

Frequently Asked Questions

Junior Travel Assistance Program 2023-2024

How much funding is available?

A total of \$150,000 is available in 2023-24, with \$50,000 allocated in Round 1 and \$100,000 available in Round 2.

Funding will be allocated on a first in basis until exhausted or the round closes.

Key Dates

Description	Date/time
Round One	CLOSED
Round Two opens	15 September 2023 at 9:00 am
Round Two closes	30 May 2024 at 2:00 pm (or when funds are exhausted)
Applications assessed	Ongoing. Applications should be submitted as early as possible and must be submitted prior to the Championship commencing
Applicants notified (estimated date)	Periodic as applications are received and assessed

Who can apply for funding?

To be eligible for JTAP, applicants must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- Have been selected as a Tasmanian (State) representative (individual or team) to attend an Australian National Sports Championship to be held in Australia (outside Tasmania) on or after 8 May 2023.
- Be competing in a championship conducted by a National sporting organisation that is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission – see [Australian Sports Directory](#).
- Have a confirmed minimum of \$250 out-of-pocket expenses related to travel, accommodation, uniform and equipment.
- Have their selection/attendance at the championship confirmed by the relevant State/National sporting organisation.
- Be a current resident of Tasmania.
- Be aged 12 to 18 years at the commencement of the championship.

What types of events are eligible?

- National championships that are conducted by the National sports organisation recognised by the Australian Sports Commission. [Check here](#)

- Athletes must have been selected as a representative by the relevant State/National sporting organisation.

What types of events are ineligible?

- School Sport Australia National Championships
- National Championships conducted by sporting organisations not recognised by the Australian Sports Commission
- local or regional championships
- training squads and development camps
- ongoing seasonal competitions, series, friendship, or invitational events
- State level events or events held in Tasmania
- International competitions
- National Championships that have already been conducted.

What documentation do I need to support my application?

- Written confirmation of selection from the relevant State/National sporting organisation must be provided. This can be a letter, email or team selection notice that clearly identifies the organisation that has selected the athlete and the name, dates and location of the National Championship being attended. Text messages or emails from a personal email address are not considered sufficient evidence.
- Confirmation of the athlete's out-of-pocket costs for travel, accommodation and uniforms when attending the championship is required. This can be a letter, email, invoice or other written document from the relevant National/State Sporting Organisation.