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Federal Member for Kingston**

January 2012 Sport Grants

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**Grant: Sport Incentive Program**

**Provider:** Australian Sports Foundation

**Category:** Sport & Recreation

**Funding:** Various

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Purpose:** To assist the development of sport in Australia.

**Overview:** Specifically, the program aims to increase opportunities for Australians to:

- participate in sport and/or
- excel in sports performance.

Applicants can register projects to collect donations using the ASF's tax deductible status and receive consideration for discretionary grants from the ASF.

Projects eligible for consideration for ASF registration must:

- be sport related
- aim to increase opportunities for Australians to participate and/or excel in sports performance
- be one of the following types:
  - o facility development
  - o facility feasibility study
  - o equipment
  - o team travel
  - o hosting a major sporting event
  - o sport development
- be financially viable.

**Please Note:** The Category 2 grants program has recently been suspended with a revised annual granting program focusing on community sport being developed for anticipated launch later in 2011/12. In the interim, no further category 2 project applications will be accepted by the ASF. However, category 1 project applications will not be affected and will continue to be processed as normal.

**Limitations:** Limitations: The ASF is unable to accept applications for projects where:

- applications are from commercial entities, unincorporated bodies or individuals
- the project relates to operational and administrative expenditure, that is, for salaries, running costs, routine maintenance, repair work, etc.
- the project relates to retrospective expenditure.

**Who can apply:** Who can apply: An organisation is eligible to register a sport-related project if it:

- is a non-profit or government organisation
- is incorporated in Australia under appropriate legislation
- is financially viable
- has an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Eligible organisations include:

- sporting clubs
- sporting organisations (regional, state and national)
- schools (or an organisation affiliated with an educational institution)

- government organisations
- community groups.

**How to apply:** Mail

### **Further Information**

**Website:** [http://www.asf.org.au/how\\_register/apply](http://www.asf.org.au/how_register/apply)

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### **Grant: Local Sporting Champions program**

**Provider:** Australian Sports Commission

**Category:** Sport & Recreation

**Funding:** Grants of \$500 will be available for successful individual applicants, and \$3000 for successful team applications.

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting competition or a School Sport Australia national championships.

**Overview:** Grants can contribute towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment for the nominated national sporting organisation endorsed state or national sporting competition, or national school sport competition.

Grants will be assessed quarterly. It may therefore take up to four months before you are notified of the outcome of your application.

**Who can apply:** To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, individuals and all team members must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting competition
- be participating as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in an official state or national level sporting championships, endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation (NSO) or national school sport championships endorsed by School Sport Australia
- be required to travel greater than 250km (including return trip) to participate in the nominated competition
- be an Australian citizen
- not be the recipient of another Local Sporting Champions grant, whether as an individual or a member of a team, during the current financial year
- not have received funding from other government sources for the nominated competition
- must not be participating in a professional competition that involves prize money. have submitted an application form prior to the competition commencing.

**How to apply:** Mail

### **Further Information**

**Website:**

[http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools\\_and\\_juniors/juniors/get\\_involved/local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/get_involved/local_sporting_champions)

**Contact Details:** Australian Sports Commission

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**Grant: Facility Loan Scheme****Provider:** Tennis Australia**Category:** Sport & Recreation**Funding: Max per grant:** \$80,000**Closes:** Ongoing**Purpose:** To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.**Overview:** A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

**Who can apply:** To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

**How to apply:** Mail**Further Information****Website:** <http://www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding/facility-loan>**Guidelines:** <http://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Facility-Loans-Guidelines.pdf>**Contact Details:** Tennis Victoria **Telephone:** (03) 9914 4000 **Fax:** (03) 9650 2743**Grant: Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)****Provider:** Australian Sports Commission**Category:** Indigenous**Funding:** Funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses up to \$1500 per person for national events and \$4000 per person for international events during a financial year.**Closes:** Ongoing**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to talented Indigenous sportspeople including coaches, managers, trainers and officials.**Overview:** Indigenous sportspeople including athletes, coaches, managers, officials and trainers can apply if they meet all the following criteria:

- they are involved or compete in a sport recognised by the Australian Sports Commission
- they are selected in a state/territory or national team endorsed by the relevant state/territory or national sporting organisation
- they have their application sponsored by the state or national sporting organisation or relevant state/territory school sport representative body.

**Limitations:** Indigenous sportspeople cannot apply for assistance if they are:

- selected in Indigenous-only teams
- individuals participating in commercial tours
- attending a professional event or an event that involves prize money
- individuals under the age of 12 (exemptions may apply).

**How to apply:** Mail, Fax

**Further Information**

**Website:** [http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get\\_involved/eitaap](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/eitaap)

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