



## Brighton and Hove Athletic Club Members Support Fund

### Introduction

Issues such as the pandemic, the current cost-of-living crisis etc have significantly impacted the livelihoods of many families of athletes associated with our Club.

### We want to help

In response our Club has created a dedicated fund to provide support to members (and their families) whose work and livelihoods have been adversely affected.

Successful applicants will receive a single grant of up to £150 to contribute to:

- annual club fees
- training gate fees
- travel to competitions
- equipment or other associated costs
- in some cases, medical treatment of injuries

***Note: The grant may take the form of exemption from entry fees, club fees etc.***

### 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 help from our Support Fund.

To qualify you must satisfy the criteria listed below.

- You / someone in your family is currently registered as a member of Brighton and Hove Athletic Club.
- Your own / your family's income has been adversely affected.
- You / the member(s) in your family would struggle to train/compete, 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.\*\*

***\*\*In some limited cases especially where assistance for medical treatment is sought, the Head coach and one extra committee member may also be privy to your application details.***

Please note: the fund may be closed at any time by the Committee if the available funds are depleted.



## Brighton and Hove Athletic Club Members Support Fund Application Form

Athlete's / Member's Name			
Date of birth			
Which coach(es) do you / they train with?			
I am currently a member of BHAC		YES / NO <i>(please highlight)</i>	
Applicant's name (if different from above)			
<b>How did you find out about the fund?</b>			
Email from club		Email from coach	
Social media		Website	
Other (please say)			
<b>What is the best way to contact you?</b>			
Email		Telephone	
WhatsApp		Letter	
Other (please specify)			
<b>Please provide your contact details:</b>			
Tell us about your current situation and why you need a grant (i.e., loss of income, sickness, assistance with medical treatment of an injury etc)			
<b>Provide a breakdown of the cost of items for which you are seeking support:</b>			
<i>If funding for track fees is requested, please tell us which days you regularly train.</i>			
Name of person completing form: <i>(relationship to applicant if different):</i> Date:			

Submit form to the Club Welfare Officer via [marcus.opoku@brightonandhoveac.com](mailto:marcus.opoku@brightonandhoveac.com)

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.

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