



## **Brighton and Hove Athletic Club Members Access Fund**

### **Introduction**

We recognise that the rising cost of living and wider economic climate continue to create financial challenges for many of our athletes and their families.

To help, the Club maintains a dedicated fund to support members whose livelihoods have been affected.

### **We want to help**

Our priority is ensuring these circumstances do not prevent any athlete from staying active and involved in the sport.

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 Access 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 a committee member will review applications.\*\*

*Please note: the Access Fund may be closed at any time by the Committee if the available funds run out.*

## Brighton and Hove Athletic Club Access Fund Application Form

Athlete'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)			
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	
Other (please specify)			
Please provide your contact details:			
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)			
Provide a breakdown of the cost of items for which you are seeking support:			
<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 a committee member, Suzanne Jarrett. All details will be held confidentially, and no personal information will be shared with coaches or other club members.

**\*\* In some limited cases, where assistance for medical treatment is sought, one other committee member, may also be privy to your application details**