

## VR008 Financial Support Policy

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Financial Support Policy is created to cover the basic guidelines for financial support for Vegan Runners UK (club) members who may request the support in order to benefit the growth of the club, the development of the local groups or the events within these groups. All requests must be submitted via 'Financial Request Form' (VR009) to the committee for a review.

### Financial Support Guidelines

Below is a brief list of areas where support will be considered. The list is not exhaustive as all requests will be considered under their own merit by the committee.

#### 1. Racing events

High profile events where the promotion of the club member is beneficial to the club or is a high - profile event where the club will achieve positive publicity.

#### 2. National and international participation

Requests from those members who run for their counties or even their country will be considered for support.

#### 3. First Aid training

Support for First Aid Training may be granted for local groups who have an active running calendar and organise training runs and local races or events.

#### 4. LiRF or CiRF training

Support may be granted for local group representatives to undertake the England Athletics 'Leadership in Running Fitness' or 'Coaching in Running Fitness' course to ensure the basic level of training is achieved for leading or coaching local runs and training sessions for members of the club.

#### 5. Club Equipment

Support may be granted for club's equipment such as flags, brochures, screens for festivals etc.

### Application Template

Refer to 'VR009 Financial Request Form'.

### Application Review

Vegan Runners UK has appointed a committee who will review all financial support requests. The committee will consider each application on its merits for both the club and the club member applying.

The Training Secretary will review the request in the first instance against the training database and provide supporting comments after discussing the request with the member. The Training Secretary will then pass the request form to the committee for review and voting. The committee will consider the proposal based on the club's financial position, current allocated budget and the nature of the request. A majority vote will decide on each application.