

## Bedford Harriers AC - Team Events Policy

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To support the ongoing competitive and social development of the club and its members, Bedford Harriers AC regularly contributes to the entry of team events.

There are two categories of team event that Bedford Harriers will consider making a financial contribution to:

Category	Description	Level of Contribution
1. Established Team Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Events the club has historically supported, i.e.:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Round Norfolk Relay</li><li>o Three Counties Cross Country League</li><li>o Greensands Ridge Relay</li><li>o Stevenage Relays</li><li>o SEAA Cross Country events – e.g. Parliament Hill Fields</li></ul></li><li>Team Management will review the list annually and recommend any additions / removals to the Committee</li></ul>	Fully funded
2. Other Team Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Squeaky Bone</li><li>A recognised team event, open to all, where members can enter as one or more team</li><li>A specialist team event that may be entered by invitation only from Team Management</li><li>Any funding will be agreed by Team Management in consultation with the Club Treasurer and Chairman on an event-by-event basis, in advance of entry being submitted</li></ul>	Up to 50% of the entry fee, at discretion of Team Management

### General conditions:

- Events which include sports covered by Bedford Harriers AC's constitution will all be considered for funding.
- All teams must incorporate 'Bedford Harriers' within their team name.
- All discretionary funding will be decided by a minimum of two members of Team Management.
- Events will only be supported by Bedford Harriers if the funds are available to cover costs (confirmed between Team Management and Club Treasurer in advance of a final decision)
- Funding will not be considered retrospectively, members must seek approval in advance from Team Management.
- Members who fail to turn up to a funded event may be asked to reimburse the club. Typically this will be waived if the absence was unavoidable (e.g. recent injury, illness or emergency); Team Management will confirm with the club Treasurer, who will arrange for the reimbursement to happen.
- All decisions are at the discretion of Team Management and the Club Committee