

Athlete Grant Framework

UCOC members who are going overseas to compete in orienteering events may apply to the club for grants to help fund their entries, flights, accommodation etc. In special cases UCOC members may also apply for a grant to help them afford to attend local events like Nationals.

When a member applies for a grant, the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer will convene (or any three exec members if these people are unavailable) to decide if they will receive a grant, and how much they will receive.

Local

Grants for events in NZ are reserved for members who could not afford to attend the event otherwise, and cannot get financial support from their parents or other places. The grant will be a small amount which can help pay for flights, entries or accommodation, but first the member and exec should explore other options like sharing accommodation and carpooling to reduce the cost of the trip.

The sum of grants given out for local events should not exceed \$200 in a year.

International

The amount a member will receive if they are going overseas is to be decided on using the following criteria:

Category 1 : Competition type

Distance

0 – Australia

100 – JWOC

125 - WOC / World Cup

150 - WUOC

If the athlete is attending multiple competitions, only the highest competition offer from UCOC will be awarded.

Category 2: Club involvement (For the current year)

10 – Member

25 – Frequent event attendee

50 – Infrequent volunteer (has picked up controls a couple times, or once set a training)

75 – Frequent volunteer (has helped in multiple events and trainings)

100 – Very frequent volunteer (always helping with trainings and events. Crucial member of club)

E.g A member wants to go to WOC in Italy. They come to events, picked up controls for two of the Night Navs, and planned a training and a Night Nav.

WOC + frequent volunteer

100 + 75 = \$175

NOTE 1: The outlined criteria should be used as a guide, but individual grants may be increased or decreased at the execs discretion.

NOTE 2: These amounts are based on the club's current financial position in 2024 and may increase or decrease in years to come.

NOTE 3: Grantees must collect controls (or similar) at a NightNav event in the year of receiving grant.