

## CHANGE OF FIRST CLAIM CLUB

### (APPLICATION FOR REMISSION FROM SUSPENSION FROM TEAM COMPETITION) (UK Athletics Rules 5 and 6 refer)

Please complete and return the completed form together with the appropriate fee by the 15th of the month.

For applications based on the agreement of both clubs, if all paperwork is in order the **scottishathletics** Eligibility Committee will consider the application, without recourse to a full committee meeting, and if approved the athlete will be notified that he/she is duly eligible to compete for his/her new club in team competition from 1st of the following month.

Applications for relief from the waiting period will be dealt with by the Eligibility Committee on a monthly basis. Where approved, eligibility to compete for their new First Claim Club will be from the 1st of the month so determined by the Committee and the athlete will be advised in writing. Unless the athlete has provided false information to the Committee, the waiting period shall not be longer than 4 months. In that event, the time of granting of First Claim status shall run from receipt of correct information and accordingly may be longer than 4 months. Any athlete changing Club more than once in a 12 month period may be subject to a waiting period of up to 4 months.

If applications are not approved, the athlete will be notified and will require to serve a four month waiting period until the 1st of the month, four months after the date of receipt of notice of first-claim resignation by the **scottishathletics** Eligibility Committee, before being eligible to compete in team competition for their new club.

#### (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

1. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_
2. FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_
3. PRESENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF CHANGED  
WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS. (Indicate  
date of change)  
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5. TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_
6. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_
7. NEW CLUB \_\_\_\_\_
8. DATE OF JOINING \_\_\_\_\_
9. FORMER CLUB \_\_\_\_\_
10. DATE OF FIRST CLAIM  
RESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_
11. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ANY PREVIOUS CHANGE(S) OF FIRST CLAIM CLUB:

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. INDICATE BY A TICK THE GROUNDS ON WHICH REMISSION IS SOUGHT.

A. Agreement of both clubs (ensure completion of Section 12A below).

12A To be completed and signed by **two** Committee members (including the Secretary) of the club from which first claim membership is being resigned.

We hereby acknowledge and accept that the above named athlete has resigned first claim membership of our club (club name).....

and we declare that we have no objection to remission of the usual 4 month suspension from Team competition.

Signatures : 1 ..... 2 .....

Position held: 1 Club Secretary 2 .....

Date : 1 ..... 2 .....

B. Hardship eg: move of residence, inadequate facilities for training/competition etc (complete section 12B below).

12B Specify the hardship suffered which has prompted the change of first-claim club (use a separate sheet if necessary)

NB confirmation from your previous club that they have accepted your first-claim resignation **must** accompany this application.

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13. DECLARATION

I hereby apply for remission of the 4 months suspension from team competition on the grounds outlined above and enclose the **£10.00 fee** (this fee is waived for athletes in the Under 13 and Under 15 age groups although forms require to be completed and submitted to Scottish Athletics).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

When completed this form should be returned together with any supporting document(s) to:

**scottishathletics**  
Caledonia House  
South Gyle, Edinburgh  
EH12 9DQ  
Tel: 0131 539 7320  
Fax: 0131 539 7321

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE FEE**