



Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

Local Sporting Champions Program Individual Application

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting competition;
- be participating as an athlete in an official state or national sporting competition which is endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation (NSO), or national school sport competition within Australia. This does not include coaching or officiating at such competitions;
- be required to travel greater than 250km return to participate in the nominated NSO endorsed state or national sporting competition, or national school sport competition within Australia;
- be an Australian citizen;
- must not have been the recipient of a Local Sporting Champions grant, either as an individual or a member of a team, within the year ending 30 June 2009;
- must not have received funding from other government sources for the nominated NSO endorsed state or national sporting competition, or national school sport competition; and
- must not be participating in a professional competition that involves prize money.

How to apply

To apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant you must:

- read and accept the terms and conditions governing the grant;
- complete the attached application form;
- submit the completed application form to the Australian Sports Commission either via the online application process at ausport.gov.au/champions or by posting it to:

Australian Sports Commission

Local Sporting Champions

PO Box 176

Belconnen ACT 2616

How are the grants distributed throughout Australia?

The grants will be distributed by the Australian Sports Commission on behalf of Federal Members of Parliament

What is the value of the individual and team grants?

Grants of \$500 will be available for individual applicants, and \$3000 for team applications.

What are the grants intended for?

Grants can contribute towards the cost of travel, equipment, accommodation and uniforms for the nominated national sporting organisation endorsed state or national sporting competition, or national school sport competition.

Note: *Grants are not available for ongoing training or seasonal competition.*

How long until I know if my application has been successful?

Applications will be assessed quarterly. It may therefore take up to four months before you are notified of the outcome of your application.

How long until I receive my grant?

Up to 2 weeks after you have been notified of the successful outcome of your application.

Does submitting an application form guarantee that I will receive a grant?

No.

Terms and conditions

1. The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) may accept or reject any application for a Local Sporting Champions grant in its absolute discretion.
2. If the ASC decides to make a grant to the applicant (Grant) the Grant will be made subject to these terms and conditions.
3. The ASC will make a one-off payment to the successful applicant (Applicant).
4. If the Applicant is required to be registered for GST:
 - a. the Grant will be increased by the prevailing rate of GST; and
 - b. before the Grant will be paid, the Applicant must indicate whether they require the ASC to generate a tax invoice on behalf of the Applicant. By selecting YES for Q 19, the Applicant is authorising the ASC to issue a tax invoice with respect to the Grant on the Applicant's behalf.
5. If the Applicant is not required to be registered for GST, either:
 - a. the Applicant has indicated to the ASC that the Applicant is an individual and is participating in the nominated sporting competition as a recreational pursuit or hobby; or
 - b. the Applicant has provided the ASC with the Applicant's Australian Business Number (ABN).
6. The Applicant must:
 - a. meet all of the eligibility criteria (as set out in the application form) for application and receipt of the Grant and must promptly notify the ASC if the Applicant no longer fulfils all of those eligibility criteria;
 - b. only use the Grant towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms and/or equipment for the nominated sporting competition, or where the competition has taken place, as a reimbursement for those purposes;
 - c. keep records detailing the use and expenditure of the Grant, and allow the ASC or its authorised representatives to access these records for the purpose of auditing the use of the Grant;
 - d. when attending the nominated sporting competition, conduct him or herself in a dignified and reputable manner, or (where the competition has already occurred) warrant that they have conducted themselves in such a manner; and
 - e. when attending the nominated sporting competition, ensure that he or she agree to be bound by, and comply with the ASC's Anti-Doping Policy and Junior Sport Codes of Behaviour available on the ASC's website, or (where the competition has already occurred) warrant that they have complied with these requirements.
7. Without limitation to any other rights of the ASC, if the ASC reasonably believes, at any time following the award of the Grant, that the Applicant:
 - a. has provided false or misleading information in the application;
 - b. has not attended, or will not attend the nominated sporting competition; or
 - c. has otherwise breached any of its obligations set out in these terms and conditions, then the ASC may by written notice require the Applicant to repay to the ASC, at the ASC's absolute discretion, all or part of the Grant. The amount notified must be repaid within 30 days of any such notice.
8. Before or after the award of the Grant, the Applicant must, if requested by the ASC, co-operate with the ASC in relation to publicity initiatives regarding the Local Sporting Champions program. The Applicant agrees that the ASC may use any photo or video footage of the Applicant produced in connection with the Local Sporting Champions program for promotional purposes.
9. The ASC collects personal information for the purpose of considering applications and administering the Local Sporting Champions program. The ASC may disclose the personal information the Applicant has provided to:
 - a. Members of Parliament and the Australian Government for the above purpose; and/or
 - b. the media for promotional purposes.



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Application for Local Sporting Champions Program – Individuals

Applicant's personal details

1. **Name**

Family name

Given name(s)

Gender Male Female

2. **Date of birth**

3. **Address**

Street address

State Postcode

Postal address
(if different to street address)

State Postcode

4. **Contact details**

Email

Phone (ah) ()

Mobile

5. **Are you:**

An athlete with disability? Yes No

Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

From a non-English speaking background? Yes No

Sport/competition details

6. **Organisation that you are representing**

7. **Sport**

8. **Name of the competition**

9. **Competition type** State National

10. **Briefly outline the importance of this competition to you**

11. **Location of competition** City State

17. Is there any other information that you would like to provide to support this application?

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Payment details

If your application is successful, payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) unless otherwise requested.

18. Would you prefer payment to be made by cheque?

Yes

No ▶ Account details for EFT

Name of account

Account number

BSB

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19. Is your participation in the competition nominated above a recreational pursuit or hobby?

Yes ▶ Please read and sign the agreement below.

No ▶ Go to Question 17

20. Organisation/registered business name

21. Are you registered for GST?

Yes ▶ Go to Question 19

No ▶ Go to Question 20

22. Do you require the ASC to generate a tax invoice on your behalf?

Yes

No

23. Do you have an Australian Business Number (ABN)?

Yes ▶ What is the ABN?

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Agreement by applicant

Any personal information that you submit via this application form is collected by the ASC for the purpose of considering applications for grants and administering the grants program. The information collected may be disclosed to Members of Parliament and the Australian Government for this purpose. Successful applicants agree that their details and any photo or video footage of them produced in connection with the program may be disclosed for promotional purposes.

- I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct.
- I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.
- I have read and accepted the terms and conditions.

Applicant's signature

Date

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Agreement by parent/legal guardian

Agreed and signed by the parent/legal guardian of the applicant where the applicant is under 18 years of age on signing.

Parent/legal guardian's signature

Date

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Printed name of parent/legal guardian

How did you find out about the Local Sporting Champions program?

Media article (radio, TV or newspaper)

Club or national sporting organisation's website

Coach

Friend/colleague/manager

Other (specify) ▶

Website (Australian Sports Commission)

State department of sport and recreation

Club Development Network

Member of Parliament

From time to time the Australian Sports Commission may wish to send you information about its programs.

Do you agree to receive this information?

Yes

No