



BARRY & VALE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

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To All Members

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Club Membership Renewal, Annual Subscriptions and Welsh Athletics Registration for year 2014/2015 is now due and should be paid in full on or before the 1st April in order to retain Club Membership- see Registration Renewal Forms attached.

In keeping with our Licence responsibilities and our Health & Safety liabilities only fully paid up Members should be allowed on the track from 1st April as well as being entitled to compete for the Club in the forthcoming competitions. However in view of this late advice we have extended the renewal paid up date to Wednesday 23rd April 2014.

Slightly different to previous years, following the much improved facilities at Jenner Park, we have decided to restructure our Membership & Subscription process in order to help meet our new financial obligations this year, the changes being:-

1) New Memberships with Immediate Effect

- a) All New Junior (U15) Memberships will be charged a 1-off Fee for the year of £96.00
- b) All New U20 Membership Fees will be charged a 1-off fee for the year of £100.00
- c) All New Senior Membership Fees will be charged a 1off fee for the year of £109.00

**** note: these fees will include both a Club Vest & Training T-shirt****.

2) Current Membership Renewal

- a) All Junior U15 Membership renewals will incur a 1-off fee for the year of £75.50
- b) All U20 Membership Renewals will incur a 1-off fee for the year of £ 80.00
- c) All Senior Membership Renewals will incur a 1-off fee for the year of £88.00

****note: as there will no longer be vest hire facility at competitions, should you need a vest then one can be purchased for an additional £15****

Having recently introduced a Club policy insisting on all Members compete for the Club at League Meetings, we would again reiterate the importance of this undertaking by pointing out again that continued membership has to be on the understanding that members will make themselves available for all league meetings, the dates of which are already listed on our webpage & facebook. With particular emphasis on the U15 Junior Louise Arthur, the target we have set for the season is to win automatic promotion to Division one. To achieve this we need help and commitment from both athlete and Parent/Guardian as it is imperative we compete in numbers with athletes covering all events, starting from the first competition.....remember the true definition of 'TEAM' is:

"a group of people who come together to achieve a common goal"

With Similar aspirations for the U17, U20 & Senior Athletes and despite a smaller number of athletes available to compete in a very differently structured league system, we are extremely excited nonetheless of the potential success that lies ahead for us this year. With the anticipated commitment that we expect this season from the older athletes and knowing how much they are looking forward to the new season, we are confident that with the same commitment and enthusiasm from the Junior athletes, we will have a very very successful season all round.

Whilst the new season brings a lot of positivity I would remind you that due to our enforced Club restrictions because of the lack of volunteer helpers & coaches, anyone not having renewed their membership by Wednesday 30th April will be considered not wanting to retain their membership and therefore their membership will be automatically terminated and their place offered to the next person on our ever-increasing membership waiting list.

Finally as we are totally reliant on volunteer assistance for all club activities such as; Coaching, Competition Officiating, Team Managers, Club Administration, Committees, Fund Raising, 1st Aiders, Competition Organisers/Helpers, should you have the enthusiasm, the desire and some time to give in the development of the athletes and/or the running of the club, then please complete the attached Volunteer Form. No experience is needed as we are more than willing to provide or pay for any/all training needs necessary.

PLEASE HELP US TO PROVIDE HELP & SUPPORT TO ALL OUR CLUB ATHLETES, MANY OF WHICH ARE YOUR CHILDREN.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Malkin', written over a horizontal line.

Fred Malkin- Club Chairman