



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

LOCAL Sporting champions grants

Eligibility Criteria 2011-12 Funding Rounds

The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state and national level sporting championships as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

In order to be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, young people must meet the following criteria:

- Be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting championship.
- Be participating as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in:
 - i. an official state championship endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised national sporting organisation (NSO), or
 - ii. an official national championship endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised national sporting organisation (NSO), or
 - iii. a national school sport championship endorsed by School Sport Australia.
- Applications must be completed and submitted to the ASC prior to the championship commencing (please note, saved applications must be submitted before the championship commences).
- Travel greater than 250km return to participate in the championship.
- Be an Australian citizen.
- Must not have received a Local Sporting Champions grant for an event held during the current financial year, whether as an individual or a member of a team.
- Must not have received funding from another funding program administered by the ASC for the nominated championship.
- The nominated championship must not be a professional competition that involves prize money greater than \$500.