**AFA Rule and Policy Clarifications No.82 – January 2021**

The AFA Committee at its January 2021 Meeting agreed to update the Policy dealing with charges for use of AFA Equipment, namely the AFA Lights and Mats. Recognising that all equipment has a finite life and that usage does involve a wear and tear element the Committee reviewed what should be its Policy for the various types of usage outside the normal use at competitions where a fee per team entered applies. The following general situations were identified and associated fees that will apply from 1st January 2021 were established as shown in the following table.

The Committee has reserved the right however to review the. Identified charges taking into account the exact circumstances of each hire /access request and the likelihood of wear or damage in the use request.

The Committee has reconfirmed its position that AFA Equipment will not be hired to non AFA organisations in circumstances where the AFA and its general members are not involved in the activity.

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| **Event** | **Cost of Lights** | **Cost of Mats** |
| AFA Flyball Competitions1 | As per fee schedule ($20 per team as at 1 Jan 2021) | As per fee schedule ($10 per team as at 1 Jan 2021) |
| AFA Flyball Demonstrations1 | No charge | No charge |
| AFA Mock Competitions1 | No charge | No charge |
| AFA Training Days1 | No charge | No charge |
| Club Training Days2 | $100 per day or as per fee schedule from 1 Jan 2021 | $50 per day or as per fee schedule from 1 Jan 2021 |
| Restricted Seminars/Training Days or Special Events2,3 | Minimum $100 per day but fee to be set by AFA | Minimum $50 per day but fee to be set by AFA |

**Notes**

1. The use fees for these events are as listed above based on unrestricted entries, unless otherwise approved on a different basis by the AFA.
2. The use fees for these events are listed above based on restricted entries (i.e. club based only or restricted entry numbers) unless otherwise approved on a different basis by the AFA.
3. For events organised by AFA affiliated clubs or members which provide training and/or one-on-one training for participants but have a restricted number of participants even though open for all AFA members the use charges are negotiated and then set by the AFA on event approval. Or for Special Events where the AFA or AFA members are involved which promotes the flyball as a sport.

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