



International Travel Support for athletes with a disability

Closing date
21 November, 2008

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About the support program

The International Travel Support Program (ITSP) for athletes with a disability (AWD) aims to assist AWD to access sanctioned international sporting competitions.

Who is eligible to apply?

Athletes and athlete assistants.

Athletes must:

- be a permanent resident of NSW
- be a registered member of a recognised NSW State Sporting Organisation
- be eligible to be selected for a sanctioned international event
- not be receiving full funding support for the event.

Athlete assistants must:

- be a permanent resident of NSW
- be assisting athletes who require assistance with their normal daily living on a full-time basis or athletes that require assistance to compete in their sport.

Please note: team managers and coaches are not regarded as 'athlete assistants' and are ineligible.

What are the eligible events?

International events held outside Australia that are sanctioned by the recognised International Body and held between 1 July, 2008 and 30 June, 2009 are eligible.

How much is available?

GRANTS between \$200 and \$1,000 are available.

- The assessment panel will consider where the event is being held, the costs incurred by the athlete and the length of required stay overseas in determining amount to be granted.
- Athletes and assistants are eligible for one grant per financial year.

How to apply

Individual athletes or their parents/guardians should complete the attached application form.

Athlete assistants should also complete the application form and are required to get the athlete's endorsement.

How will my application be assessed?

At the close of the application period, NSW Sport and Recreation will seek endorsement and advice from the relevant State Sporting Organisation or State Disability Sporting Organisation.

Sporting organisations will be asked to:

- confirm that athletes are a registered member
- confirm that athletes have the skills and experience necessary to be selected to attend the event
- rank all applicants for their sport
- confirm that the athlete would require an athlete assistant to attend the event.
- confirm costs incurred by athletes/assistants.

This information will be made available to an assessment panel with representation from the Australian Paralympic Committee, NSW Institute of Sport and an independent sports person. The assessment process will be facilitated by NSW Sport and Recreation.

- all applicants and State Sporting Organisations involved in the process will be notified in writing of the outcome of the grants assessment.

If successful, how would I claim my grant?

Once selected for the event, grants will be paid to National Sporting Organisation (tax invoice required) to be held in trust for athlete/s.

For individual claims athletes need to provide a copy of their:

- letter of notification
- travel itinerary
- athlete claim form and either an ABN or statement by supplier form.

Note, the application process can take some time. Applicants should understand that lodging an application does not guarantee them funding. Additionally, there is no guarantee that funding will be provided prior to the event, so applicants should be prepared to use their own resources.

International Travel Support for athletes with a disability application form

Application form for athlete and athlete assistant

Sport details

Sport	Classification
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
State Sporting Organisation	
<input type="text"/>	
Event date (month/year)	Event (ie World Cup)
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> NZ/Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Africa <input type="checkbox"/> America <input type="checkbox"/> Europe	Costs incurred by the athlete
	<input type="text"/>

Personal details

Please tick Athlete Assistant

Last name	First name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home address	
<input type="text"/>	
	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home phone	Work phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mobile phone	Fax
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	
<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth	Age in years/months
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
ABN or Statement by Supplier form	
<input type="text"/>	

Alternative contact

Contact name	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Phone	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



International Travel Support for athletes with a disability application form (continued)

Privacy statement

NSW Sport and Recreation is collecting the above information to enable processing and assessment of applications for the ITSP for athletes with a disability. The information collected will be provided to the assessment panel, State Sporting Organisations and the Minister's Office. Certain information may be provided to media and Members of Parliament (see below). All information provided on this form and gathered throughout the assessment process will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised NSW Sport and Recreation personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

Declaration and signature (athletes and assistants)

All information submitted on this form is correct and complete. I understand that NSW Sport and Recreation reserves the right to vary or reverse the decision regarding nominations on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. In addition, I understand that grants are limited and these will be awarded on merit of applications and priorities of NSW Sport and Recreation.

Signature of applicant

Date

For athletes under the age of 18 years the parent or legal guardian must sign.

Name (printed)

Relationship to applicant

Contact phone number

Signature of applicant or their parent/guardian

Date

Declaration and signature (athletes with assistants only)

I _____ (athlete's name) confirm that _____ (assistant's name) is required for my daily living needs on a full time basis or required to assist me to compete in the mentioned sporting events.

Signature of athlete or their parent/guardian

Date

Media consent

I agree to allow NSW Sport and Recreation to use my name and any event photographs for the promotion of the Agency's services and initiatives to the media and to the general public. I consent to my first name, surname, electorate, town, sport, event photographs and the amount awarded being released for media promotional activity.

Athlete or their parent/guardian/assistant's signature

Date

Submitting your application

Ensure you have completed all sections of the form and it is signed by you and your parent or guardian, where appropriate.

Please return all application forms to:

International Travel Support Program
NSW Sport and Recreation
Locked Bag 1422
Silverwater NSW 2128

Applications close 21 November, 2008