

Clowne Road Runners First and Second Claim Rules

Clowne Road Runners is pleased to accept applications from UKA registered athletes on a “second claim” basis.

England Athletics define rules of competition which Clowne Road Runners adhere to. Many running events which CRR athletes participate in are organised under England Athletics rules. Under these rules an athlete may compete for more than one club. One of these is known as the First Claim Club and the other optional clubs are Second Claim. Only the athlete’s First Claim Club can pay the athlete’s affiliation fee to England Athletics.

You can only join a Club as Second Claim if your First Claim Club affiliates you with a UKA association

If you compete in a race in which both your First and Second Claim Clubs are in contention then you must represent your First Claim Club. If the competition does not offer a team prize then you may compete for either club.

This is most important for Interclub and Cross Country races where there are team prizes but it may also affect other events.

England Athletics allow a period of 12 months grace from date your affiliation lapses in the hope your First Claim Club will renew your affiliation. After this time they will remove your record from both your First and Second Claim Club’s England Athletics Portal.

Applicants for any level of CRR membership should not have been declined membership by any other UKA registered athletics club

What are you entitled to for your membership?

Clowne Road Runners have 3 levels of paid membership, First claim, Second Claim and Social member. See the table below for options available for each level of membership

	1st Claim	2nd Claim	Social member
Annual Presentation Evening	X	X	X
Track Training Sessions	X	X	X
Social running events	X	X	X
CRR Summer handicap race	X	X	X
Advice/instruction by CRR coaching team	X	X	X
CRR official running vest <small>(1st time applications only)</small>	X	X	
UKA race entry as a CRR athlete	X	X	
CRR parkrun Challenge	X	X	
CRR Branch Line time trials	X	X	
Interclub Cross Country series	X	X*	
Team Relay events	X		
All round Grand Prix	X		
CRR club standard time awards	X		
Fell race Grand Prix	X		
London Marathon Place	X		

* Must run for first claim club if they are participating