



## Race fees, declarations & consents

### **Club payment of entry fees for races**

It is traditional that the club pays entry fees for a number of races in the calendar, predominantly cross country, but also including some road races. This is included as a benefit of club membership. Not only does this streamline the entry process for these races – which are entered by the club on behalf of members in advance of the race – but it also aims to encourage participation across the whole club at these events which are key races in the Scottish running calendar. In return for the club paying the entry fee, it is expected that members will run the race in the club vest, assist where required (e.g. with volunteering to help with the gazebo) and support their fellow club members.

Unfortunately, due to a variety of circumstances, a number of members are often entered for races on the basis of their stated intention to run by adding their name to the Doodle poll, but then do not run. Individual entry costs vary but can be up to £8 each. It is the members' responsibility to ensure their Doodle polls are up to date for each race, PRIOR to the deadline for entries, which is clearly stated by the team captains.

If you do not run a race that you have been entered for, and your entry fee paid by the club, you will be sent an email seeking reimbursement for the cost of that race entry, to be paid directly into the club bank account. If you think there are exceptional circumstances, which meant you were unable to run, we advise that you discuss your individual case in person with a committee member, or email the committee via [bellahoustonharrierssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bellahoustonharrierssecretary@gmail.com).

### **Declarations & permissions**

In entering you for races via the Scottish Athletics portal, the Club Captains have to agree to these below points on behalf of entrants. If you feel you have issue with one of them inform your Captain or Committee at the earliest opportunity.

1. I hereby give permission that photographs may be taken of the athlete(s) I am entering at the event and used for PR/marketing purposes.
2. I hereby give permission for doping control tests to be carried out on the athlete(s) I am entering in accordance with the set procedures and regulations concerning such testing
3. I confirm that the athlete(s) I am entering is medically fit to compete, has no medical issues or disability that would endanger themselves or others by taking part, and will not compete if unfit to do so on the day.