

Young Athletes Travel Subsidy

Fact sheet

What is the Young Athletes Travel Subsidy?

The Young Athletes Travel Subsidy (travel subsidy) aims to foster the development of young athletes and support elite athlete pathways.

The travel subsidy replaces the Young Athlete Assistance Program (YAAP). The principles of the programs are the same, but the new travel subsidy provides additional financial assistance through 3 event tiers.

The program supports attendance at specific events held at a state, national and international level that support elite athlete pathways.

Officials (such as coaches, referees and scorers) attending eligible events can also apply for assistance if they meet the program criteria.

What funding is available?

Eligible athletes and officials can apply for 1 eligible event at each tier, once every 2 calendar years.

State or state school events	\$200
National or national school events	\$400
International events	\$600

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants eligible for support are those who:

- compete or officiate (as a coach, referee or scorer) at an eligible Queensland state or state school event, Australian national or national school event or international event ([Go to www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/index.html](http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/index.html) to see if the event is eligible. If the event is not included in this list, please contact the state or national sporting organisation www.npsr.qld.gov.au/industry-information/contacts/organisations.html or the [Queensland School Sport Unit](http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/index.html) on (07) 3634 1305 for state and national school events.)
- have been residents of Queensland for at least 12 months preceding the event
- are under the age of 18 at the start of the event
- travel a road distance of at least 250km (one-way) from their place of residence to the event location (to check road distances visit www.racq.com.au/travel/trip-planner)
- fly or travel by rail a radial distance of at least 250km (one-way) from their place of residence to the event location (to check radial distances visit www.ga.gov.au/cocky/distance.jsp)
- have their participation at the event confirmed by their regional/state/national coach or manager.

How often can athletes and officials apply?

Eligible athletes and officials can only apply for 1 event per tier once every 2 calendar years. If an applicant is applying for 2 events in 1 year in different tiers they do not have to wait the 2 year period to apply for an event in a different tier. For example, if an applicant attends a state and international event in 2015, they do not need to wait 2 years to apply for a national event. If the applicant applies for all 3 event tiers in 2015 they must wait till 2017 before being eligible again. Funding tiers can be accessed in any order.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
State	✓		✓		✓	
National		✓		✓		✓
International	✓		✓		✓	

Applicants who received funding for attendance at state, national or international events under YAAP for events held from 1 January 2014 to 15 December 2014 will not be able to apply for attendance at a state event for 2 calendar years (i.e. If your last approved event was held in 2013 you can apply for state event funding in 2015. If your last approved event was held in 2014 you can apply for state event funding in 2016).

You will still be eligible to apply for funding for attendance at one national and/or one international event from 1 July 2015.

Submitting an application

As funding is provided retrospectively, applications will not be considered before the start of an event. Applicants are required to use their own resources to travel to events. Applications must be received by the department within six months after the start date of an eligible event.

All applications must be submitted using the online application form. The online application form is NOT compatible with mobile or tablet devices. Any online applications must be made from a PC. You will also need the most current version of [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to be able to see and print your application offline.

Links to the relevant event application form are here:

- State event - <https://portal.enquire.net.au/portal/applicant/srs?id=955>
- National event - <https://portal.enquire.net.au/portal/applicant/srs?id=956>
- International event - <https://portal.enquire.net.au/portal/applicant/srs?id=957>.

Before you begin the online application process, you will need to have your bank details available and the contact details of the relevant regional/state/national coach/manager to include in the application. The department will verify attendance with the relevant organisation.

Lodging an application does not guarantee funding. All applications and recommendations are based on eligibility and available budget. You will be notified of the outcome of the application within 6-8 weeks of applying online.

Need further information?

For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding or email srsgrants@qld.gov.au.