

## Financial Support for Junior Elite Athletes Criteria

### **Grant Summary**

Financial Support for Junior Elite Athletes is available for young athletes who are participating in a representative competition at regional, state or national level. The grant is provided by Council to assist in meeting the costs associated with participating in a representative sports program.

### **To be eligible, an athlete must meet the following criteria:**

- 18 years or younger at the time of competition.
- Is representing North Queensland, Queensland or Australia or equivalent in an officially recognised State, National or International event.
- Has no outstanding debt to Council.
- Be amateur in status.
- Written verification of selection from the relevant organisation.
- Must provide evidence of associated costs to participate in the competition.
- Must provide statutory declaration of applicant's financial contribution and residency.

***The level of funding available to Individual Junior Elite Athletes will be based on a progressive scale, the higher the level in representation, the larger the financial support.***

### **Level of Representation (\$):**

- Representing North Queensland in State level competition – \$100.
- Representing Queensland within Queensland – \$500.
- Representing Queensland Interstate – \$1,000.
- Representing Australia Overseas – up to \$2,000.

### **Paperwork Provided to Applicants:**

- Financial Support for Junior Elite Athletes Application Form.
- Financial Support for Junior Elite Athletes Criteria.
- Statutory Declaration Form.

### **Application Checklist – documents that must be submitted:**

- Completed Financial Support for Junior Elite Athletes application form.
- Written verification of selection from the relevant organisation.
- Evidence of associated costs to compete in the competition.
- A signed Statutory Declaration confirming athlete's financial contribution and residency.

**Note: Applications without all requested documents will not be considered.**

**Please submit your complete application (including all supporting documentation) via:**

**Email**

[info@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au)

**Fax**

(07) 4945 0222

**In Person**

Bowen – 67 Herbert Street, Bowen  
Cannonvale – Whitsunday Plaza, Cannonvale  
Collinsville – Cnr. Stanley & Conway St, Collinsville  
Proserpine – 52 Main Street, Proserpine

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