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# LOCAL Sporting champions grants

## Frequently asked questions

### How are the grants distributed throughout Australia?

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

### When should I apply?

Applications must be received before the commencement date of the competition. Applications **will not** be considered if lodged after the commencement of competition.

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

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

### What are the grants intended for?

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

### What type of competition can the grants contribute towards?

Applications for participation in endorsed state and national level sporting championships of ASC recognised national sporting organisations (NSO) and national sporting organisations for people with disability (NSOD) will be considered, as will applications for national school sport championships endorsed by School Sport Australia.

### What type of competition is ineligible for a grant?

Applicants participating in the following competitions will not be considered for a grant:

- international competitions or tours - any event held outside of Australia for example the ISAF Youth World Championships in Istanbul or any international event held in Australia for example the International Under 16 Cricket Test Series vs. West Indies
- development or training squads and camps - for example Australian U19 Womens Lacrosse Training Camp
- ongoing seasonal competitions - for example WA Basketball League or FNSW Premier League
- state school sport competitions - any primary or secondary school sport state championships, for example the Queensland Secondary Schools Touch Championships
- local and regional competitions - for example BMX NSW Regionals



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- Indigenous only sport competitions - for example the NATSIBA (National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Basketball Association) Championships
- competitions run by organisations not affiliated with the ASC recognised National Sporting Organisation or State Sporting Organisation
- friendship or invitational events - for example East Coast Slam or Southern Skies Tournament

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

Grants will be assessed 3 times each year. It may therefore take five-six months before you are notified of the outcome of your application.

Round 1 2011-12: 1 July 2011 - 31 October 2011. Assessment of applications received during this period will occur in November/December 2011. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in December 2011 or January 2012.

Round 2 2011-12: 1 November 2011 - 29 February 2012. Assessment of applications received during this period will occur in March/April 2012. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in April or May 2012.

**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. Unfortunately there are a limited number of grants available in each electorate and in most cases there are more eligible applications than grants available. Applications are assessed every four months. They are assessed locally against criteria that reflect the needs of that electorate. There are only 24 individual grants and 2 team grants available in each metropolitan electorate per financial year, while in non-metropolitan electorates there are only 26 individual and 4 team grants available in the 2011-12 financial year. For information on whether your electorate is a metropolitan or non-metropolitan please visit the [Australian Electoral Commission website](#)