

Hamilton Olympic Club

Registration Information Handbook 2026

Welcome to HOC! The registration process occurs using an online platform (AthleticsReg). During the registration process you will be required to register for an Athletic Ontario Membership, pay a refundable Volunteer Fee, read and acknowledge a variety of waivers, and pay club registration and Athletics Ontario membership fees.

Step 1: Registration

Proceed to HOC Registration Page https://athleticsreg.ca/#!/events/hamilton-olympic-club-2026 and click REGISTER NOW.



Athletics Canada is the national sport governing body and Athletics Ontario is the provincial governing body for track and field. Be sure to login with your previously used email. If you do not remember your password, or if you have not set a password on your transferred account, please click the Reset Password link. If you are new to Athletics Canada, click Create an Account.



Registration Options will appear based on personal information (such as age) and season and multiple options can be selected. Some programs may be waitlisted; however, you can join the waitlist and you will receive email confirmation that you have been added to the waitlist.

HOC Club Registration Costs (excludes Athletics Ontario membership + HOC volunteer fee)

| Age Group | Season | Cost |
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| Youth Development Program (U11) | Spring/Summer Fall | \$165 \$165 |
| Intermediate Group (U14) | Annual Winter Only Spring/Summer Only Fall Only | \$550 \$275* \$275* \$165* |
| Senior Competitive Groups (U16, U18, U20) | Annual Winter Only Spring/Summer Only Fall Only | \$600 \$305* \$305* \$195* |
| Senior Training Groups (U16, U18, U20) | Annual Winter Only Spring/Summer Only Fall Only | \$600 \$305* \$305* \$195* |
| Adult | Annual Seasonal HOC Alumni Summer Session | \$300** \$175** \$100** **Excludes competitions |
| Para-Athletes | Any | \$0 |

The HOC Intermediate and Senior Competitive teams compete in a variety of indoor and outdoor Track and Field, and/or Cross Country meets. Competition entry is at the discretion of the coach and must be sanctioned by the club. All Athletes must wear a HOC singlet when competing and singlets can be purchased for \$55 at the time of registration or during the season. For these programs HOC pays for competition entry fees.

- Athletes are responsible for food, accommodation, and travel expenses.
- Travel to provincial or national championships MAY be covered. As well, accommodation for provincial or national championships, when necessary, under club supervision & rules, MAY be covered.

Step 2: AO Membership

- Athletics Ontario membership options will appear on the next screen based on the registration option selected and the registrant's personal information.
- Athletes will choose a Competitive Athlete (Affiliated with a club) or Training membership depending on the program. Non-athlete members such as Coaches and Board Members will choose a technical membership option.
- On the next screen, registrants will complete questions as part of their AO membership including:
 - Parent/Guardian Information
 - Additional Information (Athlete Members)
 - Additional Information (Competitive Athletes)
 - Additional Information (Athletics Canada)
 - On the next screen Registrants are asked to review the Membership Summary and then Complete membership and return to Registration.

Step 3: Additional Information Power of Attorney and Volunteer Hours

Power of Attorney

Registrants are required to select an option related to Power of Attorney. This limited Power of Attorney (POA) allows coaches to complete meet registrations and waivers for competitive athletes, rather than having athletes and guardians fill out forms for each meet. For Competitive athletes, completion of the POA is required. Recreational athletes and technical members can select "I do not wish to complete the Power of Attorney form" option.

Volunteer Hours

HOC operates on the generosity of volunteers. As such, we require your support in sharing the load that we keep the costs low and maintain a high level of access to the sport of Track and Field. A \$100 volunteer fee is required for each calendar year from all Intermediate and Senior athletes. Volunteer opportunities are communicated throughout the year and range in commitment level and time and include things such as Coordinator roles (e.g. Merchandise & Clothing, Digital Communications, Fundraising), Coaching assistance, Volunteering at Track Meets or the Club operated snack bar etc. The Volunteer Committee will help organize and communicate volunteer opportunities. If you have a particular skill or talent which you would like to offer, please reach out to info@hamiltonolympicclub.ca. This fee will be refunded with confirmation of volunteering. YDP and Para Athletes are NOT required to pay the volunteer fee.

Registrants are asked to complete these steps and proceed to Cart.

Step 4: Waivers and Agreements

Parents/Legal Guardians must complete the acknowledgement for athletes under age 18 and are asked to provide name, relationship to the registrant (Parent or Legal Guardian) and provide an email address. The following waivers/agreements must be read and acknowledged:

- Athletics Ontario Waiver
- Athletics Ontario Media Consent and Electronic Communication Consent
- Athletics Ontario Anti-Doping Policy
- Athletics Ontario Member Code of Conduct and Rowans Law Concussion Resource

To confirm agreement, the Parent/Legal Guardian will enter their full legal name and click the "I agree to the above" button to proceed.

```Step 5: Admin Transaction Check Out

Costs are itemized into Hamilton Olympic Club and Athletics Ontario. Technical members may also see an option for a background check. AthleticsReg also provides an optional upgrade – refundable registration which you can decline.

Should you require a coupon code (e.g., sibling discount, AGM draw) please email the Registrar at infohamiltonolympicclub.ca who will provide this to you to enter and apply the discount prior to completing the check out.

You will enter your credit card information and will be charged for the total amount. Purchases will be itemized on your credit card statement. You will receive an email confirming registration.

Should you have questions not addressed in this handbook, please contact the appropriate contact from the list below.

| Registrar | Melanie Kerr | info@hamiltonolympicclub.ca |
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| Youth Development Program | Nicole Sobolewski | nicoleas7676@gmail.com |
| (U11) | | |
| Intermediate Groups (U14) | Mike Smith or | Boatsmith27@gmail.com |
| | Dan DiVincenzo | ddanojd@hotmail.com |
| Senior Distance (U16, U18, | Mikayla Hewitt | hocdistance@gmail.com |
| U20, HOC Alumni, Adult) | | |
| Senior Sprint/Power (U16, U18, | Marcello Campanaro | campym19@gmail.com |
| U20, HOC Alumni, Adult) | | |
| Senior Throws (U14, U16, U18, | Sean Doucette | seanjuan22@hotmail.com |
| U20, HOC Alumni) | | |