mailto:marcus.opoku@brightonandhoveac.com?subject=Support%20Fund)

Applications will only be discussed between the Welfare Officer and the Treasurer. All details will be held confidentially, and no personal information will be shared with coaches or other club members.