



## Membership Options

South Queensland – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

	PLATINUM \$210 <sup>+</sup>	TRADITIONAL \$110 <sup>+</sup>	DUAL* \$10	BASE \$10
	Early Bird \$200 <sup>+</sup>	Early Bird \$100 <sup>+</sup>		
QA Membership until 30 September 2016	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Accident Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Competition bib numbers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to all QA competitions	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Balance shoes at My Foot Dr - 20% off	✓	✓	✗	✗
My Foot Dr Podiatry VIP card – 50% off	✓	25% off	✗	✗
Allsports Physiotherapy VIP card – 10% off	✓	✗	✗	✗
Canterbury VIP card – 20% off	✓	✗	✗	✗
Fitness First Gyms – 10% off	✓	✗	✗	✗
FREE gate entry to all QA ticketed meets	✓	✗	✗	✗
FREE ticket to Queensland Track Classic	✓	✗	✗	✗
FREE postage of bib numbers	✓	✓	\$6 or collect	\$6 or collect
QLD & AUS Team Representation Permit	Free	Free	\$25	\$25
QA Track & Field Meets	Free	\$12 / meet	\$12 / meet	\$25 / meet
QLD Track & Field Championships	Free	\$15 / event	\$15 / event	\$25 / event
QLD Combined Events Championships	Free	\$30 / meet	\$30 / meet	\$50 / meet
QA Cross Country & Road Meets	Free	\$12 / meet	\$12 / meet	\$12 / meet
QLD Cross County/Road Championships	Free	\$12 / event	\$12 / event	\$12 / event

<b>VOLUNTEERS</b> Free	Membership is FREE for all volunteers including accredited technical officials, general club volunteers and club committee members. Includes Personal Accident Insurance.
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## † Early Bird Prices

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To encourage athletes to join or renew their membership early in the registration year, QA is offering early bird discounts on Platinum and Traditional memberships.

	<u>Before 31-Dec-2015</u>	<u>From 1-Jan-2016</u>
Platinum	\$ 200	\$ 210
Traditional	\$ 100	\$ 110
Base/Dual	\$ 10	no change
Volunteers	Free	no change

By joining/renewing as soon as possible after the start of the registration year (1<sup>st</sup> October 2015), athletes will ensure that they do not have a lapse in their insurance coverage and can take full advantage of their member benefits including access to all QA competitions offered.

## \* Dual Membership

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Dual Membership is available to current members of Little Athletics Queensland (LAQ) who will be aged 12-14 years old as at 31 December 2016 (i.e. athletes born in 2002/2003/2004). LAQ membership is verified at the time of registration with QA.

A Dual Membership provides almost all of the benefits of a Traditional Membership for only \$10. This is a massive saving of \$100!

QA provides discounted Dual Memberships to encourage young athletes to sample and experience QA competition and QA clubs, while they are still involved in Little A's, to support their transition to senior athletics as they get older.

## Club Membership

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When you register with QA as a PLATINUM, TRADITIONAL, DUAL or VOLUNTEER member you must also join an affiliated athletics club at the same time.

The only exception is for Base Membership. Athletes may register directly with QA as a Base Member under the following conditions.

### BASE MEMBERSHIP

- Track & Field Season (Summer):  
Athletes may register directly with QA as a Base Member and are permitted to compete in up to three QA competitions before being required to join an affiliated club.
- Cross Country/Road Season (Winter):  
Athletes may register directly with QA as a Base Member and, although encouraged to, are not required to join an affiliated club.

Club membership fees vary as do the services offered by each club. Club membership fees are in addition to the QA membership fees listed in this document. A directory of affiliated clubs is available on the QA website, with links to club profiles, to help you to choose a club that is best for your needs.

To make it easy for you to become a QA member and join a club at the same time, memberships for most clubs are taken online through the QA website. QA membership fees and club fees are packaged together into one simple online transaction. Refer to the QA website for instructions on how to register online.

## Bib Numbers

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Every athlete that registers as a member of QA will be allocated a bib number which is to be worn while competing at all QA events during the 2015-2016 year.

Depending on your membership type, bib numbers may be posted to you or be available for collection at your first QA competition.

### PLATINUM / TRADITIONAL

Bib numbers will be posted to all Platinum and Traditional members for free.

