

Local Sporting Champions

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About the program

The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state, national and international sporting championships as an athlete, coach or match official.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated championships.
- Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia.
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, or match official in:
 - an official state/territory championships endorsed by the relevant ASC [recognised national sporting organisation \(NSO\)](#), [national sporting organisation for people with disability \(NSOD\)](#) or a School Sport Australia member body; or
 - an official national championship endorsed by the relevant ASC recognised NSO, NSOD or School Sport Australia; or
 - an international competition, as a member of an official Australian team representing an ASC recognised NSO, NSOD or School Sport Australia.
- Those attending a state championships must be living more than 125km from the championships venue, and travelling greater than 250km return to participate in the nominated championships*.
- May receive a maximum of two grants in the same allocation year (1 June 2023 – 30 April 2024) for attending either:
 - one state or national championships and one international competition; or
 - two different international competitions.
- Must incur out-of-pocket expenses for the nominated championship equal to, or greater than, the grant amount they are eligible to receive.
- Must not receive a Local Para Champions grant or a Local Sporting Champions grant in a previous round to attend the same championship or competition.
- Applications must be submitted within timeframes indicated in the 'When can I apply?' section of this document.

Note: * Those attending a national championships or international competition do not need to be travelling a minimum distance to be eligible.

When Can I apply?

Applications can be submitted at any time during the round opening and closing date for competitions that occur within the relevant timeframes below:

Round

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Eligible competition dates (Eligible competitions must have at least one day of competition during this timeframe)

Round 1 (Applications open June-July 2023)

Eligible competitions held between 1 March 2023 and 30 November 2023

Round 2 (Applications open August- October 2023)

Eligible competitions held between 1 July 2023 and 29 February 2024

Round 3 (Applications open November 2023-January 2024)

Eligible competitions held between 1 October 2023 and 30 May 2024

Round 4 (Applications open February-April 2024)

Eligible competitions held between 1 January 2024 and 31 August 2024

Applications for competitions held during the eligible competition dates can be submitted at any time during the round. Applications do not need to be submitted within one month of the competition finishing, they can be submitted at any time the round is open.

Saved applications must be completed and submitted prior to the end of the round to be eligible. Applications submitted in incorrect rounds will be ineligible.

1. Eligibility Terms and Conditions

1.1 I confirm that I meet all of the above eligibility criteria *

- Yes
- No

1.2 I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions *

- Yes
- No

Click [here](#) to view the Terms and Conditions

1.3 I understand that the Local Sporting Champions program receives a large number of applications and the grant cannot be guaranteed. In 2022/23 over 5,000 applications were unsuccessful. *

- Yes
- No

Eligibility Terms Conditions

You have indicated that you do not meet the eligibility criteria or understand the terms and conditions of the program. Please contact the Local Sporting Champions team by emailing lsc@ausport.gov.au.

Applicant Details

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2. Personal

2.1 Applicant (ie Child's Name) *

First Name

Last Name

2.2 Applicant Date of Birth *

You must be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated championships.

2.3 Gender *

- Male
 Female

2.4 I am an athlete with a disability *

- Yes
 No

A disability is defined as a condition or function judged to be significantly impaired relative to the usual standard of an individual or group. Examples of disabilities may include Intellectual, Physical, Acquired Brain Injury, Neurological (including epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease), Deafblind, Vision, Hearing, Speech, Psychiatric and Developmental Delay.

2.5 I am of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent *

- Yes
 No

2.6 I am from a CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) community *

- Yes
 No

CALD communities include people who are from other countries/cultures, or people who speak another language as their first language

3. Contact Details

3.1 Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

3.2 Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

3.3 Email Address *

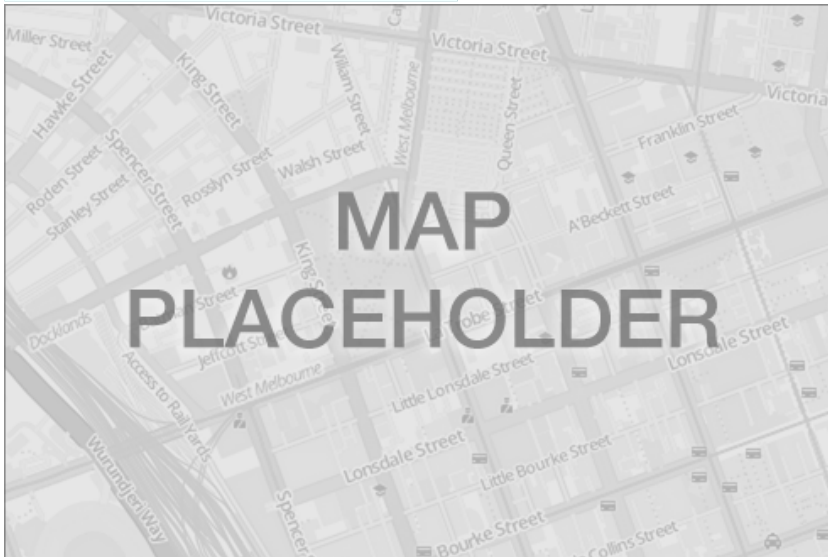
Must be an email address.

