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Bye Laws

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As an England Athletics affiliated club, Southampton AC 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 financial year is defined as 01 October to 30 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, dates determined by the Membership secretary.

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

Membership categories and fees

Regular member

Regular member fee is **£100**. This one-off payment allows you to attend any of our training sessions with our qualified coaches. It also allows you to compete for the club.

Senior competition – no training

Senior competition membership is **£60** and available to over 18s who are competing for SAC, but not able to train at any of the SAC sessions.

Senior facilities

Senior facilities only membership is **£45** and available to over 18s who are already affiliated to another England Athletics club, but wanting to train at any of the SAC sessions. You will need your EA number if you wish to sign up.

Family members

If there are more than two family members training, you can select the family membership. The first two athletes will pay **£100** each, then any additional family members will pay just **£16**

Academy

Academy member fee is **£100**. This one-off payment allows you to attend the Academy training sessions with our qualified coaches. It also allows you to compete for the club.

life member

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 regular member, at no cost.

Volunteer

Volunteers (officials, coaches, committee, etc) are registered as members at no cost.

Higher competition

Eligible to compete in NAL and must already be a member of an EA affiliated club that is not in the NAL. Application to NAL team manager only.

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 18 or over):

- **Regular member**
- **Senior competition**
- **Family member (one vote for each member)**
- **Life member**
- **Volunteer**
- **A Parent/Guardian of an U18 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.