If joining QA within a few days of a QA event, bib numbers will be available for collection at the next QA event and then posted if uncollected.

### BASE / DUAL

Bib numbers will be available for collection at the first QA competition entered (no charge).

Alternatively, Base and Dual members can select to have their bib numbers posted to them for \$6.00. This postage option is provided at the time of joining/renewing online or can be arranged at a later stage.

If an athlete misplaces their bib numbers or forgets to bring them to a QA competition, replacement bib numbers must be purchased. Replacement bib numbers cost \$5.00 when collected at a QA competition or \$6.00 if postage is required.

## Upgrades

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Members may upgrade their QA membership type to a higher level at any time during the registration year. To arrange an upgrade please contact the QA office as upgrades cannot be processed online.

Upgrade fees are listed below and include a \$10 administration fee.

			<u>Before 31-Dec-2015</u>	<u>From 1-Jan-2016</u>
Base	→	Traditional	\$ 100	\$ 110
Base/Dual	→	Platinum	\$ 200	\$ 210
Traditional	→	Platinum	\$ 100	\$ 110

There may also be differences between club fees for each membership type so please check with your club as well to see if any further club fees also required to complete the upgrade.

Note - Members are not permitted to 'down-grade' their membership to a lower level or cancel their membership to receive a refund during the registration year.

## Membership Options

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Listed below are each of the QA membership options outlined in further detail.

### **PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP (\$210)**

- ✓ Membership with Queensland Athletics until 30 September 2016
- ✓ Coverage for Personal Accident Insurance under the National Insurance Program
- ✓ Special Platinum competition bib numbers
- ✓ Access to compete in all QA meets and Queensland Championships (entry conditions apply)
- ✓ My Foot Dr VIP discount card: 50% off Orthema Foot Scan & Sports Orthotics Package, saving \$300; 20% off all New Balance shoes at selected centres
- ✓ Allsports Physiotherapy VIP card; 10% off all services offered by Allsports Physiotherapy.
- ✓ Fitness First discount; 10% off gym membership.
- ✓ Canterbury VIP discount card: 20% discount at Canterbury.

- ✓ FREE ticket to the 2016 Queensland Track Classic (1 adult ticket, \$20 value)
- ✓ FREE gate entry to any QA ticketed meet, including the Queensland Junior Championships and the Queensland Open Championships.
- ✓ FREE access to all QA competitions, including;
  - QA Track & Field Meets (normally \$25 per meet)
  - Queensland Track & Field Championships (normally \$25 per event)
  - Queensland Combined Events Championships (normally \$50 per meet)
  - QA Cross Country & Road Meets (normally \$12 per meet)
  - Queensland Cross Country/Road Championships (normally \$12 per event)

Refer to the QA website for a full list of eligible competitions held during the 2015-2016 QA Summer Season and the 2016 QA Winter Season. Entry conditions apply.

- ✓ If three or more from one family take up Platinum Memberships at the same time a 20% discount will apply (Not available online. Contact QA for discount).

### **TRADITIONAL MEMBERSHIP (\$110)**

- ✓ Membership with Queensland Athletics until 30 September 2016
- ✓ Coverage for Personal Accident Insurance under the National Insurance Program
- ✓ Competition bib numbers
- ✓ Access to compete in all QA meets and Queensland Championships (entry conditions apply)
- ✓ My Foot Dr VIP discount card: 25% off Orthema Foot Scan & Sports Orthotics Package, saving \$150; 20% off all New Balance shoes at selected centres
- ✓ Discounted entry fees for QA competitions:
  - \$12 per meet for QA Track & Field Meets (normally \$25)
  - \$15 per event for Queensland Track & Field Championships (normally \$25)
  - \$30 per meet for Queensland Combined Event Championships (normally \$50)
  - \$12 per meet for QA Cross Country & Road Meets
  - \$12 per meet for Queensland Cross Country/Road Championships

Refer to the QA website for a full list of competitions held during the 2015-2016 QA Summer Season and the 2016 QA Winter Season. Entry conditions apply.

