



Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

# Local Sporting Champions Program Team Application

## Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, all team members 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:

- be a person responsible for the team (for example, teacher/coach/manager) and have authority to sign on behalf of your organisation;
- 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](http://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*

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### **What is the value of the individual and team grants?**

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

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### **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.*

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### **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.*

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### **How long until I receive my grant?**

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

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### **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 23, 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 (or if a team, ensure that all team members conduct themselves) 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 (or if a team, ensure that all team members) 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 – Teams

## Team contact

<b>1. Name</b>	Family name	<input type="text"/>
	Given name(s)	<input type="text"/>
	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Position</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b>3. Organisation</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b>4. Contact details</b>	Email	<input type="text"/>
	Phone	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>
	Mobile	<input type="text"/>

## Team details

<b>5. Name of team</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>6. Organisation the team is representing</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>7. Team composition</b>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8. Organisation's address details</b>	Street address of the organisation the team is representing	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>
	State	Postcode
	Postal address of the organisation the team is representing (if different to street address)	<input type="text"/>
	State	Postcode
<b>9. Organisation's contact details</b>	Email	<input type="text"/>
	Phone	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>
	Mobile	<input type="text"/>

## Team members

<b>10. Team members details</b>	Do any team members have a disability?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are any team members of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are any team members from a non-English speaking background?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>





