



JUNIOR SPORT GRANT GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Mackay has a proud sporting heritage that has produced many sporting champions participating in a wide range of sports. Mackay Regional Council is committed to assisting Mackay junior sports persons in achieving excellence in their chosen sport.

Aim Of The Program

The aim of the Mackay Regional Council's Junior Sport Grant Program is to provide financial assistance toward the cost of team levies, registration, uniforms, travel and other costs associated with junior sports persons participating in National and International competitions outside of the boundaries of Mackay, Whitsunday, and Isaac Regional Council areas.

Objectives

- To increase opportunities for Mackay junior sports people to compete in their chosen sport at a National or International level.
- To encourage and support the young sports people of the Mackay region in achieving their sporting goals.
- To encourage links that foster partnerships between the Mackay Regional Council and the local community.

Definitions

In accordance with the Australian Sports Commission and Sport and Recreation Queensland, Mackay Regional Council's Junior Sport Grant Program recognises the following:

- Sport** Those sports as officially recognised by Sport and Recreation Queensland.
- Junior Sports person** Males & females under 21 years of age at the conclusion of the event.

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for a Mackay Regional Council Junior Sport Grant the applicant must answer yes to **ALL** of the following:

- The applicant must be selected as a Queensland or equivalent representative participating in a National event, **or** an Australian representative participating in an International event;
- The applicant must be a resident in the Mackay Regional Council area;
- The applicant must be an amateur sports person;
- The applicant must be no older than 21 years of age at the conclusion of the event;
- The event must be recognised as a National or International event by the relevant National or International body; and
- Sporting events must be located outside the Local Government boundaries of Mackay, Whitsunday, Isaac.

Who Is Not Eligible?

The Mackay Regional Council Junior Sport Grant **does not extend to selection in primary or secondary school teams at any level or zone.** If you have not answered yes to all of the 'Who is Eligible' points above, you are not eligible to receive a Mackay Regional Council Junior Sport Grant.

Supporting Information

After determining that the applicant is eligible for a Mackay Regional Council Junior Sport Grant, the applicant is required to source documentation to support the application.

If this information is not attached to the application it will be deemed ineligible.

- Evidence that the applicant is selected as a **Queensland** representative (a letter from the sanctioning body: ie Queensland Cricket), **or** evidence that the applicant is selected as an **Australian** representative (a letter from the sanctioning body: ie Australian Cricket); and
- A letter from team management noting team fees, uniforms, travel costs, etc. or copies of invoices and receipts for same.

Amount Of Financial Assistance

Individual applicants are eligible to receive no more than \$450.00 per financial year. Sporting organisations/clubs applying for funding are eligible to receive no more than \$1,200.00 each financial year.

Event	Individuals		Organisations	
	Qld Rep	Aust Rep	Qld Rep	Aust Rep
Within Queensland	Up to \$75	Up to \$125	Up to \$250	Up to \$300
Interstate	Up to \$150	Up to \$250	Up to \$400	Up to \$450
International	Up to \$225	Up to \$300	Up to \$600	Up to \$650

Declarations

You are required to electronically declare your application, acknowledging that all information provided is true and correct.

Timeframe

Applications must be formally lodged with Council a minimum of **thirty days prior to attending the event.**

Application Lodgement

Applications are to be made via Council's online Grant Program.

Applications are able to be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Please ensure all sections of the application form have been completed, as you will be unable to submit an incomplete application.

For Further Information

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