

The Park

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Please read the Grant Opportunity Guidelines prior to completing this application.

About The Park

The Park, led by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), is an innovation hub initiated to accelerate the development and deployment of emerging, innovative and impactful sports technologies in key challenge areas. It aims to bridge the gap between emerging tech firms and the sports sector by fostering collaboration across the ASC, National Sporting Organisations (NSOs), researchers, and industry.

A key tenet of *The Park* is to tackle projects that are bigger than one sport and can contribute to sector wide impact.

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The Park is part of the ASC's unique position to support the sector through research, world leading practice and management of emerging risks and opportunities. This initiative seeks to co-design and champion solutions that benefit the Australian sport sector and broader community. Research and development domains will include, but are not limited to, sports medicine, rehabilitation, return to play, participation, inclusion, infrastructure and facilities, materials science, sport science, biomechanics, engineering and AI.

This grant opportunity builds on the first of *The Park* initiative which occurred in 2025/26 and is being made available to address the following five priority areas:

- **Harnessing Data, AI and Machine Learning**
- **Next-Generation Wearables**
- **Digital Twin Technologies**
- **Brain Performance Innovation**
- **Material Science in Sport**

The objective of the grant opportunity is:

- To identify and partner with innovative organisations to rapidly evaluate technologies, interventions and platforms that create impact and value across multiple sports through addressing at least one of the five priority areas and seek to create mutually beneficial partnerships.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- The identification and delivery of innovative technologies, interventions and/or platforms that create new and novel value for Australian sport.
- Partnerships and ideas that build a strong foundation to grow *The Park* into a hub that leads innovation and commercialisation of cutting-edge research and development for the benefit of sports and the people who participate and compete in sport.

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Important Dates

Applications open: 9:00am AEST 7 September 2026

Applications close: 4:00pm AEDT 9 October 2026

Applicants notified of outcome: November 2026

** Applications must be submitted **before** 4:00pm AEDT. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.***

Please note the time differences for each state below.

· NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS: **4:00pm**

· SA & NT: **3:30pm**

· QLD: **3:00pm**

· WA: **1:00pm**

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible you must be an authorised representative of an organisation that:

- is an incorporated entity under Australian law, such as the *Corporations Act 2001*
- have a Combined Annual Turnover of less than A\$20 million for each of the 3 financial years prior to application lodgement
- has an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- holds appropriate insurance cover (eg. Public liability)
- is registered for the purposes of GST
- has an account with an Australian financial institution
- is a legal entity with the capacity to enter into a legally binding agreement or contract
- is not a trust or government agency.

Eligibility *

☐ I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria

Project title

Project Title *

Must be no more than 250 characters.

Applicant details

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

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Organisation ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Primary contact *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Primary contact email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation website *

Must be a URL.

CEO or equivalent *

Title	First Name	Last Name

CEO or equivalent email *

Must be an email address.

Joint applications

Are you making a joint application with another organisation/s? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Partner organisation details

Partner organisation name *

Organisation Name

Name of CEO or equivalent *

Title First Name Last Name

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CEO email *

Must be an email address.

Website *

Must be a URL.

If more than one Partner, organisation name

Organisation Name

Name of CEO or equivalent

Title First Name Last Name

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Email

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Addressing the assessment criteria

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Please refer to The Park Grant Opportunity Guidelines for additional guidance.

Criterion 1: Alignment with priority areas: applicants must propose innovations that address one or more of the ASC's defined priority areas, these are:

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- 1) **Harnessing Data, AI and Machine Learning** (High Performance (HP) + Community Sport)
 - 2) **Next-Generation Wearables** (HP + Professional sport)
 - 3) **Digital Twin Technologies**, support and enhance performance (HP Sport + Professional Sport)
 - 4) **Brain Performance Innovation** – Assessment, Treatment and Return to Play (HP + Professional + Community Sport)
 - 5) **Material Science in Sport** (HP + Professional Sport).
- (maximum 300 words)

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Criterion 2: Innovation and Technology Readiness: applicants should demonstrate this through identifying:

- 1) the novelty and uniqueness of the technology
 - 2) its potential for integration into the Australian sports ecosystem; and
 - 3) must demonstrate a minimum Technology Readiness Level of 4.
- (maximum 300 words)

