



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All SLSNSW Clubs
<b>From:</b>	SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – Sport Australia Local Sporting Champions Program Rd 1 (closing 30 June 2021)

**Round 1** of the **Sport Australia Local Sporting Champions Program** is now open, **closing 30 June 2021**. The program is designed to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 years participating in **state, national or international level sporting championships**.

Funding between **\$500 and \$750** for individual applicants is available, to contribute towards the cost of attending their championships:

- Base Grant: **\$500**
- Applicants travelling 800 km – 1999 km to their nominated championships: **+ \$100**
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000 km to their nominated championships: **+ \$200**
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: **+ \$50**

Key points to consider when applying include:

- Applicants must be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated championship
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia
- The championship event must be endorsed by the relevant Sport Australia recognised national sporting organisation (NSO) or a School Sport Australia member body
- Those attending a State Championship must be living more than 125 km from the championship venue, and travelling greater than 250 km return to participate in the nominated championship
- May receive a maximum of two grants in the same allocation year (1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022) for attending either:
  - one state or national championships and one international competition; or
  - two different international competitions
- Must incur out-of-pocket expenses equal to, or greater than, the grant amount they are eligible to receive

**Applicants should apply once you have been selected to attend the championships and your participation has been confirmed. It is essential that you submit your application prior to the event commencing.** It is important that you forward plan your application to ensure you receive notification and/or funding prior to your event, or in many cases, you may not receive notification until after your attendance at the championships, in which case the grant will be a reimbursement of costs incurred.

The application and guidelines can be accessed from [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

Should you have any questions in relation to this grant, please contact the funding body via [lsc@sportaus.gov.au](mailto:lsc@sportaus.gov.au) or 02 6214 1462.

Kind regards,

SLSNSW