

# ASRWC Competitive Running & Walking Development Support Policy

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline how the ASR&WC will provide support for members to compete in state/territory or national/international championship competitions.

## Description

ASR&WC members can apply to the ASR&WC committee for support to participate in recognised state/territory or national/international championship competitions.

There are two levels of development support which are defined below. A separate application must be made for each championship competition for which support is being sought.

The committee will consider all applications received as soon as is practical. Once a decision is made the committee will notify the applicant in writing (email will suffice).

The ASR&WC committee will set an annual budget for Competitive Running & Walking Development Support on a financial year basis. This budget will be actively managed during the financial year. The capacity of the ASR&WC to provide support is restricted to funds made available in this budget. The ASR&WC is not obliged to fully expend the funds allocated in the budget.

## Eligibility for Development Support

Only financial members of ASR&WC are eligible to apply for support under this policy. Applicants must also be a current financial member of a state or territory athletics association (or equivalent) which is a prerequisite for competing in state/territory or national/international championships.

## Levels of Support

### Level 1

Level 1 support is for state/territory level competitions (i.e. state championships).

Club members must submit an application in writing, detailing the following:

- name and contact details
- date and nature of the targeted event/s
- the level of support that is required.

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Applicants must also demonstrate that:

- they have followed a full year's training program and competition plan that was developed in association with a recognised coach or ASR&WC personnel nominated by the committee.

The committee will assess the application to confirm the member has shown a level of performance that will allow them to be competitive in the targeted event/s.

## **Level 2**

Level 2 support is for national/international championships.

Club members who can demonstrate a high level of performance in recent state/territory championships, can apply for support to attend national or international championships.

Club members must submit an application in writing, detailing the following:

- name and contact details
- date and nature of the targeted event/s
- the level of support that is required
- performance in comparative state/territory or events of an equivalent standard.

Applicants must also demonstrate that:

- they have followed a full year's training program and competition plan that was developed in association with a recognised coach or ASR&WC personnel nominated by the committee.

The committee will assess the application to confirm the member has shown a level of performance that will allow them to be competitive in the targeted event/s.

## **Commitment to Club**

Applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to assisting with the organizing or running of club events or activities will be given higher preference for development support.

## **Level of support available per championship competition**

Level 1      Up to \$200

Level 2      Up to \$400

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In each financial year, individual ASR&WC members are eligible to receive a maximum of \$600 under this policy.

### **Implementation**

To facilitate implementation of this policy, the ASR&WC will need to:

- 1 Establish an annual Competitive Running & Walking Development Support budget;
- 2 Monitor expenditure against this budget;
- 3 Keep records of development support funds provided to members;
- 4 Review this policy and levels of support provided on an annual basis.

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