



# Information Sheet: Applying for an AAWD Funding Grant

**Australian Athletes with A Disability (AAWD)** is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 2003 as a central administrative and funding body for organisations supporting athletes with a disability. Supported by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), a primary objective of AAWD is to assist in the development of national level sports and competitions for athletes and support pathways for officials, coaches and classifiers. This objective is achieved through the AAWD Funding Grants

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR A FUNDING GRANT

Grant Applications are invited twice a year, usually during February for disbursement in April and August for disbursement in October. Applications are assessed by the Board of Directors and received and administered by the Executive Officer.

Eligible applications are considered from:

- Organisations who are members of AAWD
- Individuals who are members of an AAWD member organisation and whose application is supported by that member organisation
- Sports committees monitored by an AAWD member organisation and whose application is supported by that member organisation.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applicants are required to complete an *AAWD Grant Funding Application Form* and send it to AAWD by the due date.
2. Successful applicants are required to sign a *Grant Agreement* that outlines funding requirements.
3. A *Final Report* (including Expenditure Statement) must be completed within 2 months of finalising the project. Failure to submit a Final Report will hinder future funding opportunities. The Final Report assists AAWD to fulfil its reporting obligations to the ASC.

## PROJECT FUNDING CRITERIA

Due to the number of applications received and limited resources available, projects are funded to a percentage of the approved cost of the project.

Project funding allowances are\*:

- Selection Camps: funding up to 40%
- Official accreditation to international level: funding up to 50%
- Training camps: funding up to 50%
- Level 1, 2 or 3 Coaching Accreditation (domestic courses): funding up to 50%

- Conduct domestic coaching courses, or classification training courses, or referee/official training courses: funding up to 50%
- Development of resources such as Coaching Accreditation Courses: funding up to \$2000
- Development of sports and increased sporting opportunities: funding up to 60%
- Contribution toward hosting an International or National Championship Event\*
- Contribution toward delegate attending International Sports Organisations for the Disabled (ISOD) and/or Sports Specific Committee Meetings
- Preference is given to events taking place in the next 6-months (retrospective funding applications will not be considered).



Items NOT funded:

- Salaries and/or Honoraria's
- Sports Equipment
- Individual personal support
- Individual athletes travel to competitions (teams may be considered).

\* Further limitations on funding criteria apply, seek further detail

## THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

AAWD will make its assessment taking into account the existence of an effective sports committee with a development plan and priority for national level sports and “grass roots” activities.

Applications are assessed at a meeting of the Board in an open and transparent manner. Decisions reached are unanimously agreed by all Board Members and in all cases AAWD Board decisions regarding Grant Applications are final.

Further information on the AAWD Funding Grant Program is available by phone 02 8116 9720 or logging onto [www.sports.org.au](http://www.sports.org.au).