

# Eastside Runners Event Attendance Policy

This document outlines what events members and non-members are allowed to attend.

## DEFINITIONS:

- MEMBER: unless otherwise stated, “member” shall refer to any individual who either
  - Has an active paid individual membership
  - Is listed as a family member of an individual with an active paid family membership
- NON-MEMBER: any individual who is not a member
- EVENT: a gathering of members and/or non-members for an activity such as a weekly run
- MEMBER ONLY EVENT: an event limited to members only
- OPEN EVENT: an event that may be attended by both members and non-members
- SEMI-OPEN EVENT: an event that can be attended by members and invited non-members

Eastside Runners hosts three types of events: member only events, open events, and semi-open events. As defined above, a member only event may only be attended by paying members, open events may be attended by both paying members and the general public. Depending on both the event and the individual in question, a membership may not be required to attend a semi-open event.

For the purpose of this document, “event” refers to a gathering of people for an activity such as a run. Examples of events include, but are not limited to:

- Weekly Saturday runs
- Weekly track workouts
- Monthly board meetings
- Yearly holiday parties

All events hosted by Eastside Runners are either posted on the Eastside Runners calendar visible on the Eastside Runners website, and/or are directly communicated to members via email. Unless otherwise stated in the event, the following guidelines apply:

- Running events publicly visible on the Eastside Runners calendar (i.e. events that are visible when not logged in) are **open events** that do not require an active membership to attend. Examples of these running events include weekly Saturday runs.

- Non-running events are **member only events**. Examples of these events include monthly board meetings.

Common examples of semi-open running events are weekly track workouts<sup>1</sup>. For these events, a non-member is invited to participate in the run up to a certain number of times before they are required to become a full member to continue attending the events. For information on who may attend a specific semi-open running event, please refer to the event listing on the Eastside Runners website.

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<sup>1</sup> In the specific case of weekly track workouts, we require attendees either be full members or guests seeking to become full members because the track we rent for the events is funded by club membership.