

Individual Sports Participation Sponsorship

By providing financial assistance to offset traveling and competition expenses the City of Yarra endeavors to relieve some of the pressure that amateur athletes who live within the municipality experience whilst participating in high-level sport.

Support for amateur athletes wishing to participate at a higher level of competition is available for the following purposes:

- ***International level of competition***

Council will offer grants to a maximum value of \$500 for applicants competing at an International level of competition. An international level of competition includes the Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, Paralympics Games and World Championship Events.

- ***National level of competition***

Council will offer grants to a maximum value of \$300 for applicants competing at a National level of competition;

- ***Development level***

Council will offer grants to a maximum value of \$500 to assist applicants with development within their chosen sport; and

- ***Team sponsorship***

Council will also consider applications for sponsorship of local teams to compete at any of the above levels of competition to a maximum of \$1,000 (at least 75% of team members must be residents of the City of Yarra)

Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received funding from the City of Yarra (applicants are eligible to receive up to two sponsorship allocations during one funding year).

This is an ongoing program with four annual assessment dates. Applicants should submit their application to the round which falls prior to their anticipated participation date/s.

2009 -2010 assessment dates in this category:

7 September 2009, 7 December 2009, 5 March 2010, 4 June 2010

Definition of a Sporting Event

- Must have a set of rules and a code of conduct;
- Must be competitive in nature; and
- Must be an officially recognised event by the code of sport's Federal or State Body (letter of support to be provided with all applications except Development Level for which a letter from a sporting Club or similar should be provided).