



Memorandum

To:	Surf Life Saving Clubs
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Subject:	Australian Sports Commission Women Leaders in Sport 2016

The **Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Women Leaders in Sport** grants are currently available. The objective of this grant program is to provide female administrators, coaches and officials with opportunities to undertake intermediate or advanced training to reach their leadership potential.

Funding of **up to \$10,000** is available to organisations. Grants are available in the following categories:

- coaching, e.g. national level coaching/officiating courses;
- communications/media/marketing, e.g. marketing courses;
- governance, e.g. role of the director of the board courses, and board meetings and governance courses;
- management and administration, e.g. project management courses, leadership courses, and sports administration courses; and
- officiating courses.

Grant funding can cover the following items:

- accredited course fees;
- presenter fees;
- long distance travel;
- translator or interpreter fees;
- webinar software costs;
- teleconference costs; and
- child care costs (accredited child care providers only).

Applications submitted on behalf of an organisation must be supported by a state sporting organisation or National Sporting Organisation (NSO) recognised by the ASC: state sporting organisations will need verification from NSOs and NSOs will need verification from within their NSO, and be recognised by the ASC. The supporting organisation contact must confirm that their organisation supports the application and also verify that the applicant organisation is affiliated with an NSO recognised by the ASC.

Please note that if an applicant is successful, attendance by a female leader involved in the funded project at an ASC two-day leadership workshop for grant recipients is mandatory.

The closing date for applications is **9 September 2015**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/women>

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "Grant Application Guide for Clubs" – a copy of this document is available at the following website: <https://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx>

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to review an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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