

Proposed Membership Fees for 2026 - Dulwich Park Runners AGM - 24th February 2026

Aims

Over recent years the committee has tried to:

- a) Keep membership fees affordable for members, and
- b) Reduce the club's reserves

Proposal

See the 2026 Membership Fees Schedule for full details.

- a) To hold the Senior fee at £45 for the fourth year in a row
 - i) DPR fee reduced by £3 to £22
 - ii) England Athletics (EA) fee increased by £3 to £23.

With club reserves still relatively high, the committee proposes reducing the DPR fee to balance the EA increase. See the 2026 budget proposal for more details.

- b) Increase the Concession / 18-25¹ fee by £2 to £33.
 - i) DPR fee reduced by £1 to £10
 - ii) EA fee increased by £3.

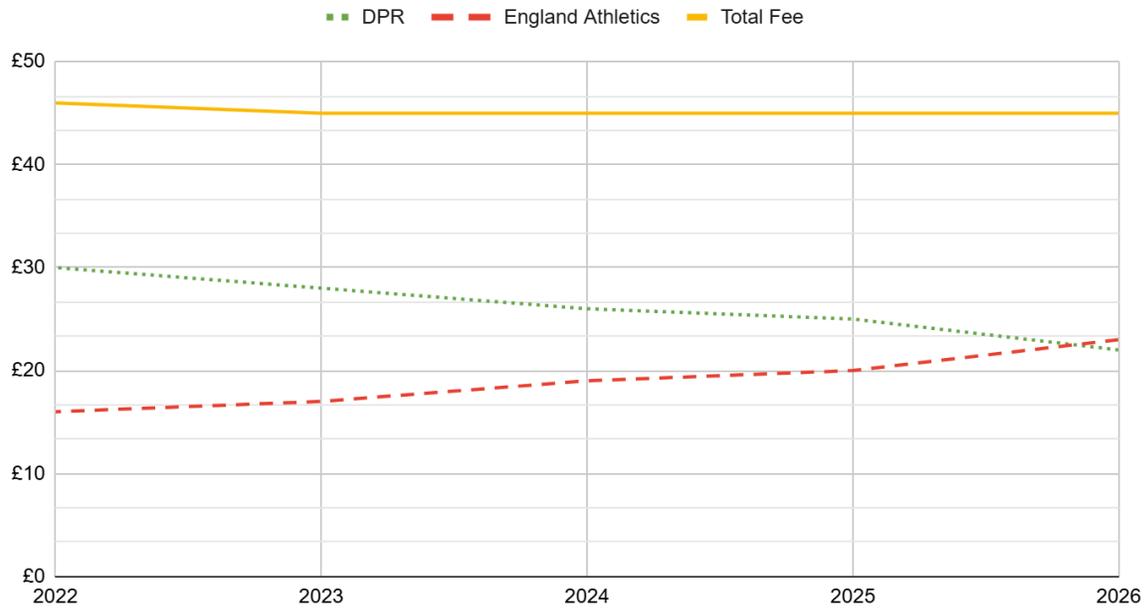
The committee consider a £10 DPR fee to be the minimum to avoid devaluing club membership. Anyone unable to afford the membership fee will be encouraged to contact the Membership Secretary to agree an alternative e.g. remove EA membership.

- c) Increase the Long Distance fee by £3.
 - i) DPR fee held at £8
 - ii) EA fee increased by £3
- d) Maintain Concession / 18-25 and Long Distance fees as flat rates that do not change across the year
- e) Small decrease in the mid-year discounts for new members joining in Q2 and Q3, to ensure the Concession / 18-25 fee remains meaningfully cheaper.
- f) New members graduating from Beginners / 5k-5m to continue to receive a free t-shirt.

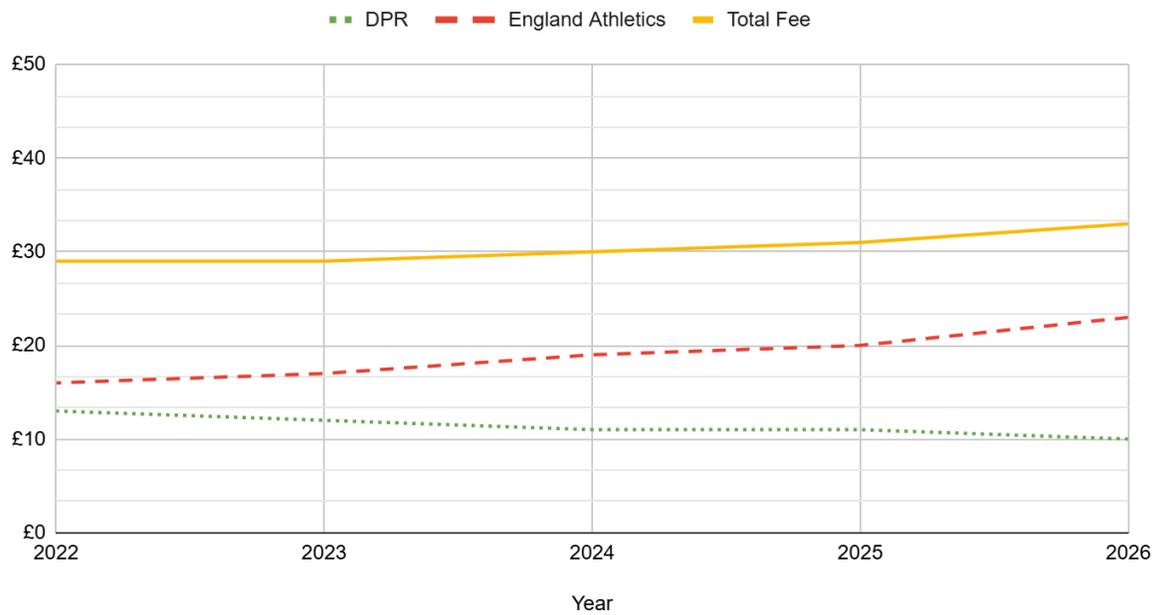
¹ Concessionary membership is available for people out of work, in full time education, or in receipt of the state pension, and for people who are aged 18-25 (under 25)

The last five years

DPR Senior Renewal Fee



Concession / 18-25 Renewal Fee



England Athletics membership

England Athletics are the not-for-profit membership and development body for grassroots athletics and running in England, they support 1,900 affiliated clubs and organisations, 177,500 registered athletes, 21,000+ licensed coaches and leaders and over 4,000 officials.

Having over 190 EA members gives the club two London Marathon places for our annual ballot.

Member benefits:

- £2 discount for licensed events
- Access to cross country events
- [Power of 10](#) profile to track your performances
- [Partner offers](#) including 20% off at SiS, 15% SportsShoes, 10% Shokz, 10% PEBE sports bras

“We are committed to ensuring our fees remain affordable in comparison to other sports and our sport in other parts of the UK. Whilst our long-term aim is to keep fees to a minimum, the increase is reflective of increases to our own costs over recent years in important areas such as insurance - a critical aspect underpinning the support provided to clubs, coaches and competition providers.” - England Athletics

“Over 80% of membership fee income is reinvested directly into our key delivery priorities of club development, coaches' and officials' development, the support of competition delivery, the support of the retention of athletes and participation growth, and investment in talent.” - EA