### **BASE MEMBERSHIP (\$10)**

- ✓ Membership with Queensland Athletics until 30 September 2016
- ✓ Coverage for Personal Accident Insurance under the National Insurance Program
- ✓ Competition bib numbers
- ✓ Access to compete in all QA meets and Queensland Championships (entry conditions apply)
- ✓ Standard entry fees for QA competitions:
  - \$25 per meet for QA Track & Field Meets
  - \$25 per event for Queensland Track & Field Championships
  - \$50 per meet for Queensland Combined Events Championships
  - \$12 per meet for QA Cross Country & Road Meets
  - \$12 per meet for Queensland Cross Country/Road Championships

Refer to the QA website for a full list of competitions held during the 2015-2016 QA Summer Season and the 2016 QA Winter Season. Entry conditions apply.

- ✓ Required to purchase a \$25 annual National/International Permit if selected to represent Queensland/Australia at a National/International event.

### **LITTLE A'S DUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$10)**

- ✓ All the benefits of a Traditional Membership for only \$10. That's a massive saving of \$100!
- ✓ Available to athletes currently registered with Little Athletics Queensland (LAQ) and who were born in 2002/2003/2004. Proof of registration is required.
- ✓ Membership with Queensland Athletics until 30 September 2016
- ✓ Coverage for Personal Accident Insurance under the National Insurance Program
- ✓ Competition bib numbers
- ✓ Access to compete in all QA meets and Queensland Championships (entry conditions apply)
- ✓ Discounted entry fees for QA competitions:
  - \$12 per meet for QA Track & Field Meets (normally \$25)
  - \$15 per event for Queensland Track & Field Championships (normally \$25)

- \$30 per meet for Queensland Combined Event Championships (normally \$50)
- \$12 per meet for QA Cross Country & Road Meets
- \$12 per meet for Queensland Cross Country/Road Championships

Refer to the QA website for a full list of competitions held during the 2015-2016 QA Summer Season and the 2016 QA Winter Season. Entry conditions apply.

- ✓ Required to purchase a \$25 annual National/International Permit if selected to represent Queensland/Australia at a National/International event.

### **VOLUNTEER / TECHNICAL OFFICIAL (FREE)**

- ✓ Membership with Queensland Athletics until 30 September 2016
- ✓ Coverage for Personal Accident Insurance under the National Insurance Program
- ✓ All volunteers, including technical officials, club volunteers and club committee members, are required to register with QA
- ✓ All volunteers must hold a current Working with Children Check 'Blue Card' (unless exempt) and record their card number on their registration.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **I just want to join as a Base Member, am I still fully insured?**

Yes. All membership types are considered to be full members of QA and all have the same Personal Accident Insurance coverage under the National Insurance Program until the end of the registration year (30 September 2015).

### **I am a volunteer. Is it really free to register as a member of QA?**

Yes. QA recognises the invaluable contribution that volunteers provide the sport and offers free membership for all volunteers. All levels of volunteers, including technical officials, club volunteers and club committee members, should be recognised as members of the sport and provided with Personal Accident Insurance coverage under the National Insurance Program.

Volunteers need to join an affiliated club at the same time as becoming a QA member. Clubs may have a small club membership fee but this will vary. Contact your club for details.

### **I am an accredited coach, how do I become a QA member and get insurance coverage?**

Accredited coaches renew their registration annually through Athletics Australia. This annual registration maintains your coach accreditation and provides you with insurance coverage through the National Insurance Program.

All Queensland coaches who renew their registration through Athletics Australia are automatically recognised as members of QA.

Coaches are still encouraged to join an affiliated QA club. Clubs may have a small club membership fee but this will vary. Contact your club for details.

### **The Platinum Membership seems like a great deal. Does it really include free entry into all competitions?**

Yes. The Platinum Membership includes free entry into all competitions conducted by QA in South Queensland. It also includes free entry into the various Queensland State Championships events, a free adult ticket to the Queensland Track Classic and free gate entry into all QA ticketed meets.

We see the Platinum Membership as a way of rewarding athletes that compete often. Pay one fee upfront and you will not need to pay again to compete in a QA event for up to 12 months.

There will be some competitions conducted by clubs or venues that will require you to pay an entry fee, however, if you see 'QA' in the name of the meet then it is free. Refer to the QA website for a full list of eligible competitions and entry conditions for meets held during the 2015-2016 QA Summer Season and the 2016 QA Winter Season.