



Policy: Athlete Assistance - Subsidy Criteria

Guidelines policy for travel subsidies for major interstate/oversees competition and other assistance as deemed beneficial to an athlete was agreed in April 2014, based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated loyalty to the club, in any capacity including, participation in competition and/or volunteer help/officiating and/or coaching or as deemed helpful to the Club
2. Potential benefits to the athlete to participate in the competition proposed
3. Provide assistance in ways other than travel costs if deemed to potentially help performance participation/ improvement
4. Amounts offered may be varied according to need/hardship/travel location (usually based on previous amounts approved). Approximate financial help for interstate travel is typically \$250.00.
5. Application must be in writing **in advance** to the committee or to one of the trustees in order to be considered
6. Coaches supporting athletes requesting financial support will also be considered for assistance in the case of travel to a major competition.

Decision making:

The Club trustees of the Vollugi-Taylor Trust Fund will consider and finalize approval for requests made. The treasurer will forward the agreed amount to the applicant ASAP once the approval has been made.

Details of the approval are to be included at the meeting following completion of the transaction as part of the treasurer update reports.