



Wheelchair Sports NSW Professional Development Grant Program

2016 Information and Criteria

The WS NSW Professional Development (PD) Grant Program is funding for WS NSW members for professional development which may in turn benefit WS NSW in the long term. Courses for coaches, officials, classifiers, volunteers, team management roles and/or courses to provide administrative support including sports marketing, accounting, technology and media are amongst those to be considered for funding.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Grants will be made available to ALL Members (both Full and Associate) * of WS NSW throughout 2016.
- ◆ Grants will be awarded based on the cost to participate in a course of study up to **\$1,000** per annum
- ◆ Grants will be issued as a reimbursement.

GRANT CONDITIONS

Applicants must;

- ◆ Be an Australian Permanent Resident
- ◆ Be a resident of New South Wales
- ◆ Be a current financial member of WS NSW
- ◆ Have no outstanding debts with WS NSW
- ◆ Agree to the terms and conditions as specified in a Grant Agreement (issued upon successful application)
- ◆ Provide a record of satisfactory completion of the course

* Full Members are members with a disability.

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CRITERIA FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Note: *The WS NSW Grants Committee retains discretionary power in awarding the 2016 Professional Development Grants. The Grants Committee's decision is final.*

Professional Development Grants will consider the following courses.

- Coaching
- Officiating
- Classifying
- Public Speaking
- Sports Administration
- Sports Training
- First Aid
- Sports Marketing / Media
- Sports Management
- Volunteering
- Accounting
- Sports Science/Medicine i.e Massage, Injury Prevention, Strapping
- Other sport and professional development related courses that will benefit you and/ or WS NSW membership will be considered

Note:

- 1) Grants for relevant full time study will be considered
- 2) Travel and accommodation for courses will be considered
- 3) Courses of study must be with an approved education provider