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Criterion 3: Impact potential: applicants should demonstrate this through identifying the technology's:

- 1) ability to significantly improve performance, engagement, or operations
 - 2) scalability across ASC, NSO/D, or community sport
 - 3) relevance and potential benefit across diverse participants and sporting environments, including high performance, community, para sport and participants of all genders.
- (maximum 300 words)

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Criterion 4: Team and execution capability: applicants should demonstrate this through identifying:

- 1) the strength and experience of the founding project/team
- 2) the technical and operational capacity to execute a 6-month R&D project
- 3) previous success or traction in similar/analogous domains.

(maximum 300 words)

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Criterion 5: Feasibility and strategic fit: the applicant should demonstrate this through identifying the technology's:

- 1) compatibility with ASC infrastructure and data systems
- 2) legal and regulatory compliance (eg data privacy, IP)
- 3) potential for long-term partnership or commercialisation
- 4) alignment with the ASC "Responsible use of AI in Sport" documentation
- 5) Alignment with Play Well and Win Well strategies.

(maximum 300 words)

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Demonstration / explanation of tech

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Please upload a PDF (maximum 10 pages) explaining and / or demonstrating the tech. *

Attach a file:

Quality Assurance Framework for Sports Technology

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Technology type *

- ☐ Hardware only
- ☐ Software / Cloud only
- ☐ Hardware and Software

Product identification:

- brand name / model number
- serial number / unique identifier
- manufacturer's name and contact details (if not your own product)

Response *

Word count:

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Technical specifications:

- device dimensions weight
- material composition
- operating temperature and IP ratings
- sensor components, measuring range and sensitivity / measuring units (eg speed, heart rate)
- calibrations, set-up procedures
- connectivity and compatibility

Response *

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Information on user interface and controls:

- control functions & operation procedures (provide weblink to documentation)

Response *

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Information on data storage connectivity if available:

- storage capacity
- retention
- data transfer method (e.g. Bluetooth, USB, Wi-Fi)
- compatibility with operating systems/platforms

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Software and Firmware:

- Software version update information
- Firmware update information

Response *

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Warranty:

- warranty period and coverage (provide weblink to documentation)

Response *

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User suitability:

- is it designed to be used by an individual athlete or are performance support personnel required?

Response *

Word count:

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Product Identification (Software):

- name
- version
- release date

Response *

Word count:

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System Requirements:

- OS compatibility
- hardware requirements

Response *

Word count:

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Data Handling:

- data capture
- input output formats
- data storage

Response *

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- authentication technique
- user roles
- encryption

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User interface / interoperability

API availability *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Integration options *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Access to online user guides *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Accessibility for different user groups *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Ability to customise display *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Ability for users to submit feedback *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Compliance, safety & testing checklist

Is the technology supplier registered as a business, company or corporation as required in Australia? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology supplier compliant with Australian legislation concerning business operations (eg consumer law, employment law, liability & insurance)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology owned, licensed or otherwise permitted to be sold or hired in Australia? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology compliant with product safety laws or regulations (eg ACCC) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology compliant with regulations of the applicable sport's governing body? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology compliant with applicable data protection laws? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the technology conform with international, national & industry product safety standards for the product or product category? These may include electrical safety, battery safety, biocompatibility and radiation emissions among others. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Has its safety been evaluated by a testing lab? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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☐ N/A

Has a hazard assessment been conducted? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the manufacturer adhere to international privacy regulations in addition to the Australian Privacy Principles (eg the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or California's Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA))? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are there avenues to verify compliance with user rights (eg access, modification, deletion)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the manufacturer disclose potential risks of data breaches? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the system protect against unauthorised access (eg multi-factor authentication)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users able to implement technical privacy controls (eg encryption, access management)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are organisational controls regarding technology usage and data able to be implemented (eg policies, training, incident response) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is the technology data flow clear (collection, storage, processing, sharing)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are key stakeholders (developers, users, third parties) clearly identified? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

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Any additional information (optional)