Ensure you have entered your email address correctly as it is used as the main point of contact for liaison by the Australian Sports Commission.

4. Street Address

4.1 Applicant Residential Address *

Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia
Cannot be a PO box.

5. Postal Address

5.1 Applicant Postal Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Championship Details

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6 Championship Details

6.1. What is your role at the nominated championship? *

- Athlete
- Coach
- Match Official

6.2. What organisation you are representing at the nominated championship? *

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Please enter the name of the school, club, state or national sporting organisation that you are representing at the nominated championship.

6.3. Select the sport relevant to this application *

If your sport does not appear on the list, please contact us

You have indicated that the sport relevant to your application is not available on the list provided and therefore ineligible for funding. Please contact the Local Sporting Champions team by emailing lsc@ausport.gov.au.

6.4. Name of the Competition/Championship *

Championship Location

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7. Championship Dates Location

For eligible state and National Championships held over a number of rounds over many weeks or months (mainly Motor Sport and Motorcycling), please select one specific round and enter dates and venue for that specific round.

7.1 Championship start date *

7.2 Championship end date *

7.3 Championship Type *

State level - Competitions against athletes/teams from within the state you are competing. National level - Competitions against athletes/teams from around Australia to decide a National Champion. International - For those representing Australia

8 International Competition

8.1 Is the championship in Australia? *

- Yes
- No

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8.2 Please provide the name of the country where the championship is being held *

Address

Country is required.

8.3 Please provide the name of the town/city where the championship is being held *

8.4 Please provide the link to the championship website (if available)

9 Championship Venue

9.1 Location of the Championship venue *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Please ensure the address is correct and accurate. This address determines the distance calculation and grant amount.

9.2 Please provide the link to the Championship website (if available) *

if no website is available please enter n/a

10. Confirmation of Selection

Provide details of an individual the Australian Sports Commission can contact to confirm your participation or registration in the championship. For example, the president, coach or manager of the club or organisation you are representing, or the principal or sports master of your school.

Please ensure you have provided us with a valid email.

Phone and/or mobile is required, no international numbers allowed.

Please note: these details must not match the applicant details.

10.1 Name *

10.2 Position *

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10.3 Name of Club, Organisation or School *

10.4 Phone Number *

10.5 Email *

10.6 If available, please upload your confirmation of selection letter/email. This letter assists in verifying eligibility for the grant. Uploading or not uploading a letter/email does not impact chances of receiving a grant.

Attach a file:

Maximum 25mb, recommended size no bigger than 5mb

Further Details

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11 Bank Details

Please provide applicant bank details below.

- If your application is successful, payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT).
- Payments can only be made to valid Australian bank accounts. No international bank account numbers are allowed.
- Payments can only be made to personal bank accounts. Do not provide details for your club/team, organisation or school.

11.1 Account Name *

Please provide the name of the account holder (e.g. Mr Smith). NOT the account type (e.g. Everyday Savings). Please do not use any commas, apostrophes, dashes, forward/backward slashes.

11.2 BSB *

Your 6-digit BSB, number only, no space, no dash, for example 062123

11.3 Account Number *

Your account number, number only, no space, no dash

11.4 Is your participation in the sporting competition nominated above, a recreational pursuit or hobby? *

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- Yes
- No - I am a professional athlete and earn a living competing in this sport.

The above question relates to GST and taxation; by selecting "Yes" you indicate that you are not a professional athlete or business and therefore do not need to be registered for GST or provide an Australian Business Number (ABN); by selecting "No" you indicate that you are a professional sportsperson and must either be registered for GST or provide an ABN.

12 ABN/GST Information

12.1 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.

13 Parent/Guardian Details

13.1 Parent/Guardian *

Title First Name Last Name

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13.2 Relationship to applicant *

13.3 Parent/Guardian Phone *

Must be an Australian phone number.

13.4 Parent/Guardian Email *

Must be an email address.

14 Certification, Privacy and Personal Information

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Personal information submitted via the online application is collected by the Australian Sports Commission for the purpose of considering applications and administering the grant program. The information collected may be disclosed to Members of Parliament and to other government agencies for this purpose.

The personal details of successful applicants, including: biographical information such as their name, home state, sport, supporting organisation, and any photography or video footage of them produced in connection with the program; the value of the grant awarded; and a brief description of the purpose of the grant, may be released by the Australian Sports Commission to the public and the media, and may be placed on the Australian Sports Commission or other appropriate websites, including for promotional purposes, and for administration of the program.

Further information about the way in which the Australian Sports Commission manages personal information is available in the Australian Sports Commission [Privacy Policy](#). If you have any concerns about the Australian Sports Commission's handling of your personal information please contact privacy@sportaus.gov.au.

I, the Applicant or the Parent/Guardian of the applicant if under 18 years of age

14.1 Agree to the program guidelines and the program Terms and Conditions. *

Yes

14.2 Certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct *

Yes

- You must now submit your application. If you have missed an answer, you will be alerted when you try to submit.
- If you have successfully submitted your application you will shortly receive an automated email with a copy of your submission. If you do not receive an email please contact lsc@ausport.gov.au
- Applications you have completed and saved, but not submitted, will not be considered.