

VAC Annual General Meeting

Thursday 2 October 2025

Membership Secretary's Report

2024 - 2025

Summary

The club currently has 693 active members, maintaining similar numbers to September last year. Membership includes 114 first claim members (up from 104 in 2024), 566 second claim, and a small number of non-competing, life and honorary members. However, 141 members from the 2024-25 year have not renewed. Since April 2025, 48 new members have joined, slightly fewer than the 57 who joined during the same period last year.

Encouragingly, only 2.3% of competing members are not UKA registered, a decrease from 4% the previous year. Age group data shows the highest membership in the V60 category, followed by V55 and V50. Road running was the most popular interest followed by cross country. The Annex presents this data visually in charts.

Sadly, one member – Don Turner – has passed away since the last AGM, and we received news that another – Des Ball – passed away in 2023.

Membership overview

Total active members: 693 (Stable compared to last year)

- First claim: 114
 - 2025: 104
 - 2024: 86
 - 2023: 81
- Second claim: 566
- Non-competing: 5
- Honorary: 1
- Life non-competing: 7

Lapsed members

141 members from the previous membership year (2024/25) have not renewed yet, with 6 months of the membership year remaining.

- First claim: 25
- Second claim: 116

New members

48 new members have joined since 1 April 2025 (compared to 57 for the same period last year)

- First claim: 12
- Second claim: 36

UKA registration

2.3% of the competing membership are currently not UKA registered, which is down from 4% a year ago.

Two of our members have died since last year's AGM:

- Don Turner – died on 9 March 2025, aged 88
- Des Ball – died on 25 March 2023, aged 96

Stuart Matthews

VAC Membership Secretary, 2 October 2025

ANNEX