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Data and access

Does the technology clearly define who has access to the personal data collected by the tech / tech company? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are mechanisms in place to ensure only authorised personnel can access sensitive data? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users and / or athletes able to create and store their personal data securely within the platform? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the technology allow users and/or athletes to easily modify or update their personal data? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are personal data changes tracked and documented? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the technology allow users to delegate or assign data access privileges to others (eg athletes, coaches, sports organisations) securely? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are there clear guidelines on how access rights can be managed or revoked? *

- ☐ Yes

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- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is there a clear process for users to package and export their data in a structured, commonly used format (eg JSON, CSV)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Can users and / or athletes export and transfer their data without hindrance? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Any additional information (optional)

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3rd party data, sharing and erasure

Are users and / or athletes informed of how their data might be used to derive benefits, either for themselves or for the manufacturer? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is user and / or athlete consent obtained before using data for any secondary purposes? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users and / or athletes provided with clear information about how their data is processed and by whom? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is there a detailed privacy policy that explains data processing activities? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

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Does the technology allow users and / or athletes to control if and how their data can be sold or transferred to third parties? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is there a transparent policy that informs users and / or athletes about potential data transfers? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users and / or athletes informed of any third-party entities that may access their data? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Can users and / or athletes easily request the deletion of their personal data? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the technology provide a clear timeline and process for data deletion upon request? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Any additional information (optional)

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Data retention policy

Is there a defined data retention policy that specifies how long user and / or athlete data is stored? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users and / or athletes able to review and control the retention period of their data? *

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

User consent & rights

Does the technology provide a robust system for managing user consent, including the ability to withdraw consent at any time? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Are users and / or athletes clearly informed about the implications of providing or withdrawing consent? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the manufacturer retain any legal ownership over end-user data? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is there accessible documentation or support to help users and / or athletes exercise these rights under the previously listed checklist items? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Any additional information (optional)

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Performance management control monitoring

Are system updates clearly communicated to end-users? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Is reporting of critical system changes or issues relevant to end-users publicly available? *

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Does the company actively control and monitor for changes and issues with their technology? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

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Accuracy

Do you know the gold standard or ground truth in which to compare your identified metrics to? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Has the tech met your minimum level of acceptable error for accuracy of these metrics? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Provide detail on how your system compares to the gold standard, how it deviates or improves, what are the benefits to your technology? *

Word count:

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Repeatability

Has the tech met your minimum level of acceptable error for repeatability of these metrics? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Provide detail on how your system meets repeatability metrics, describe those metrics and subsequent results *

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Word count:

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Reproducibility

Has the tech met your minimum level of acceptable error for reproducibility of these metrics? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Provide detail on how your system meets reproducibility metrics, describe those metrics and subsequent results *

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Are there any other details you would like to highlight about your technology? *

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Attachments

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Evidence of annual turnover

Please upload profit and loss statements OR an accountant declaration for 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 *

Attach a file:

Joint applications - letters of support

Please attach letter/s of support from partner organisations

Attach a file:

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Conflict of Interest declaration

Conflict of Interest - I have read section 14.2 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines and declare *

- ☐ There are NO actual or perceived conflicts of interest related to this application.
- ☐ I have discussed potential conflicts of interest with the ASC and have approval to submit this application (provide information below).

Conflict of Interest - additional information

Please provide an overview of the potential conflict of interest and ASC approval.

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Certification

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Submitting the application

Personal information submitted via the online application is collected by the ASC for the purpose of considering applications and administering the program. The information collected may be disclosed to the respective national or state sporting organisation, Ministers' offices and government departments and agencies for this purpose.

The personal details of successful applicants or participants (including name, home state, sport, supporting organisation, and any photo or video footage of them produced in connection with the program; the value of the grant awarded; and a brief description of the purpose for the grant) will be released by the ASC to the public and the media, and may be placed on the ASC website, including for use of promotional purposes.

The ASC Privacy Policy can be found at [Privacy Policy | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

The ASC Child Safe Sport policy can be found at [Child Safe Policy | ASC.](#)

If you have any concerns about the privacy of your information please contact privacy@ausport.gov.au.

Certification *

- ☐ I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct, and that I will contact the ASC immediately should any details change.

Consent *

- ☐ I consent to the ASC holding the personal information I have provided, and managing it under the provisions of the ASC Privacy Policy.

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First Name

Last Name