

Edmonton Harriers

Membership at a Glance

Mission Statement. To foster the development of athletics and the athlete's potential through the administration and promotion of training and competition and provide a leadership role in the Greater Edmonton area.

Membership Eligibility. Membership is open to ages 10 years and older.

Fees. Registration fees include coaching, use of equipment, use of indoor and outdoor facilities (eg. Kinsmen Field House charges equivalent of \$250 per athlete for use between November and March), and most meet entry fees (average of \$25 per event entered at each meet).

Membership (Choose One):

- Full Year - \$750 September 1 to August 31 (12 months)
- Fall/Winter - \$600 September 1 to March 31 (7 months)
- Spring/Summer - \$350 April 1 to August 31 (5 months) plus bonus of cross country season)
- Post-Secondary Students - \$350 (members-in-good-standing for 3 or more immediately preceding years). Please contact the club president for more information.

Volunteer Cheque

- \$300 undated Volunteer Commitment Cheque. This cheque will be cashed in the event that an athlete/family does not fulfill their volunteer commitments for the year. Cheques will be shredded in the event that the athlete does not register by September 30 for the following year.

Uniform

- \$50 Harriers singlet to be worn at all track meets. (available from Harriers Uniform Coordinator).

Athletics Alberta Membership

- This is a **mandatory** membership required for insurance purposes and to compete at meets. Rates depend on age of athlete. You must register and pay on the Athletics Alberta website at www.athleticsalberta.com.

Volunteer Commitments

Track or XC Meets. Minimum of 6 shifts per year for Full-Year members (at least 2 during the XC season, remaining 4 during the indoor and outdoor track season, at least one of which must be a full-day shift).

Casino. Approximately every 18 months to 2 years we are awarded a casino. Each family *must* provide 1 volunteer for each athlete registered with the club, or pay an “opt-out fee”.

Coaches

Phil Booth , George Allen, Kyle Dong, Bailey Troccoli-Hughes, Arlo Ostapowich, Hung Ly.

Training

Training is offered from Monday to Thursday (4:30-6:00PM) and most Saturday mornings (10:30AM to 12:00 noon - for distance-running athletes). This is dependent on the age group/training group. Please confirm with your coach.

Training Locations:

September - October: Outdoors at Hawrelak Park

November 1 to April 30: Indoors (outdoors weather-permitting in April) at Kinsmen Sports Centre

May to August: Foote Field, Rollie Miles (Strathcona High School) and Hawrelak Park

Meets

The club administrator sends email reminders about upcoming meets. Information about meets can also be found on the Athletics Alberta website (www.athleticsalberta.com) and Ellis Timing (www.ellistiming.ca)

Age (as of December 31) categories for meets are as follows:

Pee Wee: 11 years of age and under

Bantam: 12-13 years of age

Midget: 14-15 years of age

Youth: 16-17 years of age

Junior: 18-19 years of age

Meet Entries

Upcoming meet registration dates are sent by email to members. Registration for most meets will be completed and paid for by the club’s designated Meet Entries Manager. New Harriers athletes should consult their coach with any questions about which events to enter. Information that will be needed by the Meet Entries Manager will include: Athlete Name, Date of Birth, Age Category, Events and “Seed Times” for these events.

Entries for some meets that are not normally attended or sponsored by the Harriers will be completed online and paid for by the athlete's family.

Scratch Fees: If an athlete enters for a club-sponsored meet and withdraws after the scratch deadline for reasons other than illness or injury, the athlete is responsible to reimburse the Club for entry fees paid on their behalf. The club will not pay entry fees for further meets until scratch fees are paid up.

Meets with Qualifying Standards or Pre-selection

Athletes who have met qualifying standards (Midget and older) and are Members-in-Good-Standing for one full membership year prior to the meet **may** be entitled to further funding from the Club. Please refer to Harriers Policy Package for details. These meets include but are not restricted to: Tri-Provincial Midget and Youth Championships, Junior Nationals, Senior Nationals, World Juniors, Alberta Summer Games, Canada Summer Games, Pan Am Juniors.

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