



## By-laws for The Auckland YMCA Marathon Club Inc.

Version Date: 25 June 2014

The following By-laws have been approved by the Club membership in accordance to the Clauses 5.1a, 10.1b, 11.7, 11.8 and 16.1 of the Club Constitution.

### **1.0 Club Uniform.**

1.1 The Club uniform comprises of -

- a) A yellow singlet, t-shirt or crop top with blue and red side inlays and the Club logo in the middle of the chest.
- b) Shorts, skirts or tights that are either –
  - i) Red or predominately red,
  - ii) Black or predominately black.

### **2.0 Registered Club Uniform**

2.1 The Club uniform to be registered with Athletics NZ comprises of -

- a) A yellow singlet, t-shirt or crop top with blue and red side inlays and the Club logo in the middle of the chest.
- b) Shorts, skirts or tights that are red or predominately red.



## Operational Guidelines (Rules, Regulations) for The Auckland YMCA Marathon Club Inc.

Version Date: June 2014

The following guidelines have been compiled from the 'customs and practices' of the Club in accordance with Clauses 5.1p, 10.2, 10.13 and 11.8 of the Club Constitution.

### 1.0 Operation

- 1.1 The Club pack runs will be on Sunday mornings.
- 1.2 The hours will be 7:00 am from January until the week before the Rotorua Marathon (late April / early May), and at 8:00 am after the Rotorua Marathon until Christmas.
- 1.3 Walking packs and the slowest running packs can request an earlier start time during the two official 'build-ups' from the Club Captain.
- 1.4 The club is closed for two to three Sundays over the Christmas – New Year period. Actual closing days are set each year by the committee dependent on the day of the week Christmas falls on.
- 1.5 The Club programme will consist of –
  - a) A 14 week build up prior to the Auckland and the Rotorua Marathons. The programme is to be set by the Club Captain.
  - b) For all other times, the pack leaders will lead the pack on a route of their choosing. Such runs should be of approximately 1.5 - 2 hours in duration

### 2.0 Club Uniform

- 2.1 The Club uniform is described in the By-laws.
- 2.2 The uniform singlet, t-shirt and crop top shall **only** be available from the Club. The Club will also supply the shorts for purchase by the members, however members are able to purchase other brands from other retailers.
- 2.3 All Club members are to wear a Club uniform on the Sunday pack runs and for Club championship events.
- 2.4 The Registered Club uniform, as outlined in clause 2.1 of the By-laws, will be registered with Athletics New Zealand by the Management Committee.
- 2.5 Club members who are members of Athletics NZ and are participating in Athletics NZ Championship events are required to wear the Registered Club uniform, as outlined in clause 2.1 of the By-laws, to be eligible for NZ awards.

- 2.6 As the Club uniform is determined by the Club's By-laws, major reviews or changes (e.g. the colours) to it must be the subject of a motion at the AGM or general meeting called for that purpose.
- 2.7 The Management Committee can make independent decisions regarding minor changes to the Club uniform. Minor changes could include logo placement and shades of the approved colours based on the availability of the supplier's materials.

### **3.0 Club Championship Events**

- 3.1 The Club championship events will be set for the calendar year by the Management Committee and be published no later than 31 January each year.
- 3.2 Submissions for events to be considered for the Club championships can be made by members. Such submissions may be in writing (email) or verbally discussed with a Committee Member, and are to be received by the Management Committee no later than the Friday immediately prior to the December committee meeting.
- 3.3 The Club Championship events will generally consist of the following, but can be varied from time to time –
  - a) 3 x Marathons, 2 of which will be the Auckland and the Rotorua Marathons,
  - b) 4 or 5 x Half Marathons, which will include the Auckland Half Marathon,
  - c) A 10 km road race organised by the Club Management Committee,
  - d) A Cross Country event run in association with Auckland Athletics cross country championship event.

### **4.0 Club Championship Awards**

- 4.1 To be eligible for a championship awards, a Club member must be –
  - a) Wearing a Club uniform at the time of competing, and
  - b) A financial member of the Club as at the time of the event for which they are an award contender.
- 4.2 The following awards will be made annually to recognise individual member achievement –
  - a) Marathon Club Champion – Male and Female
  - b) Half Marathon Club Champion - Male and Female
  - c) 10 km Club Champion - Male and Female
  - d) Marathon, Half Marathon and 10 km Walkers (first and second)

- e) Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 km and Cross Country Age Groups (first and second) in the listed gender and age groups –

<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
16 - 39	16 - 34
	35 - 39
40 - 44	40 - 44
45 - 49	45 - 49
50 - 54	50 - 54
55 - 59	55 - 59
60 - 64	60 - 64
65 - 69	65 - 69
70 - 74	70 - 74
75 - 79	75 - 79
80+	80+

- 4.3 For the purposes of Age Groups, the age of the participant shall be based on their age on the day of the event. In cases where a member crosses two age groups, they will be eligible for awards in both age groups.
- 4.4 A request for an exemption from the wearing of Club uniform can be made by a member in relation to an individual event. Such a request is to be made in writing (email) no later than the Friday prior to the committee meeting immediately prior to the event for which the exemption is being sought. An example of when such an exemption may be granted is when a member is acting as an official pacer for an event and the event organiser requires the pacers to wear the event pacer shirt.