

## *Policy on Athlete Subsidies*

*Club members may apply for a Grant to cover their costs in relation to attending National Athletics Championships and International Competitions. All applications must be in writing addressed to the Management Committee and must address the following criteria:*

- 1. All applicants must have been a member for 12 months and be a current financial member of the University of the Sunshine Coast Athletics Club (USCAC).*
- 2. Applications for grants will only be considered from Members who have been selected to attend National or International competitions as part of an official Queensland Schools Team/Qld Athletics Team for National Championships or Athletics Australia Team (for International Championships).*
- 3. Evidence of attendance at Australian/International competition must be provided.*
- 4. The maximum grant for attendance at a National Championship within Australia to any one athlete in the current membership year will be \$200.00. Athletes may apply for less than the maximum amount. Travel expenses to a maximum of \$50.00 may be claimed when Championships are held in home State.*
- 5. The athlete must have demonstrated a willingness to assist with Club fundraising.*
- 6. The athlete must have competed in a minimum of 7 Track or Club Cross Country meets over the membership year.*
- 7. All grant applications are subject to Management Committee approval and the Management Committee reserves the right to reject any application. Should an application be rejected the athlete will be advised in writing, the reason(s) for the rejection.*