



Wheatbelt Athlete Support Program (WASP)

ATHLETE SUPPORT FUNDING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

WASP Athlete Support Funding (ASF) is available to support identified high performance athletes residing in the Wheatbelt region in gaining access to quality specialist coaching, sports services and facilities **with-in the region.**

Athletes are encouraged to develop a training plan in conjunction with their State Sporting Association.

Examples of eligible programs / items which may be supported under WASP include:

- Access to quality facilities and personal trainers through gym memberships and tailored exercise programs within the Wheatbelt region;
- Support access to local specialized sports services within the Wheatbelt region (i.e. physiotherapy, remedial massage); and
- Access to specialist coaching within the Wheatbelt region (i.e. sprint, running, core strength training, sport specific).

To be eligible for WASP Athlete Support Funding applicants must:

- **Contact the WASP Coordinator to discuss their application.**
- Reside permanently in the Wheatbelt Region.
- Be aged between the ages of 13 – 21.
- Be selected in a national team or squad, a WA State team or squad, a regional talent program or regional squad, or be working towards this.
- Actively participate as a financial member of an affiliated club or association within the Wheatbelt region and have their support to administer the grant funds on your behalf. **No individual athlete will receive funds directly.**
- Agree to complete the Developing Champions program within the funding timeframe if applicable.
- Ensure a representative of your nominated affiliated State Sporting Association endorses your application.
- All applicants must ensure previous funding granted by WASP has been acquitted and there are no outstanding reporting requirements.

Ineligible items include:

- **Athlete travel costs for sport specific training or competitions,**
- **Equipment or uniform costs; and**
- **Programs not based within the Wheatbelt region**

AFS applications can be made for between \$500 and \$2,000



WASP financial support should not be used to fully fund an individual athletes or coach/officials activities or an organisation's program or initiative. The support is a competitive grant program and as such, applications that demonstrate a financial or in-kind contribution from an individual or club will be viewed favorably.

Acquittal Requirements

All Athletes who receive funding support through WASP will be required to:

1. Acquit the funds appropriately as determined by WASP;
2. Provide details of outcomes including learnings, successes, improvements etc. on a short report at the conclusion of the funding period (template to be provided); and
3. Provide a Statement of Expenditure with supporting documentation (i.e. receipts); and
4. Provide proof of completion of the Developing Champions online program, if applicable.

How to apply

Key dates for WASP Funding rounds 2018:

- **WASP FUNDING ROUND 1**
 - **Applications open 1 February 2018 to 28 February 2018**
 - **Eligible programs must be completed between 1 January 2018 to June 2018**
- **WASP FUNDING ROUND 2**
 - **Applications open 2 July 2018 to 8 August 2018**
 - **Eligible programs must be completed between 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018**

How to submit your Application:

Applications are submitted via an online link. All potential applicants are required to contact the WASP Co-ordinator via phone or email to discuss their application. Once the Co-ordinator has determined the eligibility of your program the online link will be provided.

For further information and to discuss your application please contact:

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