

TIS Individual Support Programs - Fact sheet for Applicants

Please note Individual Athlete Support is not available to athletes in the following sports: cycling, hockey, netball, rowing, sailing and track and field.

For further information regarding support for these sports please refer to the sport specific page on the TIS website: www.tis.tas.gov.au

Please read the TIS Individual Support Programs' Guidelines before completing your application.

TIS Individual Athlete Support is available to athletes normally resident in Tasmania who are registered with a national or state sporting organisation Tasmanian athletes competing in sports that are not receiving support through any other TIS programs:

- Applicants may apply for a TIS Individual Athlete Support at any time.
- The period of the support offered will be based on an assessment of the athlete's Individual Competition Plan, with reference to key selection events.

Individual support will be awarded based on the National Athlete Scholarship Categories. Support will be awarded in the following six categories, with priority given to the highest level within the *Australian Winning Edge* athlete categorisation:

- Podium
- Podium Ready
- Commonwealth Gold
- Podium Potential
- Developing
- Emerging

In addition priority will be given to those athletes who have been identified by their Sport's National Sporting Organisation (NSO) and awarded an *Australia's Winning Edge* (AWE) athlete category.

Individual support with the TIS will be primarily determined by the following criteria:

- (a) the athlete's current AWE Category confirmed by the athlete's relevant NSO
- (b) the athlete's ranking in his/her sport at the international level
- (c) the athlete's potential for advancement to or improvement at the international level
- (d) the number of high performance or potential high performance competitors within the sport
- (e) the proposed annual competition, training program and location of the athlete
- (f) the level of assistance athletes are receiving from other parties.

Athletes will be requested to submit a training program for the scholarship period, indicating their competition and training requirements and a projected estimate of associated costs. This will help develop an appropriate Individual Performance Plan which will outline their critical success factors in establishing their relationship with the TIS including funding and resource requirements.

Personal Information Protection Statement

Personal information, including health, performance, and other sensitive information will be collected from you for the purpose of undertaking the Tasmanian Institute of Sport's activities. Your personal information will be only used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority or any other State, Territory or national sporting organisations or affiliated bodies, and other organisations authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by providing a written request to the Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet by email at secretary@dpac.tas.gov.au.