

GYDAC Financial Assistance Scheme

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this scheme is to encourage athletes who have reached a high standard to compete at championships to increase their experience in the sport, and thus also raise the profile of the club. The scheme will assist with some of the costs involved in participating at the championships.

Championships subject to this scheme include National Sportshall Final, Cross Country and Track & Field National age group championships and England Schools championships.

ELIGIBILITY

Claimants must have been a First Claim Member of GYDAC for more than a year and also meet the following criteria:

- Must be in the U13, 15, 17 or 20 age group.
- Meet the required qualifying standard of a national, UK, or higher event or is selected to represent Norfolk, England or GB at the championships.

As the funding of the scheme is limited, priority will be given to those applicants who have achieved the highest level of representation in their sport.

- Applications will be decided by the club committee whose decision is final.
- Funding Assistance will start from January each year.
- Athletes may re-apply in subsequent years.
- As the club has limited funds, the club reserves the right to change the scheme or withdraw financial assistance at any time.

We also ask that you allow the club to use information of your success and provide help in promoting the sporting profile of GYDAC including appearing in photographs, information for articles and press releases, and other pertinent promotional activities as agreed.

WHAT DOES ASSISTANCE COVER

1. 50% of costs towards Entry Fees
2. Travel Expenses to Championships, up to 20p per mile. Parking charges are NOT included.
3. Accommodation (50%) of cost up to a maximum of £20.00 per night.
4. Assistance will amount to a maximum of £250 per athlete per annum.
5. Any athlete who wins a (UK or England) national title will get free membership the following year.

CONDITIONS

- Individuals must display a high standard of sports etiquette and sportsmanship on and off the track.
- Entitlement to assistance is conditional on continuous commitment and dedication to the sport and to GYDAC.
- Reimbursement of Expenses Application Forms must be returned within a month following each Championship together with the appropriate receipts.

GYDAC Financial Assistance Scheme Application for Financial Assistance Payment

Details of Claimant

Name of Athlete	
Athlete's Age Group	
Meeting or Event attended	
Date of Meeting or Event	

Costs Incurred

Entry fees	£	Accommodation (no. of nights)	
Travel - from / to			
Total distance travelled			
Train / Coach fares			

Claim - (Please attach receipts)

50% entry fee	£
50% accommodation (max £20/night)	£
Travel by Car @ 20p/mile	£
Other travel costs	£
Total Claim	£

Parent / Carers Signature (if athlete under 18)		Date:	
Athletes Signature (if 18 years old)		Date:	

*I have attached the required receipts

Date Authorised by GYDAC committee	
Amount paid to athlete this claim	
Total amount paid to athlete in year	