

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

between

**Sydney Pacific Athletic Club Limited (SYP)**

and

**Manly Warringah Athletics Centre Incorporated  
trading as Manly Warringah Little Athletics (MWLA)**

### **1. Purpose of this document**

- 1.1 SYP is an athletics club for all aged participants based on the Northern Beaches and North Shore of Sydney.
- 1.2 MWLAC is an athletics club for all participants aged between 5 and 17 based on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.
- 1.3 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the relative intentions of both SYP and MWLA to develop links and to ultimately merge, amalgamate or otherwise combine as a single athletics club under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interest, shared goals and mutually complementary activities in the sport of athletics (Purpose).
- 1.4 This proposal is in line with the Athletics Australia and Little Athletics Australia OneAthletics strategy.
- 1.5 This MOU is not a legal agreement; however, all parties commit to using reasonable endeavours to achieve its purpose.

### **2. Objectives**

- 2.1. Each party agrees to:
  - 2.1.1. cooperate and negotiate in a spirit of mutual understanding and to achieve the Purpose;
  - 2.1.2. share information with the other party to help promote mutual understanding, and each will respect the confidentiality and ownership of this information;
  - 2.1.3. work to facilitate joint athletics activities that caters for all levels of athletics (recreational to elite status);
  - 2.1.4. respect the name and good reputation of the other party and will seek the consent of the other party with regards to any publicity or any disclosure of this MOU to a third party;
  - 2.1.5. continue to operate as separate financial and constituent entities for the duration of this MOU, however, where possible, joint committee meetings will be facilitated to assist in ideas sharing and collaboration.
- 2.2. MWLA agrees to authorise SYP registered athletes to compete in ANSW sanctioned events under the name, Manly Warringah Athletics (MWA);
- 2.3. SYP will liaise and collaborate with MWLA on the design of a new uniform and associated apparel for SYP.
- 2.4. MWLA will facilitate up to 4 competitions for SYP Open Athletes at the Sydney Academy of Sport, subject to the extent of ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.
- 2.5. Each competition will allow for up to 4 Open athlete events in its program. These events and entries will be managed by SYP and follow the guidelines and number restrictions set by MWLA. SYP will assist with providing volunteers/officials on these competition dates.
- 2.6. SYP and MWLA have a wide range of coaching resources and knowledge that could be drawn on for a joint collaborative approach to coaching and training sessions.

### **3. Period of arrangement**

- 3.1. This MOU shall commence on the date of its execution by the last to sign of SYP and MWLA and shall expire on the date that is two (2) years after the date of execution (with a review to be undertaken every 6 months).
- 3.2. The MOU may be renegotiated at any time during the period of the arrangement.
- 3.3. Any changes to the MOU must be documented with copies of the changes provided to both parties.

**4. Agreement between parties**

- 4.1. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties; its provisions do not create rights, obligations or duties for either party. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation.
- 4.2. This MOU shall not prejudice any rights and obligations of either party in any international agreements or conventions.
- 4.3. There will be two representatives responsible for executing this MOU on behalf of both SYP, and MWLA.
- 4.4. This MOU may be signed in counterparts.

**5. Signatories**

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed as a deed.

Sydney Pacific Athletic Club Limited	
_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Position	_____ Position
_____ Date	_____ Date

Manly Warringah Athletics Centre Incorporated	
_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Position	_____ Position
_____ Date	_____ Date