

By competing for the club, athletes agree to LURAC's competition policy:

Entry Fees:

The club will FULLY cover entry costs for the following competitions:

- Manchester and Leeds Relays
- BUCS XC/Indoors/Outdoors
- Mid Lancs XC/T&F
- Northern Unis, Lancaster and Manchester Cups
- Sale Harriers T&F
- Roses
- Lancashire XC Championships
- UK Ekiden

Competitions such as the British Cross Challenge at Liverpool are not covered by the club, it is expected that athletes pay their own fees for this as it is an optional extra race the club doesn't enter. In the case of financial barriers, the club will reduce the entry fee for this race to £10 per athlete on the condition that the athlete completes the race.

Medical incidents will be evaluated on an individual basis, any already injured athletes are advised to not compete and may not receive entry fee reimbursements if they decide to race whilst injured and DNS/DNF after their fees have been paid.

Personal circumstances such as bereavement, sudden injury the day before or severe illness that prevent an athlete from attending must be discussed with the president, vice-president and lead welfare officer on an individual basis.

LURAC will also not cover the cost of any entry fees (such as Mid Lancs) if the athlete chooses to run for their home club at the same fixture or if an athlete fails to turn up to the fixture without prior notice. Athletes who do not show to a competition without notifying the captains and President/VP will be invoiced for their entry fees.

EA Affiliation:

It is an athletes responsibility to ensure that their England Athletics fees are paid annually. Fees can be paid via the club race captains if LURAC is an athlete's first claim club. If LURAC is an athlete's second claim, athletes must pay through their first claim club.

Most competitions, such as Mid Lancs and Lancashire XC Championships require EA affiliation. Current affiliation prices can be found on the EA website.

BUCS XC:

Trip payments to the club must be made a minimum of 2 weeks in advance of the fixture date. An estimate of the trip cost will be made available a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the fixture (or as soon as the accommodation and transport is sorted, whichever comes first).

By expressing interest in the fixture, athletes agree to pay the full balance of the trip (transport, accommodation etc) on time. Athletes must notify both the president and race captains of their withdrawal of interest/from the competition a minimum of 1 month before the fixture or else they will remain liable to pay for their portion of the trip. Due to the scale and expenses of the trip, the club will not be able to waive the fees of any athlete who withdraws after the 1 month deadline or after payment has been requested.

If an athlete fails to pay the full amount by the close of the same academic term (without notifying the exec of financial hardship), LURAC will escalate the matter to the LUSU finance team for disciplinary action. LURAC reserves the right to implement a deposit per athlete if people fail to pay.

If an athlete is facing financial difficulties, please apply to the LUSU sport access fund.